

How about a fresh adventure? A big challenge? A place to develop your personal and professional skills in the spectacular setting of the Victorian High Plains?

Each year Mittagundi provides an opportunity for six people to join our staff team and have the experience of a life time.

As a member of our team you get to live and work at Mittagundi, a remote and beautiful pioneer property in Victoria's High Country. It is a simple life. You will be a crucial part of team delivering life changing experiences for young people on our Summer and Winter programs. We support you with great skills and courses like Wilderness First Aid, Management and Team training, Rafting & White water, 4WD, Chainsaw, plus a few others...

So. If you have a desire to live in a simple, honest and happy way, an urge to do something just a bit different, and a deep sense of the value of working with young people in challenging environments to achieve amazing outcomes this could be an opportunity for you.

To make a great team we look for a diverse range of skills and experiences. In the past team members have included school leavers, uni students, teachers, outdoor ed professionals, engineers, and most of all just genuinely passionate people! There are no special boxes that you need to have ticked. Just a bit of energy and passion and the desire to 'give it a go'.

The position is for 12 months and in exchange for your awesome energy Mittagundi provides all your food and board (yes - you can eat as much as you like!), intensive training and skills development that continues for the whole year, and a little bit of cash to keep the wheels turning (\$6000 per year). We know it ain't much but the experience is worth it.

What are we looking for in our staff team?

- A team of people with diverse backgrounds and life experience, and a range of practical skills and abilities.
- The most important things are a person's values and attitude. We can teach practical skills, but not to be interested in young people and the bush.
- Experience leading young people in the outdoors, OR commitment to learning this.
- Strong sense of maturity and confidence.
- Positive attitude to life and challenges, ability to cope with stress and pressure.
- Committed to working as part of a team and to working through differences.



Staff Training

We spend an action packed month getting all staff up to speed on the latest skills required to make our programs super safe. Particular training goes all year and includes:

- Wilderness First Aid
- 4WD
- Horse-riding
- Abseiling
- Rafting on the Mitta Mitta river
- Hiking the Mattagami 'walk-in' across the Victorian High Plains
- Food Handling
- How to run Mittagundi (veggie garden, animals, locals, catering, vehicles, office, philosophies and aims and much more)
- Group leadership and management
- Group processes and strategies
- Team development for the staff
- Chainsaw
- Communication skills and conflict resolution

Some Practical Details.

The position will start in early January. There will be a two-week crossover with the current staff team, followed by one-month training

This is a full time commitment. We have 4 weeks off in June, one week off in September and at Christmas and 8 flexi days.

Find out more

Like to know more? Get in touch with Jacqui jac@mittagundi.org.au or call 0439 675 555

Applications

Please send a resume/CV and cover letter, and your response to the questions:

'What can you offer Mittagundi?' and, 'What can Mittagundi offer you?'

Email application and enquiries directly to next years director Jac at jac@mittagundi.org.au

It is great for us to have applications by mid to late November. **We have started interviewing so please call Jac (0439 657 555) as soon as possible so we know that your interested**

If you have any general questions and would like to chat to an ex-staff member (2002) send an email at tom@mittagundi.org.au.

Help spread the word...

Please forward to anyone you feel may be interested.

