



## **Sydney Swans**

### **First Nations Community Engagement Officer**

### **Casual Position – Flexible Location**

#### **WHY CHOOSE THE SWANS?**

- Admired Australian sporting team
- Inclusive environment with a rich First Nations history
- Hands on, people focused approach

Our club was born almost 150 years ago from hard work, grit and a relentless drive for success. We are rich in history and ambitious about the future. Together we share the journey and celebrate the wins. We are proud to be one of the leading football clubs, both on and off the field, in Australia.

We are committed to supporting Reconciliation for First Nations Peoples and through cultural consultation, create a supportive environment in which people feel a sense of belonging to our football club and to each other.

#### **THE OPPORTUNITY**

Our First Nations Community Engagement Officers will play a key role in establishing strong cultural relationships, and maintaining positive and supportive engagement, with local community members, Academy participants and their families.

This will primarily be delivered through the Sydney Swans First Nations Academy Program including:

- Participant health and wellbeing support
- Return transport of participants to training sessions and talent assessment days
- Assisting with the delivery of the First Nations Academy curriculum (football, cultural and mental health sessions)
- Assisting with the delivery of the First Nations Academy camp to create a positive experience for all participants
- Internal and external champion of the First Nations Academy program
- Liaison with key program partners including local Lands Councils, Aboriginal Medical Services, Clontarf, Black Dog Institute and AFL NSW/ACT

#### **WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR**

- Ability to demonstrate culturally appropriate / responsive leadership
- Strong relationship and stakeholder management skills
- Reliability to deliver practical program outcomes

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- Effective communication style and ability to engage meaningfully with First Nations youth and their families with passion and commitment to build engagement and make a difference

## TO APPLY

To be considered for this role please submit a one-page cover letter that addresses:

- Why you are the ideal person for the role
- Why you want to join our team

Send the cover letter along with a copy of your CV to - [hr@sydneyswans.com.au](mailto:hr@sydneyswans.com.au)

Applications should be a maximum of four pages, including cover letter, and less than 5MB in size.

**Applications close 15 September 2022**

**The Sydney Swans considers that being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent is a genuine occupational qualification under s14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW) for this role.**

The Sydney Swans are committed to providing a safe environment for children and young people. All staff must hold (or be willing to obtain) a Working with Children Check as part of their employment with us.

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