Advertisement:

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Are you:

• Passionate about education and your Christian faith?
• Love to innovate and engage students with the message of the Gospel?
• Dream about growing young people of faith, character and purpose?
• Have a desire to deliver exceptional pastoral care?
• Thrive on exciting and engaging professional learning opportunities?

Essential:

Minimum Certificate IV in Youth Work/Pastoral Care / or equivalent (government requirement for funding)
Would require flexibility beyond the school environment, with cross over to Childcare Centre, Church, OCHC, Community and other initiatives

Currently the role is only 2x days a week fulltime with potential to expand.

Carmichael College is a growing P-6 school with a strong vision.

The College is seeking a part-time Chaplain to inspire and engage our students, proclaim Christ and encourage them in their faith journey. An exceptional communicator and team-player, the successful candidate will engender a love of God’s Word, build the capacity of students to find and fulfil their purpose, and confidently engage students and lead student ministry teams.

Employment Application Documentation

Chaplain

1 THE COLLEGE

Carmichael College was established in 2015 and is currently a P-6 College with approximately 150 students. The College is situated in Morayfield; a fast developing suburb and region in SEQ. The College teaches QLD Board of Studies curricula from a Christian perspective and seeks to provide a range of programs that promote the development of Christian values and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

Employment will be subject to the conditions of the College and QLD education. A flexible role with an appropriate focus would be negotiated with the right candidate.

3 CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND, ACTIVITY AND BELIEFS

The successful candidate will have addressed in their application:

a) the church they currently attend and their involvement in the life of that church and/or other Christian organisations;

b) their definition of a Christian and their experience of personal salvation;

c) how their faith affects their daily life;
d) their belief about the inspiration and authority of the Bible; and

e) their understanding of Christian Education and the principles that guide them as an educator.

4 SELECTION CRITERIA

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate at interview:

a) a personal faith and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and a lifestyle consistent with that faith, including an active commitment to a Christian fellowship;

b) a strong understanding of and commitment to Christian education and the Christian development of students;

c) competence in programming and teaching for student’s spiritual understanding and development;

d) pastoral experience (counselling qualifications would be an advantage);

e) a strong rapport with, empathy with, and understanding of young people;

f) an understanding of a variety of strategies that lead to greater than ‘expected’ student growth;

g) the capacity to use 21st Century pedagogy technologies;

h) a willingness to support and help develop College culture and build the College community;

i) outstanding interpersonal and communication skills;

j) sound planning, administration, and organisational skills;

k) a collaborative approach and the capacity to be an active team member;

l) a comprehensive understanding of the needs and differences of students

5 APPLICATION

Applications should contain:

· a covering letter addressing the items in the Christian Background, Activity and Beliefs section above;

· a resume including relevant academic and work history, as well as professional experience and achievements;

· contact details for two professional referees and the minister/pastor of their current church; and

· copies of qualifications, including academic transcripts.

Applications should be marked ‘Confidential Application’ and must be received by the General Manager by email (marc@interseed.org.au).

6 INTERVIEW

Candidates shortlisted for interview will be expected to:

· provide a Working With Children Check clearance number or clearance letter;

· address each of the selection criteria in the context of an interview;

· demonstrate high quality teaching skills in one or more lesson demonstration/s.