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POSITION DESCRIPTION	
Title	Ranger Team Coordinator
Award	Social, Community, Home Care & Disability Services Industry Award 2010
Level	Base Salary Level 4.1 to Level 5.1 \$63,646.49 to \$72,064.56 per annum plus Remote Allowance and 9.5% Superannuation, commensurate with skills and experience. Access to Salary Packaging is available.
Position Status	Permanent Full time contract
Location / Base	Ngaanyatjarra Lands Community, WA

PURPOSE OF POSITION

As part of the Ngaanyatjarra Land and Culture Program, the Ranger Team Coordinator works with Ngaanyatjarra Indigenous Land Management Officers employed under the Ngaanyatjarra Working on Country program to implement the Ngaanyatjarra Indigenous Protected Areas (IPA) Plan. The vision of the Ngaanyatjarra IPA Plan of Management is to support the people of the Ngaanyatjarra Lands in their aspirations to look after country. Other duties including supporting consultations regarding land access issues.

REPORTS TO

General Manager – Land & Culture

ABOUT NGAANYATJARRA COUNCIL

Ngaanyatjarra Council was incorporated in 1981 with the aim of supporting the development of all Ngaanyatjarra people. At the core of this work was assisting the Ngaanyatjarra Communities to be strong and sustainable with reliable essential services, air transport, bookkeeping, agency and road transport, fuel distribution, health services, community services and improved housing.

Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation) represents the interests of around 2000 Ngaanyatjarra, Pintupi and Pitjantjatjara people living in 12 communities in the Central Desert region of Western Australia.



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Today, Ngaanyatjarra Council is one of the largest Indigenous Corporation in Australia and has grown to be the major representative body for Ngaanyatjarra people. Ngaanyatjarra Council is also the parent and ultimate holding company of the Ngaanyatjarra Corporate Group which includes the following entities:

- Ngaanyatjarra Services (Aboriginal Corporation)
- Ngaanyatjarra Health Service (Aboriginal Corporation)
- Indervon Petroleum Pty Ltd
- NATS (Ngaanyatjarra Agency and Transport Service)
- Ngaanyatjarra Camel Company

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Main Duties:

- Provide on-ground support, primarily to Indigenous Land Management staff, employed under the Ranger Team Project and Traditional Owners.
- Plan and conduct regular field trips to remote area locations and be prepared to drive very long distances.
- Facilitate and support Traditional Owners in the continuity of inter-generational transfer of Indigenous Knowledge and Practice.
- Facilitate the implementation of yearly work plans including: remote bore maintenance, rockhole cleaning, threatened and pest species management, fire management, capacity building, and visitor and tourist management.
- Work collaboratively with other Ngaanyatjarra Land and Culture program staff to implement the programs land and cultural heritage management projects.
- Assist in Anthropological work at the direction of the Principal and Senior Anthropologist.
- Provide field support to other Land and Culture staff.
- Provide support to feral camel management activities of the Ngaanyatjarra Camel Company
- Collect and manage Geographic Information System (GIS) data.
- Maintain ongoing accurate records of project activities.
- Attend to the general maintenance and upkeep of vehicles and equipment used in fieldwork.
- Prepare project plans, reports, funding applications, budgets and financial acquittals.
- Communicate project outcomes to a wider audience.
- Additional tasks as directed.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential



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- Tertiary qualifications in relevant field, i.e. Anthropology, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science, Agricultural Sciences or extensive relevant experience.



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- A knowledge and understanding of Western Desert / Aboriginal life and culture and the issues affecting Aboriginal people in contemporary Australian society.
- Practical aptitude for technical manual tasks and a demonstrated ability to pass skills on to others.
- Enthusiasm and willingness to live in a remote aboriginal community.
- Ability to work independently and in small teams and to prioritise & plan flexible & creative work programs.
- Cross-cultural communication skills.
- Well developed written and oral communication skills.
- Good word processing and spreadsheet skills.
- Current drivers licence.
- Willingness to undergo a full medical as this position requires a high level of fitness to perform the role

Desirable:

- Experience in the use and maintenance of four wheel drive vehicles in the field.
- Experience in GPS/GIS data gathering and software use.
- Proactive approach to ensuring safe and healthy work practices, including knowledge of relevant occupational health and safety issues as they apply to living, working and travelling safely in isolated and remote areas.
- Experience with safe handling of firearms
- Experience working in rural areas or the bush and or with remote Aboriginal People



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