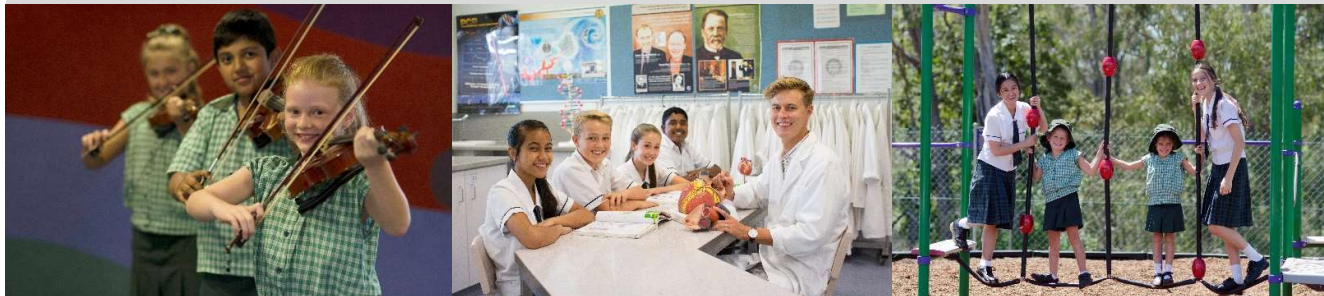


PRIMARY TEACHER AIDE

12 MONTH CONTRACT POSITION

PART TIME (3 days per week), TERM TIME



Position Details

Purpose of the role

To work within the College's Protestant, Biblical framework under the direction of the Special Education Element (SEE) Teacher to maximise learning outcomes for students who need significant adjustments and interventions to their learning program.

About the position

At Westside Christian College, we believe that every child is a special creation of God. Our purpose is to nurture all children of all abilities and beliefs in a loving, supportive environment that helps them learn about the world and themselves. We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to achieve, belong and feel cared for.

This is an opportunity for someone who enjoys working with young people needing extra support in their schooling. The primary responsibility of this role will be assisting our SEE students in following the programmes, strategies, exercises and materials identified/developed and introduced by the SEE teacher. This position will be based in, and operate out of the SEE classroom.

Requirements of the position

As a Teacher Aide you are part of a professional team of educators that have a passion for teaching young people. You have excellent communication skills, are team-orientated, show a willingness to embrace the challenges of a changing educational context, reliable and trustworthy and ethical. All of our staff understand, support and uphold the *Statement of Faith* that underpins our College ethos, which is listed in the online advertisement.

This position will:

- Support SEE students' learning activities including additional learning needs and development
- Encourage the development of SEE student's dignity, self-esteem and independence
- Facilitate positive interactions among all SEE students
- Help motivate SEE students and encourage participation
- Give feedback on SEE student progress to assist the SEE teacher in maintaining records
- Contribute to the management of SEE student behaviour
- Support the ethos of the school within the classroom and through any extracurricular activities that may be involved in the role
- Assist the SEE teacher in the preparation of material/resources
- Provide feedback on observations of SEE students to the SEE teacher
- Have the ability to maintain a flexible attitude to daily work flow

- Follow all Workplace Health and Safety directions and requirements
- Assist in other administrative tasks as required to support the College from time to time

While it would be a definite advantage to have several years' experience in a similar position, just as important is a genuine love for working with children who need significant assistance at school.

Applicants must be eligible to obtain a Blue Card before commencing employment with the College. Applicants must have a practising Christian faith and be actively involved in a church. For more information, please review the *Statement of Faith* and *Staff Lifestyle Requirements* available on the Application Form for this position, published on the College website.

The College reserves the right to perform additional qualification, criminal history or other relevant background checks as necessary to this position and you will be notified of any relevant checks if you are offered a position at the College.

Position salary

The salary for this position will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant but will be in line with the relevant award.

This position is a contract position for 12 months, working 6.5 hours per day *during the school term*.

How to Apply

Please complete the online application on the College website, noting that the following documents will be requested for upload:

- A current **resume** which includes your qualifications, employment history, technical abilities and three current referees (one referee should be a current supervisor and another your Minister/Pastor).
- A **cover letter** providing any further information and how your skills and experiences make you an ideal candidate for this position
- Any **other documents** you may wish to show as part of your application (optional)

Note that you will also be asked to confirm your acknowledgement, understanding and acceptance of the College Lifestyle Requirements and Statement of Faith, both of which are viewable as attachments in the online application.

Applications must be submitted via the College website – ***printed copies cannot be accepted.***

Contact details: recruitment@wcc.qld.edu.au

Closing date for applications: 5pm, 8 January 2020

Privacy

In order to progress this application, we request you provide some personal contact details. We will only use these details for purposes relevant to this application, and will not disclose them to third parties without your consent. In submitting this application, you acknowledge and consent to the College using your personal information provided to progress this application. Please contact the HR and Compliance Manager at the College on 3437 9000 if you have any questions or concerns about the way we handle personal information.

* The College reserves the right to fill the position before the closing date and/or withdraw this vacancy prior to making an appointment

About Westside

Westside Christian College is an interdenominational, Protestant co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 College with an enrolment of over 1,000 students located in Goodna Queensland.

Our staff work hard to care to help our students achieve the best they can in the classroom, in their relationships with their peers and in extra-curricular pursuits and activities.

With the population in Western Brisbane/Ipswich expanding exponentially, this vacancy is an exciting opportunity for someone with experience and a passion for moulding young children to engage with. For more information about the College's mission and vision, please visit the school website at: <https://www.wcc.qld.edu.au/our-college/vision-and-mission/>.