



Disability Services Australia

*your life. your future. your choice.*

## Community Mentor

Disability Services Australia (DSA) is an Employer of Choice and is fully committed to the international human rights framework. DSA supports the implementation of personalised services throughout NSW.

**DSA's Complex Needs Program** supports people with a disability and /or Trauma Complex background and young people leaving care to live independently and reach their full potential. The aim of the program is to reduce reoffending for the customers who have had contact with the criminal justice system and to build life skills, social skills and employment opportunities for all customers accessing support.

**The Mentor positions** provide support to assist people to live in their own home, develop relationships, positive social networks, achieving goals, and acquire new skills to integrate successfully into the local community and to find employment opportunities. You will be an advocate, a positive role model and provide guidance and support.

**To be successful in these positions, you will be able to demonstrate the following:**

- Experience, qualifications (or currently undertaking a related course) relating to Community Work/Social work, Mental Health, Counselling, Disability, Drug and/or Alcohol issues;
- Good oral and written communication skills;
- The capacity to work autonomously and independently manage most aspects of a client's case work;
- The availability to work a variety of shifts including sleepovers, weekends etc..

A Current Driver's Licence (Minimum Green P Plate) and a comprehensively insured vehicle is a requirement of these positions.

**In return**, DSA offers great salary packaging options which will boost your take home pay (discounted travel, fuel, restaurant meal entertainment card, groceries and more!!!). We offer career advancement opportunities and we are passionate about providing training and development that can lead to a great career

**To apply** please send your resume to [recruitment@dsa.org.au](mailto:recruitment@dsa.org.au). You're welcome to contact Des Milligan on 87090934, 0498053277 or email [dmilligan@dsa.org.au](mailto:dmilligan@dsa.org.au).

**Police check and full Working with Children Clearance is a requirement of these positions.**

DSA is an EEO employer with a diverse workforce. We encourage applications from all members of the community.