

## SCHOOLS MINISTRY ASSOCIATE – Position Description

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<b>Job title:</b>	Schools Ministry Associate
<b>Job type:</b>	Full time fixed term contract – 2 years
<b>Expected start date:</b>	January 2024
<b>Location:</b>	Based at Eastwood Head Office. Required to travel to schools and various camp sites.
<b>Reports to:</b>	Schools Ministry Associates Manager
<b>Hours of work:</b>	Monday to Friday – general office hours
<b>Remuneration:</b>	<p>This is a paid Schools Ministry Training Program. A package of \$33,500 (plus statutory superannuation) which includes a housing and travel allowance and superannuation. The successful applicant would be classified as a Religious Practitioner under ATO definitions, allowing up to 40% of the package to be provided as tax-exempt benefits which increases the comparative value of the package significantly.</p> <p>In addition to this package CRU will provide the time to attend and will pay the fees for the Sydney Cornhill Preaching course and the Moore Theological College, Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC) or equivalent. Accommodation and food are also provided whilst on camps.</p>

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### [ABOUT THE ORGANISATION - CRU](#)

#### **Mission Statement and Purpose:**

CRU is a Bible-based, interdenominational Christian youth organisation whose mission is to help the students of the independent schools of Australia to know and follow Jesus. We seek to expose students to the gospel, win them to Christ, disciple them in their faith and train them for a lifetime of service.

Theme verse: *'We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.'* Psalm 78:4b

We work towards this purpose using three core ministry strategies:

- CRU Holiday Camps - residential and day camps for school students during school holidays on both the east coast and in Perth;
- CRU Educational Camps - fully programmed camps for school year groups during term times; and
- Schools Ministry - encouraging and supporting Christian groups and speaking in school chapels and assemblies on both the east coast and Perth.



### Camping Ministry:

- Leading on 12 high school CRU Educational Camps each year to build relationships with students and role model Christian living to students. As experience and skills grow there may be opportunity to speak on a high school CRU Educational camp.
- Leading on 4 high school CRU Holiday Camps each year (one each season) to build relationships with students and role model Christian living to students. As experience and skills grow there may be opportunity to speak on and/or direct a high school CRU Camp.
- CRU training including First Aid and Bronze Medallion.

### External Training:

- Attending the Cornhill Sydney Preaching apprenticeship on Tuesdays each week (four 8-week terms each year)
- Theological study - for example, three PTC subjects through Moore Theological College per year or the equivalent.

### Other:

- Writing an annual report on your duties for the Associates Manager & Director of Schools Ministry.
- Other tasks that go along with working in Schools Ministry, including attending Schools Ministry team and prayer meetings as well as CRU staff Bible studies and prayer meetings.

### ESSENTIAL POSITION CRITERIA:

- A committed and growing Christian faith and regular church attendance.
- A full agreement with CRU's Basis of Belief (this is in the Application Form).
- A desire to serve the Lord in gospel ministry long term.
- A desire to work with teenagers.
- Excellent people skills.
- An ability to work efficiently - both independently and within a team.
- A current driver's licence. You will also require a car to travel to and from schools and camps.

### PROHIBITIONS

Prohibited persons under applicable Child Protection legislation are ineligible for this position. Continuing to meet these requirements will be essential for continued employment. Prior to commencing employment, the successful applicant will be required to sign various documents to allow screening relating to Child Protection Legislation and protocols.

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