

# FINANCE BUSINESS PARTNER

**Application Pack** 

# PREPARING YOUR JOB APPLICATION

## To prepare your application please complete the following

- 1. Review the 'Essential Information about Compassion'.
- 2. Review the position description.
- Develop a 1 2 page cover letter. Your cover letter should address the relevance of your background and experience to this specific role. Please note, addressing the selection criteria is not required.
- 4. Develop a concise resume outlining your qualifications and employment history (max 5 pages).
- 5. Click 'Apply Now' on the job advertisement, uploading your resume, cover letter and answer the application questions to the minimum word requirement.

## **Contact Us**

Should you require further information after reviewing this document, please contact our People and Culture team at peopleandculture@compassion.com.au.

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPASSION

## **Mission**

Compassion exists to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

# What Makes Us Unique?



#### **Christ-centred**

We are dedicated to caring for the poor in response to God's call and giving hope to the hopeless by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an age-appropriate, culturally relevant and noncoercive way.

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#### **Child-focused**

Children are the hardest hit by poverty, the least able to change their circumstances, and at the heart of Jesus' ministry. We address the holistic needs of the individual child so that they can become responsible and fulfilled Christian adults and change agents in their communities.



#### **Church-based**

We partner with local churches to implement our holistic child development model because they are uniquely placed to understand the real needs of their community and foster an environment of stability.

# **Statement of Faith**

- 1. WE BELIEVE the Bible is the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- 2. WE BELIEVE there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- **3.** WE BELIEVE in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His shed blood for the remission of sins, in resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.
- 4. WE BELIEVE salvation is found only through Jesus Christ and requires individuals to acknowledge their sin, accept His forgiveness and repent.
- 5. WE BELIEVE that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- **6. WE BELIEVE** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- **7. WE BELIEVE** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto eternal separation from God.
- 8. WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9. WE BELIEVE Jesus established the Church to carry out ministry on earth.



# POSITION DESCRIPTION

## **Primary Purpose**

The Finance Business Partner assist in the achievement of strategy, the efficient use of Ministry Resources, providing insight into current and future performance, and supporting the decision making process through partnership with ministry departments.

#### **Key Accountabilities**

- Partnering with Support Services departments
- Development of strong and effective relationships with people managers, providing consultation on a range of complex finance matters
- Management of Annual Budget process for Support Services departments
- Management of Quarterly Forecast process for Support Services
- Development of Strategic Project (KANBAN) finance framework, reporting, ROI and benefit analysis
- Capex requests and costing of strategic projects and initiatives for Support Services
- Development of Departmental Financial & Performance Reports and provision of commentary and analysis of performance
- Support Services expenditure review
- Assistance in development of Support services strategies and work force plans where required
- Development and management of Cost Allocation Methodology for Support Services activities and ROI reporting for Support Services projects

#### Selection Criteria (Job Specific Skills, Knowledge & Qualifications, Experience)

#### Essential

- Tertiary qualifications in Accounting, Finance, Commerce or Business
- At least 3 years in an accounting, finance or analytical support role
- Experience managing budgets and forecasts
- Strong analytical and financial reporting skills
- Strong communication skills
- Advisory, negotiation, consultation and influencing skills
- Experience in using business intelligence tools (such as PowerBI or Kepion)

#### Desirable

- Professional accounting qualifications (CPA/CA/CIMA)
- Experience using Dynamics GP
- Experience within the Not-for-profit industry

## People Management Capabilities - Team Member/Specialist

Please see <u>link</u> to the capability requirements for this role.







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