

SU TASMANIA

Selection Criteria for Chaplaincy

The required attributes for the successful applicant are:

- Hold current qualifications as follows:
 - Diploma of Youth Work or equivalent OR
 - A minimum of a Certificate IV in Youth Work or Pastoral Care and an undertaking to gain a Diploma of Youth Work within two years of starting work OR
 - Relevant higher qualifications (e.g. teaching degree) may also be accepted – please contact the office of SU Tas on (03) 6244 8422 for details.
 - The Certificate or equivalent qualification must include competencies in ‘working effectively in mental health’ and ‘making referrals appropriately’.
 - A copy of relevant qualifications including an academic transcript will be required with the application.
 - The application must include a current Working With Vulnerable People (Child Related Activity) Check, or evidence that this check has been applied for.
- A demonstrated ability to accept, respect and relate to all members of a diverse and multifaceted school community, and an understanding of the operation of schools.
- Have a broad understanding of young people and the issues that affect them.
- Have the confidence, ability and experience to communicate and work with young people.
- Have the ability to work in a team environment as well as being self-motivated and able to show initiative and flexibility.
- Have qualifications and/or experience in working with a person with mental health issues, know what falls within his/her level of competence and be willing to refer students at risk to the Student Support Team or Principal or other agencies or organisations for further support.
- Be willing to work and liaise with local church communities in respect to all issues associated with the Chaplaincy.
- Be able to tell SU Tas about your faith and your active involvement in the local Christian community.