



Australian Government



ABORIGINAL
HOSTELS LIMITED

Vacancy information

Our purpose:

To provide safe, culturally appropriate and affordable accommodation for First Nations people who need to be away from home to access medical services, education and economic opportunities.

Across its network of hostels, dedicated Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL) staff provide accommodation and meals for residents in a supportive environment, assisted by local First Nations service providers and referral agencies.

AHL supports the Australian Government's efforts to improve economic outcomes for First Nations people. By purchasing goods and services from First Nations businesses at every opportunity, we help support a more inclusive economy. We are proud to be one of the largest employers of First Nations people in the Australian Public Service.

A career with AHL:

We will provide you with a chance to contribute to improving the quality of life and economic opportunities for First Nations people. We offer rewarding experiences and rewarding employment conditions.

Classification	APS Level 2
Employment Type	Ongoing (Part-time) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Available to work on Weekends, Saturday and Sundays 07:30am – 17:30pm (30 hours per fortnight) A Merit Pool will also be established to fill any future vacancies that may arise
Positions available	Weekend Cook
Salary	\$59,520 - \$64,877 per annum (pro-rated for part-time) plus 15.4% superannuation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Penalties apply for work after hours, weekends and public holidays. 50% penalty rates apply for Saturday, and 100% penalty rates apply for Sunday
Location	South Central Australia, Northern Territory – Alice Springs Alyerre Hostel Aboriginal Hostels Limited
Contact Officer	Jesy Carr - 0448 061 407



AHL is looking for a Weekend Cook who is highly motivated, energetic, enthusiastic and passionate about delivering quality services to our residents. Under the general direction of the Hostel Manager, the Weekend Cook will provide high quality care and support within a residential setting for First Nations people.

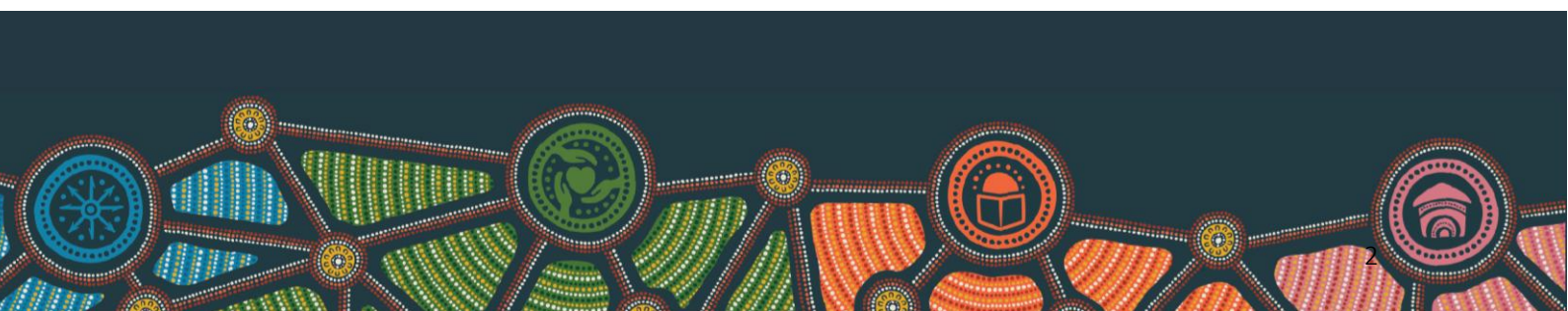
COOK

The position of the Cook will assist with the preparation of meals and day-to-day operation of the kitchen in accordance with food standards and relevant legislation. Duties include but not limited to:

- Preparing and serving meals for residents.
- Receiving, rotating and storing food and kitchen supplies.
- Assisting with stock management.
- Maintaining a clean and safe kitchen environment.
- Preparing and cleaning the dining room for all residents.

The APS 2 Weekend Cook position will include the following areas:

Customer Service	Provide courteous and professional customer service to residents, responding to requests in line with procedures.
Workplace Safety	<p>All workplace tasks will be performed in a manner which upholds AHL's commitment to safety of its staff and residents by always adhering to relevant Work Health and Safety (WHS) practices.</p> <p>This includes the requirement for an employee to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carry out tasks in line with AHL's WHS requirements.• Promptly report workplace hazards, injuries, illness or unsafe situations to the manager or Health and Safety Representative (HSR).• Report an unsafe, hazardous or emergency situation using AHL's incident management framework and procedures.• Use equipment appropriately and report any maintenance issues.
General	Work as part of a team and undertake the duties specified for the position you apply for. At times, you may be required to perform other duties as directed by the Hostel Manager or Assistant Hostel Manager.



Skills and Experience required:	
Cook position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and the ability to communicate respectfully and effectively. • An ability to deliver quality customer service while contributing positively to a team environment. • Demonstrated knowledge of or ability to quickly learn Work Health and Safety (WHS) standards relevant to hospitality and accommodation environments. • Demonstrated ability to prepare meals in a commercial environment while maintaining food quality and compliance with food safety standards. • Proven ability to manage stock rotation, workflow and equipment hygiene to ensure timely and efficient service. • Ability to apply health, hygiene and cleanliness standards consistently in food preparation activities.

Recruitment Initiatives

Identified Position and Indigenous jobseekers are encouraged to apply, as well as non-Indigenous jobseekers with a demonstrated commitment to working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The successful applicant will need to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and display respect and dignity in all their dealings with staff and residents.

RecruitAbility scheme applies to this vacancy. Under the RecruitAbility you will be invited to participate in further assessment activity for the vacancy if you choose to apply under RecruitAbility; declare you have a disability; and meet the minimum requirements for the position. For more information on the RecruitAbility scheme please follow this link: [APSC Recruitability scheme guide applicants.](#)

Essential Qualifications and Training

Cook

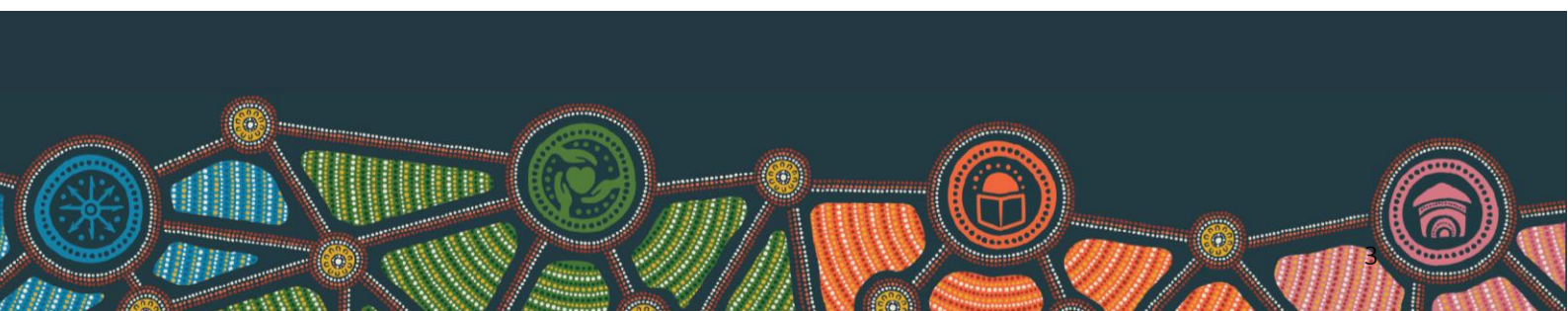
- Food Safety Handling Certificate (or ability to obtain in the first six months of employment).

Eligibility

- Be an Australian Citizen.
- Undergo a Satisfactory National Criminal History Check (*prior to engagement*).
- Hold and maintain NT Working with Children Check (*prior to engagement*)
- Meet Fitness for Duty requirements (*prior to engagement*).

All Hostel Workers are required to be in good physical health, and will be required to walk, lift and carry due to the nature of the positions. These positions work a flexible schedule and must be able to move continuously during working hours. Shift work may apply.

- Hold or obtain relevant qualifications.



How to apply

- Complete the **Application Form** available here [Work with us | Aboriginal Hostels Limited](#)
- Email your current **Resume** and a **completed Application Form** to jobs@ahl.gov.au before 11:59pm AEST on *Sunday 5 October 2025*.
- Please include your name and the job reference (VN-0763158) in the subject of your email.

