

## **Community Services Trainee**

We're looking for an engaging person who wants to help young people in Brimbank and Melton through completing a Community Services Traineeship with Future Connect.

### **Who we are:**

One of 31 LLENs (Local Learning and Employment Networks) around Victoria, Future Connect is a place to connect young people with pathways to education and employment.

**Our vision:** We see a bright future where our community works together so all young people dream, aspire, connect and achieve

### **The role:**

The Community Services Trainee – Future Connect is responsible for supporting the work of Future Connect.

**Term:** Part-time

**About you:** You are a recent school leaver who lives in Brimbank or Melton with a willingness to gain experience in the youth and/or community sectors. You will have:

- Knowledge of local issues for young people around education, training and employment
- Well-developed written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills including the ability to further develop these skills or an ability to utilise assistive technology to complete written tasks
- Professional approach.
- Developing organisational and time management skills.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Confident manner.
- Current "Working with Children" check

**Benefits:** You will complete a FREE nationally recognised qualification and get paid to work and study.

The Community Services Traineeship is designed as a **launchpad for you to start working in an area that you feel passionate about.**

Once you have completed the traineeship, you will have the choice to go on to a rewarding career in:

- Community Work
- Drug and Alcohol Work

- Psychology and Counselling
- Healthcare
- Youth Work
- Homelessness and Housing

As a Community Services Trainee you will be **paid to attend TAFE one day per week, and on-the-job training at Future Connect for 2 days per week.**

In addition to a **FREE nationally recognized Certificate IV in Community Services**, trainees will receive:

- ongoing support from Youth Projects friendly and supportive Youth Coaches
- assistance with all the tools and resources you need to enter the workforce
- support with your study and assignments
- the opportunity to make new connections and friendships with our other trainees
- a 12 month secure position in the community services sector that will **level-up your strengths, skills and self-confidence**

**Closes:** Friday 21 February 2020

**Contact:** Deirdre Hardy on 0400155405 or [deirdre.hardy@futureconnect.org.au](mailto:deirdre.hardy@futureconnect.org.au)

**If you think you can fulfil this role, we invite you to submit your resume/CV along with a cover letter outlining your motivation and suitability for the role. You can find out more about the role in the Position Description.**