

Community Leader/Chief Executive Officer of L'Arche Beni-Abbes Community Inc. Hobart. Information for potential applicants. Julia Walters, Chair Nomination & Discernment Team.

L'Arche Beni-Abbes Community, located in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia is a community of people, with and without intellectual disabilities who share their lives through creating friendships with each other and the wider community. L'Arche Beni-Abbes Community is also an incorporated association, operating autonomously within the structure of L'Arche Australia, which is a member of the International Federation of L'Arche communities. The Board and Community of L'Arche Beni-Abbes Community is seeking a person with a vocation to serve the L'Arche Community in the dual roles of Community Leader and CEO.

As Community Leader, you will lead your fellow community members to implement and live the Community Mandate that names the key priorities and direction for the next four years, in line with the core values of L'Arche and in consultation and support from L'Arche Australia and the community consultative forum of the association, the Community Council. As CEO, you will lead the association, under the broad direction of the Board, in providing programs and services, such as supported accommodation for the core members with intellectual disabilities in the community.

We are looking for a highly motivated person who will be committed to the L'Arche Identity & Mission, its core values, and can draw on significant previous experience in community-based organisations. Your well-developed leadership and management skills, together with extensive experience in and knowledge of the disability services sector, will enable you to guide the organisation to flourish in the recently introduced National Disability Insurance Scheme, which has caused a period of significant change in business functions in the past 12-18 months, and can bring new opportunities for services to members with disability. These skills will also enable you to provide strong support to the Board in ensuring that L'Arche Beni-Abbes Community remains a financially secure and well-managed organisation, committed to its staff and community members. Your personal integrity and record of working with vulnerable people will meet the highest standards. The position has a four year term with remuneration negotiable.

A Community Leader in L'Arche is selected according to a nomination process carried out by a discernment team; this comprises four people in the community and is led by the L'Arche Federation representative, Dr Julia Walters, L'Arche Australia Board Chair.

If you are interested in the role in the first instance please contact discernment team member Paula Sullivan (email: hobart@larche.org.au COMMUNITY LEADER ROLE ENQUIRY in the header) to obtain the information package-full position description, qualities desirable for the Community Leader and the Community Mandate for 2018-2022. If you wish to discuss the role please ring **Paula Sullivan** in the Offices of **L'Arche Beni-Abbes Community** on + 61 36228 3920.

Should you decide to apply, please submit your application, comprising a full resume and a cover letter that describes your interest in the position and how your experience would qualify you for this role, (email: hobart@larche.org.au COMMUNITY LEADER ROLE APPLICATION in the header) by 17:00 on Monday 19th November 2018.