Flying Squad Leader

12 month contract – Full time

- Join a respected and growing charity
- Establish a new, vital community program in Elizabeth
- Lead volunteers who make a difference to people’s lives

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a major international charitable and voluntary organisation operating in South Australia since 1884. Vinnies has created an exciting new role to lead the creation of a ‘Flying Squad’ of volunteers to provide direct assistance and a hand up to people in need.

This role is responsible for:

- Launching the pilot ‘Flying Squad’ program in Elizabeth
- Leading the training and mentoring of corporate and other volunteers who want to make a difference with the support of Vinnies
- Designing technology-enabled guidelines, tools and systems to assist Flying Squad volunteers undertake their work
- Building effective working relationships within Vinnies and local agencies to enable volunteers to deliver a “hand up” to people in need
- Reporting on pilot outcomes, innovations and future rollout

If you can train and lead a team of volunteers to make a positive difference to people facing social disadvantage, then we want to hear from you. You will have a track record of success in setting up and running community programs; demonstrated capacity to work effectively with people in need and experience in coaching and mentoring staff or volunteers.

The successful applicant will be a strategic and innovative thinker and will be comfortable using technology. You will be adept at reporting outcomes, recommending improvements and shaping strategy to ensure the program’s sustainability. The role requires a Degree in Community Services, Human Services, Social Work or similar.

Attractive salary packaging will also be available. Applicants need to be willing to work within the ethos of the St Vincent de Paul Society and undertake a National Police Check and Medical Assessment.

Applicants should submit their CV together with a brief covering letter describing how their experience, interest and qualifications relate to this role. Only applicants with the legal right to live and work in Australia will be considered.

Please read the job description carefully before applying. It can be found here: https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get_Involved/Join_our_staff/SA/
If you are unable to access it please call (08) 8112 8700.

Important: Send your covering letter and CV to hr@svdpsa.org.au or post it to St Vincent de Paul Society (SA), GPO Box 1804, Adelaide SA 5001.

Confidential enquiries to Keith Furniss, Corporate Systems Manager on (08) 8112 8728 are most welcome. Please leave a message if no answer.

Applications close: 5pm, Wednesday 20th April, 2016

Please note: Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interview