

## AVONDALE STUDENT LIFE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Position: Student Chaplain

Campus: Lake Macquarie

Reports to: Chaplain (LM Campus)

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### POSITION ELIGIBILITY :

To ensure that you are eligible for this position, please read the 'Application Eligibility Form' available at [avondalestudentlife.com/leadership/eligibility](http://avondalestudentlife.com/leadership/eligibility).

### POSITION PURPOSE:

The Student Chaplain is an integral part of the student Residential Mentor support team and will assist Res Life Management in various roles in the management of the residential halls by providing a Christian environment that creates a sense of belonging and meaningful engagement in which the residential student's experience is enriched.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To foster within the residence halls the spiritual growth, faith development, and pastoral care of the residents.
- To develop an integrated worship program for residential students.
- To provide support and facilitate meaningful engagement for new international and domestic students to the spiritual life of campus.
- Participate in and provide support to for student spiritual activities, such as;
- Friday night programs (SALT)
- Festival of Faith (FOF) program each semester
- Student forum program, "Pulse"
- Participate in and provide input and support for;
- Orientation programmes
- Move-in day
- To provide support and to encourage students to seek professional help and support when required.
- To provide information and assistance to Res Life Management that enables the effective management and the creation of a safe, respectful and secure environment.
- Attend Res Support Team meetings.
- Attend Counselling and Chaplain supervision support meetings.
- To carry out such other duties or responsibilities as may be reasonably required within the incumbent's knowledge, skill and ability.

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Uphold the mission and ethos of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Model Christian principles in everyday life.
- Ability to maintain professional boundaries with all resident students.
- Ability to work well in a team and equally as well working independently.

- Good communication skills in verbal and written language.
- Ability to apply common sense and understanding to carry out tasks.
- Ability to remain calm under pressure.
- An outgoing and friendly personality.
- Loyalty to the Res Life leadership team.
- Ability to maintain sound academic performance within chosen course.

### **KEY OUTCOMES**

- Ensure that the atmosphere within the residence is conducive to academic, spiritual, physical and social growth.
- Complete assigned daily tasks and report on as a when required basis.
- Model Christian leadership and management to all students.
- Actively and visibly support and promote the philosophy, mission, objectives and values of Avondale in interactions with students.
- Maintenance of positive interpersonal relationships with peers and staff.
- Involvement in Student Life Services programs on and off campus and the promotion and development of ResLife.
- Ensure the maintenance, cleanliness and necessary repair of the residence.
- Ensure security, safety and fire regulations are complied with to fulfil Avondale obligations with respect to WH&S.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- A heart for the spiritual development and pastoral care of fellow residents.
- The ability to connect with all types of students
- Be mature in outlook, experienced in life and possess an interest and understanding in working with adult youth.

**CONDITIONS:** Res Support Team members who wish to engage in other work (which includes a second job or voluntary work) of up to five (5) hours per week, must seek approval from Res Life Management. Before granting approval, Res Life Management must be satisfied that conflicts of interest are appropriately addressed, and the additional workload does not impact on your ability to perform your key role.

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** For one academic year

**REMUNERATION:** See payment schedule 1 on 'Application Eligibility Form' (pro-rata applies)