



National Project Officer

- Hours: Full Time, 38 hours per week
- Status: Initial 12-month opportunity, with potential for renewal, subject to funding and performance review.
- Location: To be negotiated with the successful applicant.
- *New graduates who have a passion for rural living are encouraged to apply.*

What is Rural Inspire?

Rural Inspire is a youth-driven, national initiative bringing together rural and remote young people to foster connections, aspirations, and opportunities.

It aims to empower rural young people to raise their expectations, harness their ambitions and realise their dreams, by helping them to choose positive career, life and learning goals.

Rural Inspire is a well-resourced, multi-platform initiative that, among other things, links mentors with rural youth, supports young people in their transition to further education or employment, offers leadership workshops for rural young people, facilitates the esteemed Rural Youth Ambassador Program, and provides a “one-stop-shop” for information and access to rural networks.

Rural Inspire is auspiced by the Country Education Partnership (CEP).

About CEP

The Country Education Partnership (CEP) is a not for profit organisation working to support Australia’s rural and remote communities in their delivery of high quality learning for all students. We work collaboratively, fostering locally developed, flexible partnerships focusing on the unique education needs of individual communities.

Today, CEP focuses on key areas of:

- advocating and representing rural and remote education communities to governments and education sectors;
- supporting rural and remote education communities to develop and provide innovative approaches to learning provision through a collaborative and place-based approach;
- developing a highly-skilled workforce that is inclusive of education leadership, education staff and support staff;
- lifting the aspirations of rural and remote young people, encouraging them to pursue and realise their dreams.

About the Role

Rural Inspire is seeking a dynamic and energetic young person to become the National Project Officer and work within a committed team, leading the national expansion of our Rural Youth Ambassador programs within the Rural Inspire initiative.

We are looking for a creative person who is passionate about rural and remote young people, has experience in the development and provision of youth leadership programs, and is committed to increasing youth aspirations across our network of education communities.

The National Project Officer will also work in partnership with the Rural Youth Ambassador Alumni, building strong partnerships with key stakeholder groups to develop and implement the national Rural Youth Ambassador leadership programs.

About the Candidate

You will be flexible, enthusiastic, motivated and willing to play an active part in a collaborative and close-knit team.

Specifically, the National Project Officer will have:

- Substantial experience in project coordination -- particularly projects involving young people;
- An innovative approach to your work;
- Expertise in the development and provision of projects;
- The ability to forge and sustain relationships and partnerships;
- And a real passion for rural and remote communities.

What We Offer

- An attractive salary plus superannuation, including access to not-for-profit salary packaging;
- Access to transport and other support to undertake the role;
- The opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of rural and remote young people;
- A flexible and supportive workplace, with excellent work/life balance;
- A high degree of autonomy and collegial support.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact CEP Executive Officer, Phil Brown, on 0428171145 or via email: phil@cep.org.au.

A position description can be emailed to you.

Applications Close: Friday, 27th November

