

## **Aspire Intern – Paid Internship 12 months (approx. 2 days per week but also including extra rehearsals and the entirety of Production Week**

ASPIRE is offering one paid internship to a student from our Diocese interested in learning more about the Creative Arts industry and the management of a Creative Arts Program. This position is suited to students considering a career in the arts industry, whether it be, theatre, music, visual arts or theatre production.

As part of the ASPIRE Internship the successful candidate will:

- Support the Artistic Director through preparation, planning, rehearsal, and performance of the ASPIRE 2022 production.
- Assist in the preparation of major ASPIRE events such as the Song Competition, Senior Theatre Makers and DRAMA FEST.
- Maintain a fortnightly blog about their experiences.
- Have their own individual self-developed project, created in discussion with the Artistic Director and based on their area of interest.
- Attend ASPIRE committee meetings.
- Attend industry meetings and gain insight into working with creative organisations such as Australian Theatre for Young People and Catapult Dance.
- Be part of a minimum of one ASPIRE In Schools collaboration.

The salary for this position will be \$26,000, commencing the week of 24 January 2022 and concluding on week beginning 20 December 2022 with 4 weeks annual leave available.

### **Position Requirements**

- Good verbal and written communication skills
- A genuine interest in the Creative Arts with a particular interest in Production, Theatre, Music or Visual Art
- Initiative and an ability to work independently.
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Be a current year 12 student attending a Diocese of Maitland - Newcastle Catholic School or be a former student of a Diocese of Maitland -Newcastle school and be under 20 years of age.

Applicants are invited to forward their CV, and an expression of interest addressing the position requirements outlining why you are interested in the position and a written reference to

**Anne Atkins** ([anne.atkins@mn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anne.atkins@mn.catholic.edu.au)) by **Monday 12 July 2021** (*Week 1 of Term 3*). Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview with members of the ASPIRE committee.