



# POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Casual Museum Officer	AGENCY:	History Trust of SA
CLASS:	GSE - 3		
POSITION NUMBER:	M02067	DIVISION:	Migration Museum
REPORTS TO  Operations Manager,	Migration Museum	POSITIONS REP  Nil	ORTING TO THIS POSITION

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF POSITION Museum Officers are accountable to the Operations Manager for the delivery of services to Migration Museum visitors and stakeholders.

## **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES**

Under the supervision of the Operations Manager, Casual Museum Officers:

- Deliver a high level of customer service:
  - Museum officers are the public face of the Museum and are expected to be professional in all interactions.
  - Provide information and assistance regarding the Museum's displays and other programs, location of services and sources of information to Museum visitors
  - Assist with the day-to-day operation of the Museum's front desk and shop
  - Assist with special events, including school holidays, family activities, Forum events and others
- Provide a range of programs and services for a culturally diverse client/user base:
  - Guide the general public through the museum, including temporary exhibitions
  - Deliver and participate in the development of a range of public programs, including group tours, family programs and life-long learning activities
  - Deliver and participate in the development of guided programs for students from Pre-School, Reception to Year 12, TAFE, tertiary education and adult education courses

- Provide advice to educators on museum programs in consultation with the Education Manager
- Maintain the tour booking system
- Assist in the operational objectives of the Museum:
  - Provide a secure environment for museum visitors, collections and buildings
  - Participate in training programs for newly appointed guides and assist with the supervision of interns and work experience students
  - Participate actively in training programs and meetings
  - Undertake routine curatorial cleaning and minor maintenance of displays
- Contribute to the administrative efficiency
  - Liaise with the Operations Manager and Administrative Officer about the allocation of rosters and staffing of education programs;
  - Collect visitor information, including surveys and the collation of visitor numbers
  - Other administrative tasks as required

#### **KEY RELATIONSHIPS / INTERACTIONS**

- Reports to the Director, through the Operations Manager
- Liaises with the Education Manager
- Liaises with the Administrative Officer

### **KEY CHALLENGES**

- Maintain a welcoming and professional attitude at all times
- Deliver guided programs to a wide range of visitors;
- Ensure the Museum is well presented and maintained
- Provide advice to teachers on Museum programs
- Research and maintain relevant information sources relating to exhibition themes and education programs

### **POSITION DIMENSIONS**

Staff: Nil Budget: Nil

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Essential Nil
- Desirable Qualification in History and/or Education and/or Humanities

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- Located at the Migration Museum but may be reassigned to other areas of the History
  Trust of SA to perform work of a similar nature appropriate to the classification in either a
  temporary or permanent basis
- Some out of hours work may be required
- First Aid Certificate Desirable

#### CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for:

- Keeping accurate and complete records of business activities in accordance with the State Records Act 1998.
- Maintaining a commitment to EEO, Diversity, Ethical Conduct and the legislative requirements of the WHS Act.
- Complying with the policies and procedures of the History Trust of SA.

## **ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / EXPERIENCE**

- Excellent listening and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to participate effectively as a member of a team
- Demonstrated use of initiative and flexibility to manage challenging situations
- Ability to use information and communication technology effectively
- Experience of working in a culturally diverse environment

## DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

- Museum guiding or teaching experience
- Strong interest in history and world affairs
- Ability to speak one or more languages other than English;
- Presentation skills

Approved by CEO:	Date:/ Occupant:	Date://