



The central object of the Movement is to assist Aboriginal persons (especially those Aboriginal persons who are detained in custody or imprisoned) to relieve their poverty, the consequences of their dispossession and social misfortune and to assist further in removing destitution and helplessness amongst Aboriginal people through the use of the legal system of the State of South Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Position:

Aboriginal Field Officer – Adelaide

Aboriginal Field Officers are the first point of contact for many Aboriginal people who come into contact with the Criminal Justice system. The role of Aboriginal Field Officer is to provide support and para-legal advice to Aboriginal people who are detained in police or prison custody or who have to attend court. Field officers are required to maintain strong links with Aboriginal communities and to assist Aboriginal people to become more aware of their legal rights and responsibilities in relation to the law. Aboriginal Field Officers also inform senior staff of problems and issues that arises in Aboriginal communities throughout South Australia. The promotion of ALRM and guest speaking is also a role undertaken by Aboriginal Field Officers.

ALRM is seeking applications for the position of Aboriginal Field Officer.

Full position descriptions and selection criteria are available upon request to Ruth Miller on email (Ruthm@ALRM.org.au).

Special Conditions

- Some out of hours work may be required.
- Some interstate and intrastate travel may be required which may necessitate overnight absences.

Other Conditions

- The incumbent is required to satisfactorily complete a National Criminal History Check; Working with Children Clearance Check;
- A current South Australian Driver's License is requirement of employment.
- A flexible approach to working hours is required;
- The organisation is a smoke free working environment; ordinary working hours are from 9.00am to 5:00pm

Essential Criteria

- Demonstrated knowledge of the criminal legal system and its impact upon Aboriginal people.
- Knowledge of local Aboriginal communities.
- Comprehensive understanding of the issues confronting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in relation to legal services and in the wider community.
- Capacity to work effectively in an Aboriginal organisation demonstrating respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Cultures.
- Commitment to delivering culturally appropriate services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients.
- Demonstrated commitment to efficient and effective service delivery and a commitment to a client-centred focus.
- Ability to manage and balance priorities in an environment of high workloads.
- Good communication skills

Salary: \$52,343 per year plus Superannuation (with access to Salary Sacrifice benefits).

The filling of this position is in accordance with exemption under the Equal Opportunity Act 1984.
The Aboriginal Field Officer is only open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander persons.

Please submit **current CV** and **one page cover letter** to ruthm@alm.org.au by close of business Wednesday 11th September 2019.