



## PREPARING YOUR JOB APPLICATION

To prepare your application please complete the following.

- Review the mission and ministry distinctives outlined on page 2
- Review the position description outlined on page 3
- Develop a 1 – 2 page cover letter outlining;
  - Why you are interested in the role.
  - How you would fit with Compassion’s organisational identity and culture and
  - How your skills and experience suit the role.
- Develop a concise resume outlining your qualifications and employment history.
- Please include a cover video introducing yourself and tell us why you’re interested in working at Compassion in the Supporter Engagement Centre
- Respond to the screening questions in the online application form

## CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding the role, please email [peopleandculture@compassion.com.au](mailto:peopleandculture@compassion.com.au)

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## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPASSION

### MISSION

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

### DISTINCTIVES

**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 non-coercive way.

**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.

**Section:** People & Operations  
**Team:** Finance

**Reports to:** Head of Finance

### Primary Purpose

In response to God's calling and in the power of the Holy Spirit the purpose of the Systems Accountant is to develop the finance systems and reporting platforms required to provide the ministry with meaningful, insightful, engaging and transparent information that explains and guides current and future performance as well as identifying opportunities for process improvements.

### Key Accountabilities

- Maintaining the development of the Finance Systems Roadmap and aligning it to the Technology Roadmap
- Establishing a strong relationship with the Technology team as the link to Finance
- Production of Ministry Management Reports
- Development of the Financial and Performance Reporting Platforms (Power BI)
- Development of Budgeting Systems and Processes
- Enabling the Finance System to provide solutions to meet current and future reporting & analytical needs
- Assisting Financial Accounting in achieving process efficiencies through systems
- Administration of finance systems (Dynamics GP, PowerBI, Asset Optics)
- Ensuring integrity of reports through the validation of data to source systems

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

- Tertiary qualifications in Accounting, Finance, Commerce or Business
- At least 3 years in an analytical, reporting or systems administration role
- Experience in establishing Power BI reporting platforms
- Significant experience using Finance Systems
- Strong analytical and financial reporting skills
- Strong communication skills
- Experience using Dynamics GP, Salesforce and SQL desirable
- Experience in the not-for-profit industry

**Communicates with influence:** *Communicates with others in a compelling way, that leads to action and outcomes, ensuring alignment with Compassion's ministry values*

Success looks like:

- Positively influences, motivates and negotiates with team members and external partners to achieve outcomes
- Communicates with humility, grace and authenticity
- Pursues healthy and courageous conversations with team members, even in difficult circumstances
- Demonstrates active listening, seeking to understand the perspectives of others
- Communicates concerns or frustrations in a constructive manner
- Engages with communications across the ministry to ensure up-to-date knowledge and alignment

**Delivers on the strategy:** *Responsible for and committed to creating, leading and delivering strategic outcomes in accordance with the ministry strategy*

Success looks like:

- Is reliable and consistent in delivering on key objectives and responsibilities
- Meets deadlines and targets to deliver work on time, with a high quality
- Takes time to understand the strategies prior to delivering the task
- Demonstrates accountability for achievement of individual results

**Demonstrates business acumen:** *Learns and applies business principles and practices to deliver value, innovate processes and achieve results.*

Success looks like:

- Leads and manages projects and events in accordance with ministry methodology
- Understands our ministry context including our products, programs and supporter engagement
- Evaluates the success, value and effectiveness of projects and strategic initiatives
- Demonstrates awareness regarding external trends in discipline or industry, recognising how these may impact processes and functions
- Takes action to improve, innovate and transform processes
- Proactively responds and adapts to change, even when it's challenging
- Demonstrates digital knowledge and dexterity in order to engage with stakeholders

**Develops effective relationships:** *Intentionally builds healthy and authentic relationships that reflect our values and support ministry outcomes*

Success looks like:

- Pursues and achieves both effective working relationships as well as effective results and outcomes
- Demonstrates self-awareness and emotional intelligence that facilitates effective relationships
- Deepens relationships with internal and external partners through shared understanding and a posture of learning
- Readily receives feedback from both internal and external stakeholders, and actions accordingly
- Demonstrates empathy and care for others
- Puts Christ first in daily decision making

**Leads high-performing teams:** *Coaches and mentors team members, encouraging and challenging them to live out our ministry values and achieve results*

Success looks like:

- Recognises the importance and value of team work and actively participates in team projects
- Holds self and others accountable for performance and behaviours
- Actively seeks out feedback and coaching from others to improve performance and build team culture
- Collaborates with others within and outside of immediate team to achieve results