



Family Day Care Team Leader Launceston

Adventure Patch is a leading Tasmanian provider of community-based Family Day Care, Long Day Care and Outside School Hours Care.

Adventure Patch helps to bring the adventure back into child care.

Our centres are known for their progressive and contemporary childcare practices and offer a positive and rewarding team environment. We create an inclusive environment where every individual can feel safe, valued, and happy.

Our Adventure Patch Family Day Care team supports Educators working throughout Tasmania. We are a dynamic team that places high value in developing professional relationships to ensure children in our education and care services are supported.

About the role

Based in Launceston, this is a leadership role for the Adventure Patch Family Day Care team, reporting to the Director of Adventure Patch Family Day Care.

The purpose of this position is to ensure that the Adventure Patch Family Day Care program meets professional standards, meets the individual needs of the families using the services and is based in current, innovative early childhood care and education, research, and practice.

The Team Leader will guide and support our Northern team to provide a consistent, high-quality, viable and client-focused service to achieve best outcomes for families.

There is a requirement to work within the regulatory framework and help ensure the service meets and exceeds these benchmarks.

What makes this a great role?

You will be working with a Tasmania leader in contemporary childcare practices. The position comes with autonomy to manage your own day. Working within the organisational philosophy, we will support you in developing your own approach to leading your team.

- Rewarding and challenging work with lots of variety.
- We are a progressive organisation and believe in providing opportunities for growth and development.
- Our team has a positive culture - we know when to be professional and when to have some fun. We work hard but we also love coming to work.
- High degree of autonomy but with plenty of support to develop your skills.



Are you the person we want to work with?

We are a team that works closely with each other and closely with the Educators we support. We want someone to join us who has the excellent interpersonal skills and style that will allow them to help reinforce our positive team culture.

We expect excellence in all areas of the organisation, and you need to have unwavering commitment to support the provision of exceptional outcomes for Educators, children, and families.

Specific qualifications and requirements

- ACECQA approved Early Childhood Qualifications – minimum Diploma level.
- Experience working with the Education and Care Services National Legislation, Regulations, and Quality Standards.
- Experience working with the Early Years Learning Framework and MTOP Framework for SAC
- Demonstrated success and experience in prior situations of leadership.
- Demonstrated skills in working with a diverse range of people.
- WWVP check and National Police Check.
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- A current Driver's License.
- Current full First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Certificates.

Some other things that we will be looking for

- Excellent communication skills - both written and verbal.
- Time management skills and a high level of attention to detail.
- Exceptional organisation skills – ability to prioritise many competing tasks.
- Very strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to build rapport with a wide cross section of the community.
- Effective report writing skills.
- Ability to cultivate positive and effective relationships with educators and team members.
- Ability to facilitate and cultivate links between families, educators, and services.
- Philosophical alignment with our play-based approach.
- Willingness to work within our values framework.

For further information about the position, including a copy of the Position Description and Selection Criteria, please contact Kate Wiseman, Director of Family Day Care at kate.wiseman@adventurepatch.org.au or (03) 6135 4379.

For further information about Adventure Patch Family Day Care, please visit our website www.adventurepatch.org.au



To apply, please ensure you submit the following via SEEK:

- Your covering letter addressing the Selection Criteria, and answering two key questions: 1) why you are applying for the job, and 2) why you feel you are an ideal candidate.
- Your resume listing your experience and qualifications.

Applications close 30th April 2021