



THE BIG ISSUE – COMMUNITY STREET SOCCER PROGRAM

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Agency Promotions Assistant

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REPORTS TO: State Coordinator / Head Office Staff
LOCATION: State Office / Head Office
INSURANCE: Covered by The Big Issue

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Big Issue In Australia Limited (TBI) is a not-for-profit community organisation that seeks to provide ways to assist homeless, ex-homeless and unemployed people to participate in society as independently as possible.

The Big Issue Community Street Soccer Program offers homeless and marginalized people an opportunity to improve their physical and psychological well-being through soccer.

The program uses physical activity, in the form of organised sport, as a catalyst for transforming the lives by reconnecting homeless with the community and providing them with a real sense of purpose and belonging. Most critically, it gives them a great boost in self-esteem and a vision for a brighter future.

Community Street Soccer values participation – and the benefits this brings - over football skills and scoreboard competition. It fosters inclusiveness, commitment, selflessness & team spirit – all directed towards improving the individual's physical and psychological lifestyle and wellbeing. Most importantly, it allows both males and females, of all ages and varying abilities and fitness levels, to play sport and feel involved.

VOLUNTEER POSITION OBJECTIVE

To assist either State Office or Head Office Street Soccer staff in building relationships with local agencies.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

Assist the State Coordinator or Regional Manager in promoting the Street Soccer Program by:

- Visiting agencies to distribute flyers and brochures
- Delivering presentations on the Street Soccer Program to agency staff
- Producing flyers and brochures to take to agencies
- Identifying other promotional opportunities that may exist within each agency
- Assist with coordinating agency related events such as soccer tournaments

ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES

- Demonstrated experience in a sports management or community role would be highly regarded
- Ability to engage and develop relationships with community agencies
- Knowledge of local services available to disadvantaged people
- Some understanding of factors in health and well-being of homeless people including people with substance abuse issues and mental illness
- Cross-cultural awareness
- Ability to maintain agreed commitments
- Responsiveness to supervision
- A positive 'can do' attitude
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTES



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- A reliable car and licence
- A Criminal Records check will be required if application is successful

TIME REQUIREMENTS

Casual Position as required.

TO APPLY

Please download a volunteer application form and return to the Street Soccer team by post, email or fax. For any enquiries, please call 03 9650 0482. Please attach your CV to the application form if you wish.

Post: Volunteering - Street Soccer
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