

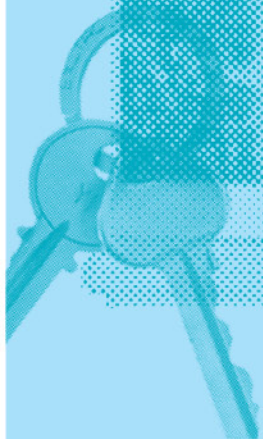
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#### INFORMATION PACK

## Redcliffe Young Mothers for Young Women PlayGroup Volunteer

#### The organisation

Micah Projects is a community based, not-for-profit organisation with a vision to create justice and respond to injustice at the personal, social, and structural levels in church, government, business and society. We believe that every child and adult has the right to a home, an income, healthcare, education, safety, dignity, and connection with their community of choice.

#### What we do

We work to **break down barriers** that exclude people from housing, healthcare, employment, and meaningful connections, and to give people a voice. We assist and support each individual or family including children, to resolve crisis, break social isolation, have a home, access health and community services, and build community.

Micah Projects provides a range of support and advocacy services to individuals and families according to their needs and capacity. We ensure the immediate needs of participants are met in a supportive, informed and respectful manner.

#### Working together

It is important to Micah Projects that people feel welcome, have choices and do not experience discrimination when working with Micah Projects. It is our aim to work with participants, each other and our partners to respectfully share knowledge, ideas, resources and skills in order to improve the service for the people we support, and the people that work as a part of the organisation.

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Breaking Social Isolation  
Building Community

## **Equal Opportunity**

Micah Projects is an equal opportunity employer and promotes access to positions to individuals from a diverse range of social and cultural groups. We acknowledge the First Peoples of Australia as the traditional owners of this land and support their right to self-determination and cultural expression. We recognise that Brisbane is a diverse community and acknowledge the needs of individuals, families and communities relating to age, gender, disability, sexuality and economic status.

## **Quality statements**

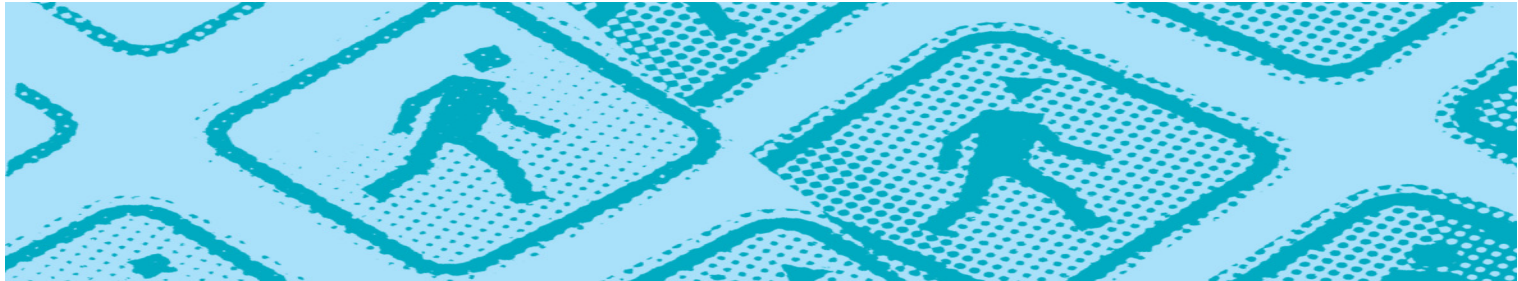
Micah Projects is committed to adhering to well defined, effective procedures that are designed to ensure the quality of our services and activities. We expect staff to understand the relevance and importance of their activities and how they contribute to achieving the quality objectives, and to proactively work and operate within the organisation's quality system.

## **Child Safe Organisation**

Children and young people are entitled to live in a caring and nurturing environment and to be protected from harm and exploitation. Micah Projects is a child-safe and child-friendly organisation that prioritises the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. We actively provide guidance for management, staff and others in identifying and responding to concerns about the abuse or neglect of a child or young person in contact with the organisation.

## **WHS Statement**

Everyone has a right to feel safe at work, and Micah Projects is committed to minimising the risk to any staff member, student, volunteer, contractor, consultant and Board member within the organisation. We work collectively to comply with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2015*.



# Position Overview

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Team</b>
Playgroup volunteer	RYMYW
<b>Reports to</b>	<b>Line Manages</b>
Team Leader	N/A
<b>Employment Status</b>	<b>Hours of Work</b>
Volunteer	Thursday 9:30-11:30 school terms
<b>Based at</b>	
Redcliffe 4020	

Redcliffe Young Mothers for Young Women, an activity of Micah Projects. We provide support to young women aged 25 years and under who are pregnant and/or parenting, their partners and children who reside within the Redcliffe region

## Position Description

### As a playgroup volunteer, you will....

At Redcliffe playgroup, you would be supporting our group at our Wellspring Hub in Redcliffe by preparing our group morning tea usually fruit, dip and finger food. You'd be doing some basic kitchen cleaning and tidy up as you go and preparing for a shared morning. You'd also be chatting with young pregnant and parenting women about their lives (often about food and their children).

### Responsibilities

- » Help prepare food for the playgroup morning tea.
- » Clean up the kitchen area at the end of group.
- » Help parents and children around snack time.
- » Be respectful in conversations with parents.
- » Role model cook food hygiene.

### Interactions and Relationships

- » RYMYW team
- » Participating families

## Criteria and Conditions

**Driver's License:** Preferred but Not Essential

**Travel:** ability to get to Redcliffe YMYW

**Criminal History Screening:** Blue Card

**Assets:** N/A

### Essential

- » Ability to work as a part of a team.
- » A friendly personality and good interpersonal and communication skills.
- » Work with limited supervision and be able to take direction when required.
- » Be energetic, enthusiastic, and reliable.
- » A referee who is not a relative and can verify your character and interaction in the community.

### General Conditions

- » All volunteers are to exhibit the values of Micah Projects, as outlined in the Code of Conduct.
- » All volunteers must utilise Micah Projects systems to facilitate the quality of the organisation's work and services.
- » Appointment to this position will be subject to a criminal history check, as outlined in the organisational Criminal History Screening Policy.

- » All volunteers will comply with Workplace Health and Safety legislation as outlined in organisational policy and procedures.

## **Volunteer Expression of Interest**