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## EPIK & Forge Disability Services

### Casual Disability Support Workers

- Established services going through growth phase
- Range of programs - 24/7 -7 days per week!
- Great location in the Inner West.

EPIK and Forge Disability Services are part of St Anthony's Family Care, a not for profit organisation based in Croydon that has supported the local community for over 65 years. Our mission is to work with children and young people up to 25 years of age and we operate a range of services to meet the needs of this group.

The organisation is currently working towards the completion of a major site redevelopment, and as a result, we are looking to expand our team.

EPIK provides a range of tailored services including group programs (after school/ weekend/ school holidays), overnight accommodation as well as individualised support options. Forge is our newly launched service for participants aged 18-25 years old offering weekday group programs, accommodation and individual support also.

Disability Support Workers are responsible for providing care and support to service users with a diverse range of needs which may include complex behaviours.

Duties involve providing personal care, administering medication, meal preparation, housekeeping and participating in a range of activities both in the centre and the community.

Working as a Casual Disability Support Worker is a fun and highly rewarding position. Staff are well supported by a skilled coordination team, have access to regular training and support and will work in beautiful new facilities.

Suitable candidates must be self-starters, highly motivated and have a genuine commitment to wanting to support people with disabilities to enjoy life, be part of the community and achieve their greatest potential.

EPIK and Forge services operate 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Currently, we are seeking individuals who are available during our peak periods. Availability to work these hours will be prioritised:

- 2.30pm onwards during the week
- Weekday 9-3pm or 8-5pm
- Weekends Saturday & Sunday
- Overnight shifts including sleep overs

#### Essential Selection Criteria

- Experience working with children and young people with disabilities
- Relevant tertiary qualification will be highly regarded
- Demonstrated experience managing complex needs and challenging behaviours
- Understanding of human rights and the challenges facing those with a disability
- Excellent communication skills – both written and verbal
- A commitment to person centred approach
- Current Driver's Licence
- Ability to get an NDIS Workers Clearance
- First Aid and CPR certificate

Due to the high volume of responses only successful candidates will be contacted, thank you for your understanding.

**To be considered for this role you MUST submit a cover letter and your current resume/CV.**

If you are interested in joining this highly regarded team, please email [ds@safc.org.au](mailto:ds@safc.org.au)