



**Worawa Aboriginal College – an AFL Sports Academy  
Residential Support Carers  
Full -Time, Part -Time and Casual**

**Worawa Aboriginal College is Victoria's only registered Independent Aboriginal school. Located 60 kilometres from Melbourne, the College is situated on land that once formed part of the historic Coranderrk Aboriginal Station. Worawa provides a 'total education' co-educational boarding school for Aboriginal students in years 7 – 10.**

Worawa is implementing an integrated Education, Culture and Wellbeing education model. Every Worawa student is on an Individual Learning Plan which aims to encourage students' to develop academically, culturally and socially to their full potential.

Worawa's program includes tutorial assistance, supervised homework and organised extra curricular activities. The College has a vibrant Creative Arts Centre, a Ranger Cadet Program and through partnership with the AFL the College is extending its focus to include greater emphasis on sports. The College's extra curricular activities aim to develop pathways, social skills, team spirit, leadership and healthy life style. Residential Carers provide positive role models, cultural values and a supportive, nurturing environment. The College has five boarding houses which operate within a cultural framework. A qualified Chef, maintenance, laundry and cleaning staff provide operational support. Residential Carers are supported in an after hours and weekend program.

Worawa is seeking to employ Residential Carers to support students boarding at the College. Residential Carers are required for full and part time employment. We are looking for enthusiastic people who are caring, with good counselling and leadership skills willing to play a full role in the life of our college. The successful applicants should be able to demonstrate positive relationships with young people and be capable of working effectively with a team of teachers and administrators in support of the students and their families.

Aboriginal persons are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Please ring or email the College for a position description and assessment criteria.**

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