

Marist-Sion College - Warragul

# Position Description Administration Officer - Casual

Marist-Sion College, Warragul, is a Catholic co-educational secondary school, inspired by the traditions of the Marist Brothers and the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion.

Our mission is to provide an innovative education which integrates faith, earning and life in a welcoming community.

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| Position Objective | To provide administration and reception services to the general public, College students and members of the College community in a professional, positive and efficient manner. To provide general administrative support to all College staff in conjunction with the College Receptionist.                  |
|                    | The Administration Officer is appointed by the Principal and is responsible to the Business Manager. The Administration Officer is required to undertake a broad range of tasks to support the needs of Marist-Sion College.  |
|                    | FTE & Position Type: Casual   |
|                    | Assignment Dates: Various   |
|                    | Employment Category: Category A - Education Support Employee Campus Location: Warragul  |
|                    | Agreement: Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited Schools and Secretariat Agreement 2022  |
| Organisational     | Reports to: Various (Project Dependant)   |
| Relationships      | Supervises: Nil Internal Liaisons: Administration and Events Manager, Leadership Team, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the College and Students. External Liaisons: Student families including parents, guardians and carers, members of the College Community and general public.                         |
| Responsibilities   | The following routine and more complex administrative tasks should be undertaken in conjunction with the College Receptionist, working as a team The Supervisor/ Manager will set the priorities for the assignment.  |
|                    | <ul> <li>Administration</li> <li>Greet visitors and assess their needs and make the appropriate referrals</li> <li>Provide a high level of customer service to all internal and external clients at all times.</li> <li>Provide all general administrative and secretarial support to the College.</li> </ul> |

#### STATEMENT OF DUTIES

- Provide assistance to the work flows of the College publications, and events.
- To be responsible for overseeing, coordinating and providing the administration services of the College in conjunction with the Events and Administration Manager.
- To assist College Reception to ensure it is operated in a professional, positive and efficient manner.
- To recognize, develop and implement new administration service opportunities and work towards continuous improvement of current procedures.
- Purchase and keep the inventory of office supplies, stationery and Staff Lounge requisites.
- Ensure the distribution of in-coming mail to pigeon holes and organise couriers.
- Provide photocopying services to Teaching staff as required.
- Oversee the ordering and arranging of student transport for sport excursions, trips and other school activities.
- Provide significant support to the Emergency Control Team in the event of Emergency Drills and Emergency Events.
- Provide administrative support and service to the Leadership Team as required.
- Ensure administration office is kept in a professional and tidy manner.
- Handle confidential information in an appropriate manner.

#### Reception

- Assist with the provision of student support services.
- Assist with the provision of customer service via the telephone and reception desk.
- Assist with customer receipting and cash handling.

#### **First Aid**

- Provide backup First Aid assistance to the College.
- Provide backup First Aid assistance to Sick Bay as directed.

#### **Emergency Management**

- Assist with disaster response tests such as evacuations and lockdowns.
- Act as a Warden/Communications Officer in the event of an emergency response.

### **Child Safety**

- Be familiar with and comply with the school's child-safe policy and code of conduct, and any other policies or procedures relating to child safety.
- Assist in the provision of a child-safe environment for students.
- Demonstrate duty of care to students in relation to their physical and mental wellbeing.

## Professional Development

• Be open to professional development in your area of work.

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|                     | <ul> <li>Be open to researching areas of interest relevant to directions provided in the school's strategic plan.</li> <li>Continue development of ICT skills as technologies evolve.</li> </ul>  |  |
| General Duties      | <ul> <li>Contribute to a healthy and safe work environment for yourself and others and comply with all safe work policies and procedures.</li> <li>Attend school meetings and after school services/assemblies, sporting events, mass, community and faith days as required by the Principal.</li> <li>Demonstrate professional and collegiate relationships with colleagues.</li> <li>Other duties as directed by the Principal.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Skills/Attributes   | <ul> <li>Excellent verbal communication/phone skills</li> <li>Polite, friendly and approachable manner</li> <li>Ability to relate to and empathise with a range of people</li> <li>Ability to refer enquires through the appropriate channels</li> <li>Resourceful</li> <li>Self-motivated</li> <li>Multitasking</li> <li>Strong attention to detail</li> <li>High level organisational and planning skills</li> <li>Excellent team working skills</li> <li>Problem solving abilities</li> <li>Ability to cope with and meet deadlines</li> </ul> |  |

### **Selection Criteria**

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| SELECTION CRITERIA  |  |  |
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| Commitment to     Catholic Education  | A demonstrated understanding of the ethos of a Catholic school and its mission.  |  |
| 2. Commitment to Child Safety   | <ul> <li>A demonstrated understanding of child safety.</li> <li>A demonstrated understanding of appropriate behaviours when engaging with children.</li> <li>Be a suitable person to engage in child-connected work.</li> <li>Must hold or be willing to acquire a Working with Children Check card and must be willing to undergo a National Police Record Check.</li> </ul>  |  |
| 3. Education and Experience   | <ul> <li>A qualification in Office Administration or related area, and/or equivalent work experience. (Minimum 2 years' experience in a Reception or similar position).</li> <li>Well-developed computer skills and proficiency in the use of software packages, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint.</li> <li>A minimum of Certificate 2 in First aid is essential (The College will provide this training if necessary).</li> <li>A current motor vehicle driver's license.</li> <li>Desirable:</li> <li>Knowledge of the operation of a Secondary Education Facility would be a distinct advantage.</li> <li>Knowledge of SIMON and Synergetic educational programs.</li> </ul> |  |
| 4. High quality executive secretarial, organisational and administrative skills | <ul> <li>Proficiency in the use of software packages, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Experience with a client database would be an advantage.</li> <li>Ability to identify process changes for improved service delivery.</li> <li>Highly motivated, with an ability to prioritise multiple tasks and work within strict deadlines.</li> </ul>   |  |
| 5. Exceptional attention to detail and methodical / thorough approach.          | <ul> <li>Ability to manage a number of competing tasks simultaneously and a demonstrated ability to work under pressure.</li> <li>Ability to make quick decisions.</li> <li>Ability to adhere to policies and procedures, ensuring high standards.</li> <li>Proficient in note taking.</li> </ul>  |  |
| 6. Service excellence and team focused.   | <ul> <li>Looks for continuous improvement opportunities and ways to innovate, and encourages others to do the same.</li> <li>High level customer focused and team orientated characteristics.</li> </ul>   |  |

|  | <ul> <li>Ability to create a positive first impression.</li> <li>Resourceful and helpful.</li> <li>College Ambassador approach.</li> </ul>  |
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| 7. Ability to maintain confidentiality | <ul> <li>A demonstrated understanding of confidentiality.</li> <li>Absolute discretion when dealing with confidential information.</li> <li>Ability to adhere to policies and procedures, ensuring high standards.</li> </ul> |