



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS

For Drought Ambassadors

Deadline: 11 April 2016

Currently 75% of Mareeba Shire is drought declared. This has created significant amount of hardship and stress on grazing enterprises, families, individuals and local communities within the drought affected area.

In response to this, Mareeba Shire Council has received funding from the Queensland government to provide drought support services, which has been sub-contracted to Northern Gulf Resource Management Group (NGRMG). These two organisations will be partnering with Relationship Australia Qld and MIF NQ to provide a support package.

Part of this funding will provide part-time casual positions for up to 3 local people, already working or residing in the drought affected area, to provide a point of contact and liaison role within the community, connecting their friends and neighbours to essential support and services in this time of need.

The position will commence in April and end in August 2016, however this end date may be negotiable dependent on usage of the service and grant funding'. The casual rate is \$30 per hour (plus reimbursement of travel, phone and internet expenses) and professional development training and on the job mentoring will be provided. It will require the following:

1. Reside in, or have significant connection to drought affected area;
2. Participation in two day professional development training about drought & mental health support services;
3. Completion of first aid certificate if not already held (training provided by the project);
4. Use of your own vehicle and phone (costs to be reimbursed);
5. Irregular work hours, including weekends and evenings;
6. Ability to attend community events and meetings as a spokesperson for the project;
7. Internet access, and ability to liaise by email;
8. Good local networks and local knowledge the community;
9. Community oriented and can-do attitude.
10. Good communication skills and respect for confidentiality

If you are interested in these positions and would like to apply or learn more, please contact Sarah from Northern Gulf Resource Management Group on 0427 677 447 or planning@northerngulf.com.au, or fill in the form below and submit to this email address.



DROUGHT AMBASSADOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please insert your answers directly into this PDF form, then save to your computer, and send as an email attachment to planning@northerngulf.com.au

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Do you have access to your own vehicle that can be used for this project? Y / N

Are you able to use your own phone and email address as a contact for this project? Y / N

Can you be available irregular work hours, such as evenings and weekends? Y / N

Are you available to participate in training in late April? Y / N

How long have you resided in the drought affected area, or how are you connected to the community there? (50-100 words)

Are you involved in local community activities, and if so which ones? (50-100 words)

How have you or your family experienced the impacts of drought? (50-100 words)

What do you think the best way to connect with people struggling with drought would be? (50-100 words)

