



Position Information

■ Student Needs Educational Support Officer

POSITION OVERVIEW

Date created:	7/9/2023
Position Title:	Student Needs - Education Support Officer
Year level(s):	Reception to Year 6 (non-teaching)
Commencing:	Start of Term 4 - 16/10/2023 (negotiable)
Type:	Permanent Part-Time
FTE equivalent:	0.768 (35 hours per week for 40 weeks, 8am to 3:30pm) + 4 holiday weeks paid
Salary:	Commensurate with Qualifications & Experience

ABOUT THE ROLE

We are looking for a passionate ESO who will hold close to the values outlined in this document, and will work collaboratively with Primary School Leadership and the special education and wellbeing teams.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION, GENERAL TO ROLE

Application Process: Applicants will need to complete an application form (obtainable by calling (08) 8261 3377) and attach a cover letter outlining their own beliefs about supporting children with diverse needs, their experience in this area, and how they would be a valuable addition to our Primary School team.

Qualifications: Tertiary qualifications related to Special Needs Students and/or Certificate III in Education Support or equivalent, a current Working with Children Check, and complete the RRHAN-EC training (Responding to the Risk of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care training) prior to commencing employment at Cedar College.

Applications Close: Monday September 18, 4pm

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DETAILS SPECIFIC TO THIS POSITION

At Cedar College we believe that children are created in the image of God and therefore are valued as unique and capable individuals, full of potential.

Our teachers and support staff are responsible for creating welcoming learning environments that are positive, supportive and engaging. We want all of our students to feel comfortable and safe, and to have the opportunity to learn and grow academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. With a strong focus on building relationships, our students develop a sense of community and belonging that will support them in maximising their learning outcomes. Our support staff work alongside teachers to support students to experience learning in a way that meets their needs, helping them to become independent learners who develop a love of learning.

Personal Requirements:

- You will need to demonstrate a sincere commitment to Jesus Christ, the philosophy of Christian Education, and be actively involved in your local church.
- Special Education training is preferred.
- Experience in working with children with diverse needs, this will include, but is not limited to, children with a diagnosis or challenging behaviours.
- Ability to demonstrate an understanding of the spectrum of learning difficulties and an awareness of the types of adjustments required to support students.
- Passionate about seeing improved learning outcomes for all students.
- Ideally this candidate would be familiar with 'The Way to A' program, The Zones of Regulation and What's the Buzz?
- Be reliable and responsible in building trust within the Cedar community and acting with excellence and integrity.
- Demonstrate the ability to interact with students and families in a positive, sensitive and respectful manner.
- Ability to model and develop positive relationships with students and foster their social and emotional development.
- A commitment to ongoing professional learning and a willingness to grow. This will include researching and seeking professional development opportunities to up-skill in a range of current student support methods/programs.

A great team builds a great school

We believe that excellence in education begins with a great team of support staff.

We are looking for passionate, qualified personnel to join our vibrant school community. You will need to demonstrate a sincere commitment to Jesus Christ, the philosophy of Christian Education, and be actively involved in your local church.

An application form, obtainable by calling (08) 8261 3377, must be submitted in order to be considered for any advertised position.

Please note that employment for all non-teaching positions require the applicant to hold a current Working with Children Check, and complete the RRHAN-EC training (Responding to the Risk of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care training) and Protective Practices for Education training, prior to commencing employment. All employees are required to adhere to the College's policy regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.

About Cedar College

A ministry of CityReach Baptist Church > Oakden.

Cedar College is an R-12 co-educational Christian school situated in the suburb of Northgate, South Australia, 8 km north-east of the Adelaide CBD. Encompassing both Primary School and High School, Cedar College caters for students from Reception (Foundation) through to Year 12.

Cedar College was officially opened in February 1997 with just 34 students. A distinctly Christian school, Cedar College seeks to provide a Christ-centred and caring environment.

Today Cedar College has over 870 students and is still growing in both numbers and facilities. The most notable recent additions are the Creative Arts Centre, the two-storey Resource Centre and Administration Block, and the Cedar College Sports Centre.

Our Name

The name 'Cedar College' is derived from Psalm 92 v 12 which outlines the growth of a righteous person, pictured as a cedar tree, growing to become strong and vital and leading a fruit-bearing life.

Our Purpose

The purpose of Cedar College is to prepare students for real life as they discover Jesus, display love and develop self.

Our Goals

Discover Jesus. We believe that real life is found in knowing Jesus Christ, and we regularly encourage our students to discover Jesus for themselves.

Display Love. Our students are challenged to display honesty, compassion, truth and love, within the school community and also around the world.

Develop Self. We value high standards in education. Our students are challenged to reach their full potential, through access to high quality education. Students are treated as unique individuals and guided personally towards their future goals and aspirations

One School, three Departments

Cedar College is divided into three departments – Primary School (Reception to Year 6), Middle School (Year 7 to Year 9) and Senior School (Year 10 to Year 12). These departments allow students to develop academically and socially at an appropriate level and provides a facility that offers a complete education from Reception through to Year 12.

