

Job Title: Schools Writer-in-Residence

#### About the Program:

NT Writers Centre & Centralian Senior College are seeking a passionate and innovative Writer-in-Residence to inspire and mentor Year 10 students in our dynamic new Writer-in-Residence Youth Program. We aim to provide an enriching, meaningful literary experience for both students and the Writer.

#### Position Overview:

As a Writer-in-Residence, you'll collaborate with NTWC and CSC's English faculty to design and deliver an exciting writing program for Year 10 students. Your role will involve conducting workshops, drop-in sessions, mentoring budding writers, and fostering a creative environment. This is a part time role taking place over 6 weeks from February - April 2024.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Design and lead engaging activities focusing on specific writing techniques
- Inspiring students and tapping into their diverse interests
- Giving students new skills to express what they're feeling
- Providing extra challenges to students already engaged in creative writing
- Mentoring students through one-on-one sessions, providing feedback on their writing projects and guiding them in their literary endeavors
- Organize a public reading/exhibition at Alice Springs Public Library, with support from NTWC, to showcase student work and encourage community engagement

#### Qualifications and Experience:

- A strong background in writing and a demonstrated passion for mentoring young writers
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to engage and inspire students in literary exploration and creative writing
- Experience in conducting workshops or educational programs, preferably in an educational setting
- Current Ochre Card (or willingness to obtain)

#### Benefits:

- \$3500 Writer-in-Residence Fee + 11% superannuation
- Opportunity to inspire and shape the next generation of writers
- Collaboration with a supportive and dedicated faculty at Centralian Senior College
- Networking opportunities within the local literary community

If you're a dedicated writer with a commitment to nurturing young talent and inspiring future wordsmiths, we invite you to join us in this exciting new program!

**Application Process:**

To apply, please submit your CV, a cover letter outlining your experience in alignment with the role, and a writing sample to [alice@ntwriters.com.au](mailto:alice@ntwriters.com.au) by 8 December 2023. To get in contact, please email or call 08 8952 3810.

NT Writers Centre is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in its workforce. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse people, and people from the LGBTQI+ community. Please let us know any access requirements to support your application or interview process, as well as your pronouns.