

Network Facilitator, Mercy Associates Queensland

The Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (ISMAPNG) is looking for a part-time network facilitator to provide support to Mercy Associates groups in Queensland and encourage the establishment of new groups. Groups are located in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Gladstone.

Mercy Associates are lay people who feel a connection with mercy and who express this in their daily lives. They:

- Appreciate the need for a supportive small community of like minds, sharing together and reflecting on what it means to be part of the mercy tradition.
- Seek to deepen their faith and experience of the mercy tradition and express it in their daily lives.

Mercy Associates meet in groups for prayer, formation, reflection, and to engage in service initiatives based on mercy and justice within and beyond their local community.

If you enjoy working with lay people as they deepen their appreciation and expression of the Mercy charism, this position will be rewarding for you.

Qualifications, Experience & Competencies

- A commitment to uphold and support gospel values and Mercy ethos
- Experience working with groups whose purpose is underpinned by faith and gospel values
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate and animate lay people in areas such as spirituality, the Mercy charism, prayer and service.
- Ability to think strategically
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently
- Vision and enthusiasm for lay Mercy ministry
- Competent administration skills relative to the role requirements, including management of program budget

For a copy of the position description, or more information about this role, please contact Carmel Ross, Mercy Associates Executive Officer, ISMAPNG, on mercyassociates@ismapng.org.au or phone on 0408 124404.

To apply, send your application (CV and a cover letter demonstrating that you have the necessary qualifications, experience and competencies), to humanresources@ismapng.org.au by **Wednesday, 1 July, 2020**.