



RAHAMIM
ECOLOGY
CENTRE

Sustainability Educator

Rahamim is a ministry of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (**ISMAPNG**). The primary aim of Rahamim's ministry is to promote care for Earth and all its living things through an understanding of the wonder of our planet and our interconnectedness with it. To this end, Rahamim's work focusses on education in ecology and sustainable living practices at all levels from preschool to board room, formation experiences such as retreats and sabbaticals, and advocacy.

Rahamim's programs are conducted onsite in Bathurst, online and through outreach programs. Each program has its roots in Mercy tradition and provides participants with an opportunity to learn science and practical skills, to connect with one another and the world around them, and/or to help advocate for better care of Earth, in a way which is appropriate to their level of knowledge and understanding.

The primary areas of responsibility will include:

- ☐ Working with the Eco-Education Coordinator to develop, document, deliver and evaluate programs and educational experiences which draw on ecology and Mercy spirituality in alignment with the strategic and operational plans of Rahamim, and the Rahamim curriculum
- ☐ Develop, publish and promote educational resources to support programs conducted by Rahamim
- ☐ Develop educational programs which can be delivered online and offsite to increase Rahamim's reach
- ☐ Promote Rahamim's educational programs across ISMAPNG, its ministries and the broader community
- ☐ Provide on site tours and educational excursion experiences which highlight sustainable living practices
- ☐ Oversee the management of the grounds at Rahamim and auxiliary buildings

The successful candidate will need to demonstrate:

- Experience in the design and delivery of creative, experiential educational programs at all levels from kindergarten to adult education
- Experience in one or more of the following: permaculture, regenerative land management, natural resource management, organic agriculture, animal husbandry, conservation biology or wildlife ecology
- Willingness and ability to foster the vision, mission and values of the Sisters of Mercy as expressed in the ministry of Rahamim
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with others
- Demonstrated research and analytical skills

This position is full time and will require an individual willing to work with flexibility to meet the demands of the role including some evening and weekend work as well as travel to other locations across Australia and Papua New Guinea if required.

To request a Position Description or for a confidential discussion, contact the Executive Officer, Ellen Geraghty on 02 6332 9950 or ellen.geraghty@rahamim.org.au

Please send your Application to humanresources@ismapng.org.au

Applications close Sunday 6th August 2017