

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PARENT MENTORS

About the role

- Casual Positions – Parent Mentors, Queensland and Victoria
- Based in Victoria- Melbourne metro and regional. Queensland- Brisbane metro and regional; travel to multiple sites may be required.

Position Overview

Deaf Children Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that supports deaf and hard of hearing children, young people and their families to remove barriers to their personal development and social inclusion.

Deaf Children Australia provides a range of services to families with deaf and hard of hearing children. These services help families build confidence and connections with others in the community.

After learning their child is deaf or hard of hearing, parents have many questions. DCA's Parent Mentor program helps support and connect parents who have either received a recent diagnosis for their child or who are further along in their child's hearing loss journey.

Our Parent Mentor Program is available state-wide across Queensland and Victoria. Trained Parent Mentors meet with families through home visits, ZOOM, or phone contact, in local community playgroups or at Early Intervention Centre playgroups or at parent group events such as POD Support Network (POD) groups.

DCA is looking to recruit Parent Mentors in Queensland- Brisbane and regional, Victoria- Melbourne and regional. This is a casual role with comprehensive training provided. Applicants would need to have a level of understanding of the needs of a baby/young child with hearing loss, have reasonable availability (school hours are workable), possess effective communication skills, and an interest in working with children and families.

Skills and experience

1. Must be the parent of a deaf or HoH child
2. Must be a minimum of 6 years along your hearing loss journey
3. Excellent communication skills
4. Good admin skills
5. Current driver's license & ability to utilise own vehicle
6. Demonstrated physical capability to perform job requirements

To receive a Position Description and application form please contact:

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