



LARRAKIA NATION

ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

ICN 3170

FAMILY FINDING AND KINSHIP PROGRAM TIWI

PROGRAM DETAILS

The **Family Finding and Kinship Program Minbani Bebe** is a pilot program funded by Territory Families. Minbani Bebe undertakes family finding to locate Aboriginal family and community members who want to care for Aboriginal children who have been placed into the out-of-home care system under Territory Families. Minbani Bebe supports Aboriginal kinship and foster carers by completing carer assessments and carer activities. Minbani Bebe is now operating on the Tiwi Islands and we are seeking a Family and Kinship Support Worker based in Wurrumiyanga at the Red Cross Office to work closely and collaboratively with our Darwin team. Duties for the worker based in Wurrumiyanga will include but are not limited to:

- Family finding and family tree mapping to identify suitable family members.
- Hosting family meetings to support families in decision making around the care of children.
- Arranging and hosting carer activities such as carers morning tea.
- Support the community to develop an understanding of kinship and foster care.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Being mindful of privacy and confidentiality
- Provide information and advice to carers, in person and over the phone about the program and services. Help promote the program in community.
- Administrative skills, working knowledge of Microsoft word, outlook express, excel. Write case notes and record client contacts and work activities.
- With support of manager, organise group and or community activities to bring foster and kinship carers together.
- Participate in regular team meetings and meetings with supervisor.
- Work flexible hours at times and be able to undertake travel if required. Hours will be dependent on work availability.
- Maintain respect for family community and culture.

POSITION DETAILS

JOB TITLE:	FAMILY AND KINSHIP SUPPORT WORKER
LEVEL:	CASUAL LEVEL 1-2
PROGRAM:	MINBANI BEBE FAMILY FINDING AND KINSHIP PROGRAM
LOCATION:	TIWI ISLANDS
REPORT TO:	PROGRAM MANAGER
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ABOUT THE CORPORATION

Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation (LNAC) is the peak advocacy and support agency for the Larrakia people, the traditional landowners of the Greater Darwin area. Initially established in 1998 LNAC has since evolved into a vital service delivery organisation focussed on addressing the social, cultural and economic aspirations of the Larrakia people by initiating and administering programs, projects and services for the broader Aboriginal community.

LNAC is committed to building collaborative partnerships with other Aboriginal communities and Aboriginal organisations to support Aboriginal people.

LNAC is a not-for-profit organisation, receiving the majority of its operating expenses from funding

KEY QUALITIES

LNAC considers that the following personal qualities are vital to a **FAMILY AND KINSHIP SUPPORT WORKER**

- Be punctual, reliable and maintain a neat and tidy appearance
- Possess drive, commitment and a sense of humour
- Ability to seek help from other staff and management
- Genuine appreciation of Indigenous people, country and culture
- Demonstration of a positive and proactive attitude
- Promote the organisation in a positive manner at all times
- Take reasonable care to ensure one's own safety at work and that of other staff within the workplace.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants **MUST** possess the following:

SC1	Relevant experience in family support work, social work or community work
SC2	Resilience to work with vulnerable families
SC3	Ability to work in a team environment
SC4	Ability to communicate at all levels
SC5	Identify as Indigenous
SC6	NT Drivers Licence (C Class)

Applications close 5th of September 2020 at 5pm
Please submit your application via email to kinship@larrakia.com

Please contact Pam Marwood on 89972111 for more information.
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