



JCMA

Jewish Christian Muslim
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POSITION DESCRIPTION

JCMA Schools Presenter (Casual Part time)

BACKGROUND

The Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia (JCMA) is a not for profit, volunteer based organisation whose objective is to promote the prevention of emotional and physical abuse arising from religious intolerance and cultural discrimination. To achieve its objectives JCMA works to draw together members of the Abrahamic faiths in mutual respect, seeking to appreciate and understand each other by engaging in dialogue and delivering programs that create a shared experience. One of JCMA's programs is the Schools Program

Established in 2003, the Schools Program is available in Melbourne and regional Victoria. It's designed to enhance students' understanding of different faiths and cultural traditions through a variety of workshops. Most workshops link to the VCE curriculum (e.g. Religion and Society) by providing real life examples of the faiths in a modern Australian context.

Our flagship, and most popular, workshop has three presenters, a Jew, a Christian and a Muslim deliver an interactive 90 minute session. The presenters demonstrate a positive intercultural interaction and engage the students with an open Q&A session. The workshop encourages acceptance of diversity and difference and invites students to show empathy towards those different from themselves.

JCMA POSITION CRITERIA

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver a variety of presentations to school aged children
- Work with a team of presenters and independently to deliver a successful workshop
- Manage own calendar and commit to sessions in advance
- Communicate effectively via email, phone and SMS to arrange workshops
- Travel to school locations independently

Desired Skills & Experience

- Strong knowledge of your faith
- Great communication and presentation skills and ability to:
 - Present in a confident and compelling way
 - Respond appropriately to a range of questions about your faith
 - Deliver key messages in a variety of ways including role play
- Ability to engage and connect with young audiences from years 3 to year 12
- Ability to work with people from diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds
- Ability to work collaboratively as a part of a presentation team
- A commitment to the values and benefits of interfaith activity

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Requirements

- Current Employee Working with Children Check
- Active, practising member within the recognised Jewish, Christian or Muslim faiths
- Confident public speaker to both small groups and large audiences
- Presenters are required to attend JCMA presenter training sessions regularly

RELATIONSHIPS: Reports to JCMA Education Officer and JCMA Executive Officer. Other relationships include school teachers and fellow JCMA school presenters

CONDITIONS: Commencement ASAP with a probationary period of 6 months. Payment for a 90 minute Intercultural Understanding workshop is \$100.00. **Bookings are subject to demand, other rates may apply to different workshops.*

APPLICATIONS & ENQUIRIES: Please send your resume and cover letter addressing the selection criteria to schoolscoordinator@jcma.org.au. You may email for enquiries or phone: 9287 5571

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