

Position Description

Weave Woolloomooloo (WW) Youth Engagement Worker

Position title	Youth Engagement Worker
Reports to	Weave Woolloomooloo Program Manager
Responsible for	The facilitation of programs and events for children and young people, and contributing to the development and implementation of creative, innovative, youth-led projects, events and groups that meet the needs of young people.
Location	Weave Woolloomooloo, 49 McElhone Street, Woolloomooloo
Hours	Part time (4 days per week/28 hours per week) Tuesday to Friday 12 Month fixed term contract
Status	All positions at Weave are dependant on continued funding and are subject to a 6 month probation period
Award	Social Community Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 (SCHADS)
Grade	SCHADS SACS Level 3 Paypoint 1-4 depending on qualifications and experience. Weave pays above the SCHADS Award hourly rate. <i>Weave hourly rate range for Paypoint 3 Level 1-4: \$43.96 - \$47.15</i> • Plus Superannuation @ 12% • Plus Annual Leave Loading of 17.5%
Benefits	• Generous salary sacrifice • Above Award hourly rates based on a 35 hour week • Bonus paid leave days over Christmas and New Year • Superannuation @ 12% • Leave loading @17.5% plus generous wage packaging/salary sacrifice available

About Weave Youth & Community Services

[Weave Youth & Community Services](#) is a place-based community-centred organisation located on unceded Gadigal and Bidjigal Land in Sydney. For 50 years, Weave has delivered a holistic range of programs and services developed with and for clients and local communities. Our work at every level is guided by our [Aboriginal Healing Framework](#).

About the Position

The Youth Engagement Worker (YEW) creates and facilitates programs and events for young people that run out of Weave Woolloomooloo (WW). The YEW works with WW staff and the local community, to participate in and support the development and implementation of creative, innovative, youth-led projects, events and groups that meet the needs of young people and build the capacity and cohesion of the community. This role is key to developing and facilitating a strong focus on youth participation.

About Weave Woolloomooloo

[Weave Woolloomooloo](#) (WW) Weave Woolloomooloo is a welcoming space on Gadigal Land that provides holistic casework support for young people (aged 12-24) and for families with children in their care (aged 12 and under), who live in or have ties to the Woolloomooloo community and surrounding areas. The Youth Engagement team provide mentoring and support through fun, creative, youth led activities

The position is a 12 month fixed term part time (4 days per week - Tuesday - Friday/28 hours per week).

To be considered for this role you will need:

1. Qualifications or relevant experience in Community Development, Social Work, Youth Work or equivalent sector.
2. Excellent engagement skills and a genuine interest in young people, their stories and wellbeing with demonstrated skills in facilitating projects, events and groups.
3. Understanding of trauma-informed, strengths based and person-centred practices with a commitment to social justice.
4. A good understanding of mental health and alcohol and other drug issues.
5. Proficient and adaptable oral and written communication skills, and the ability to present program information to a range of audiences.
6. Ability to navigate complex community dynamics with strong relationship management skills that showcase the ability to build strong networks and relationships - both internally and externally.
7. Understanding of the systemic disadvantage faced by Aboriginal people.
8. Common sense and an excellent sense of humour.
9. Current NSW Class C driver's licence.
10. Current Police Check and NSW Working With Children Check Clearance.

Desired criteria:

1. Knowledge of the Woolloomooloo, Kings Cross, Darlinghurst area and the complex issues faced by these communities.