

AVONDALE STUDENT LIFE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

POSITION: ANSA RA – TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE (MALE AND FEMALE)

REPORTS TO: SYDNEY CAMPUS STUDENT LIFE SERVICES

Position Purpose

The ANSA Health and Well-being Residence Assistant (RA) lives in the Nurses' Residence. The RA will be responsible for co-ordinating, facilitating, supporting and promoting student based and run spiritual/ health and well-being activities for Avondale in which the residential students' lives can be fostered and enhanced.

Key Responsibilities

- Working with and informing and advising the ANSA President, Sydney campus Chaplain/Student Life Services of all student associated ministry plans.
- Creating community amongst the students within the Nurses Residence.
- Liaising with the Nurses' Residence Housing Manager.
- Working with the ANSA Secretary and Social Media Officer, Social and Spiritual Leaders to allocate the appropriate budgets for operating the student associated ministries.
- Facilitate multi-faith programs and foster respect for other faith traditions.
- Assembling, motivating and supporting a team of leaders to co-ordinate and work closely with the Social and Spiritual Leaders and facilitate the following ministries: Friday night programs, forums, residential devotions and community projects.
- Maintaining a close working relationship with the Sydney Campus Chaplain, seeking advice and assistance to ensure a well-balanced and well-suited program of events is achieved each semester.
- Planning and co-ordinating the week of spiritual emphasis with the Sydney Campus Chaplain.
- Ensuring all activities uphold Avondale's mission, values and ethos.
- Ensure adequate and appropriate advertising is carried out, using various available resources as well as being ready to initiate new creative advertising methods.

Person Specification

- Support 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 leadership team within the residential halls.
- Ability to maintain sound academic performance within chosen course.

Key Outcomes

- Facilitate community amongst the nursing students living within the Nurses' Residence.
- Liaise with the Nurses' Residence Housing Manager and Sydney Campus Student Life Services.
- Advocate and focus on the health and well-being of the nursing students living in the Nurses Residence.
- Provide strong support and leadership for the different student associated ministries.
- Ensure the effective planning and co-ordination for Avondale weeks of Spiritual Emphasis.

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Relevant Experience

- The position requires a passion and commitment to ministry, good people skills and excellent communication skills.
- Have strong organisational skills, be highly motivated and eager to learn.
- Preferably would have some experience in working in a team environment.
- Leadership skills.
- Excellent mediation and listening skills.
- Team development and empowerment skills.

Desirable

A Class C licence to drive the Discipline of Nursing school bus.

Term of appointment: One full academic calendar year

Remuneration: See Student Life Services for details (pro-rata applies)