



## Position: Art Therapist (Part-Time)

*“Gateway is committed to building a stronger community through helping to build stronger families.”*

Gateway Family Services is a family support service founded by Blaxland Uniting Church. We provide a range of services to support and strengthen families in the Blue Mountains and Penrith LGAs. Gateway applies a solution-focused, strengths-based and trauma-informed approach to our clients and our staff.

We are currently seeking an experienced Art Therapist to join our multi-disciplinary team. The Art Therapist will ensure all client families receive an excellent quality of care. The successful applicant will deliver a range of interventions including individual art therapy sessions with children, dyadic work with family members, art based group work and community art projects.

### **What we can offer:**

- Flexible working hours (14 per week)
- A dedicated Art Therapy space in Katoomba.
- An organisational context passionate about children and families.
- Regular external clinical supervision.
- Ongoing professional development opportunities.
- Salary sacrifice
- Friendly, supportive team environment
- Experience working with children and families since 1990.

### **What we need from you:**

- A passion to make a difference in the lives of children and young people
- Experience working with vulnerable children, their families and communities
- Tertiary qualifications in Art Therapy or equivalent
- Current membership of ANZACATA (or eligibility for membership)
- Available to work 2 days per week from our Katoomba office
- A commitment to Gateway Family Services Vision and Values

### **How to apply for this position:**

Only applicants who have requested an information package and responded to the essential criteria in their application will be considered.

- To request an information package email: [sophie@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](mailto:sophie@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au)
  - Your application should be forwarded to [sophie@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](mailto:sophie@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au) together with a cover letter, a current copy of your CV and your response to the essential criteria
- GFS is an Equal Opportunity employer. Aboriginal and Culturally and linguistically diverse persons are encouraged to apply.

**Salary & Conditions:** Community Services Worker Level 4, Pay Point 1 as defined within the NSW NAPSA Social and Community Services Employees (State) Award.

**Closing Date: Friday 26 November, 2021.**

## **STRENGTHENING FAMILIES | STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY**

*We acknowledge with great respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of this land. We pay respect to the Darug and Gundungurra people- their Elders, past and present, and to the children of today who are the Elders of tomorrow.*

**GATEWAY FAMILY SERVICES**

**An activity of Blaxland Uniting Church**

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