



Position Vacant **Field Team 1**

Thank you for your interest in the position of Field Team 1 (2 people).

KICS is a remote mobile Playgroup and Parent information service. We operate in the NT in an area of approx. 750 000sq km. Our Field Teams provide educational, play-based Playgroups for socially and geographically isolated children. We service Indigenous communities, cattle stations, small townships and invitational events such as campdrafts.

Our client group are children aged from birth to 12 years old and their parents & families, carers and educators. The focus age group are children aged between birth and 5 years old, but some older 'School of the Air' children may join in. In addition to Playgroups we provide parents with information, resources and support regarding the education and development of their children.

The families we work with are beyond mainstream services. This position is not a traditional teaching or Early Childhood position; we operate in unique situations, with a distinctive style of service delivery. As such the Field Team position requires a team who are flexible, innovative and eager for a challenging and rewarding experience.

The position involves extensive driving on rough dirt roads to some of the most remote areas of the NT. The demands of the service delivery may necessitate some weekend work as well as sometimes having to work on public holidays; *this is not the usual 9 to 5 position*. Our staff operate on a time-in-lieu basis for additional hours worked beyond a normal working week; time-in-lieu accrued may be used during the year in negotiation with the Program Coordinator. While we do not travel during the school holidays there is still some office work required at these times. Annual leave and any remaining time-in-lieu is taken during the Christmas break.

Due to the vehicle set-up and the style of this position it is suitable for a team (2 people) only.

Remuneration package will be in the region of \$43,000 annual salary per person. For each night you camp in the field you will receive \$104 tax free income, paid at the end of each term. There is also a tax zone rebate you would be entitled to when submitting your tax return.

The position of a KICS Field Team is demanding, challenging and constantly changing, however it is an exceptionally rewarding and satisfying opportunity that offers unforgettable experiences and a unique lifestyle. It offers a rare opportunity to visit some of the most remote and beautiful parts of the country. There is often enough time between Playgroup venues to enjoy the scenery, fishing, walking tracks etc with permission from the Traditional Owners or property managers.

The commencement date for the position will be 8am Monday 26th March 2018 at the St John's Remote First Aid Course in Darwin.

If you have what it takes, then send your application to us by COB Wednesday 28th February 2018 to coordinator@kics.org.au or PO Box 1601 Katherine NT 0851

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