

Lifestyle Officer

Illawarra Diggers is an independent, not-for-profit organization that has been providing high quality residential aged care to the ex-services and general community of Wollongong for more than 70 years. Located in a quiet, residential area of Corrimal, Illawarra Diggers provides a friendly, caring and homely environment that seeks to enhance the quality of life of everyone who lives here.

We are currently seeking a Lifestyle Officer to join our Lifestyle Team in a permanent role.

About the role:

You will report directly to the Lifestyle Manager.

Our Lifestyle Team are responsible for implementing and facilitating group and individual programs which support the social, psychological, recreational, cultural and spiritual needs of our residents.

The role is five days per week, fixed hours, 830 am to 430 pm.

Occasional weekends/Public Holidays maybe required in accordance with special events and functions.

- **You will have:**
- Certificate IV in Leisure and Lifestyle is essential..
- Previous experience facilitating Lifestyle and Recreation programs.
- A conscientious and empathetic approach to working with older persons.
- Good communication skills.
- Proficiency with using a computer including Microsoft Office and database programs.
- Be able to work as part of a team as well as autonomously.

- Current first aid certificate

- Current Covid- vaccination

Desirable skills:

Excellent time-management skills and well organised.

An upbeat, engaging personality with plenty of energy and enthusiasm to share

Imagination and creative skills in art, music, dance and craft is desirable.

Benefits:

- A professional and social team
- A supportive and caring environment

- Professional development opportunities
- Continued practicing education

All applicants must be willing to undergo a federal police check as well as undertaking a pre-employment medical and functional assessment.

If you're looking for a role which provides you with an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our community's aged in a role which fulfils you, send your resume and letter of application to admin@illawarradiggers.com.au