

Community Researcher – Alice Springs Part-Time 22.8 hrs pw



- Join a growing not-for-profit organisation
- \$68,938 - \$79,531 pro rata + super, generous salary packaging benefits & 'bonus' leave
- Part-time 12 month fixed term contract (extension subject to funding)
- Interstate relocation support available

About Us

Children's Ground is working to create an environment where families realise their aspirations for the next generation of children to be free from trauma and suffering, to enjoy equity and safety, to be able to grow into adulthood happy and healthy, and to have agency over their social, cultural, political and economic life. To learn more about Children's Ground and the work we do, visit our website: <https://www.childrenground.org.au>

About the Job

This is a dedicated First Nations position. - preferably a local Arrernte person with language skills in Western, Central and/or Eastern Arrernte, who can work within the communities leading Children's Ground in Central Australia: Mpweringke Anapipe (Northern Outstations), Irrkerlantye (Whitegate), Yarrenyty Arltere (Larapinta), Uyenpere Atwatye (Hidden Valley), Amengkwerne and any emerging communities.

The Community Researcher will work alongside the Research & Evaluation team to undertake monitoring and evaluation with Children's Ground First Nations staff, families and communities.

The focus of Children's Ground's evaluation and research is to demonstrate the impact the Children's Ground Approach for children, families and communities. Children's Ground is committed to community led practice that privileges First Nations culture. In our research and evaluation, First Nations Community Research teams and leaders are directly involved in designing and doing a new way of approaching evaluation.

This role will focus on engaging staff, families and communities in Children's Ground's evaluation and research. It will involve developing information about our evaluation to share with families and then talking with families about our daily data collection and long-term evaluation over 25 years.

This role will also work with communities to identify things in their families and communities that they want to evaluate and do research projects about – then working alongside families to design and do the research and evaluation.



To view the full position description, visit: <https://childrensground.org.au/get-involved/work-with-us/>

About You

We are looking for a local First Nations person to join our team. Ideally, you will be an Arrernte person with some language skills in Western, Central and/or Eastern Arrernte. The position would require an interest in community research and evaluation, prior experience or a willingness to learn. You will enjoy working as part of a team but also have an ability to work interpedently. Most importantly, you will have a passion to work directly with our communities championing the Children's Ground approach in Central Australia: Mpweringke Anapipe (Northern Outstations), Irrkerlantye (Whitegate), Yarrenyty Arltere (Larapinta), Uyenpere Atwatye (Hidden Valley), Amengkwerne and any emerging communities.

We invite you to walk with us on this unique journey...

Please apply via Seek [Community Researcher \(First Nations\) Job in Alice Springs, Alice Springs & Central Australia NT - SEEK](#) and upload a cover letter with a response to the key selection criteria contained in the position description and your current resume.

Applications to be received by **COB Friday 28 October 2022.**