



KOORIE TEACHING ARTISTS RECRUITMENT

ABOUT US

The Song Room (TSR) is a purpose driven organisation that levels the learning playing field for children experiencing disadvantage through an impactful, sustainable, and scalable approach to Arts Learning.

Alongside community, schools, and partners we seek to develop creative, courageous and compassionate young people who take ethical and responsible action, recognise their shared humanity and help shape a better world.

By working with TSR, you will directly contribute to addressing the educational equity gap for Australia's most vulnerable young people, equipping them with opportunities to thrive at school and in life.

The Song Room invites Koorie musicians and music educators on Bunurong Country in the Mornington area to join the team as part of its Deadly Arts project in primary schools.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

For nearly 20-years, The Song Room has delivered a specialist First Nations Arts and culture program called Deadly Arts, led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teaching Artists on Darug (Western Sydney) and Noongar Boodja (Perth) Country.

Informed by the impact led by First Nations Teaching Artists and communities so far, Koorie and non-Koorie community consultation, and pilot initiatives delivered in Victoria (2021-2022) that confirm there is a strong need, and unmet demand for the initiative across the state, a Koorie-led Deadly Arts program will be delivered on Bunurong land, in Mornington in late 2024 and early 2025.

Deadly Arts exists to ensure that students have access to Koorie arts, histories, and cultural learning as a valued part of their learning and life at school. By learning through The Arts, Music Victorian Curriculum (F-6) Learning Areas, students will develop an understanding of:

- Aboriginal and Torres Histories and Cultures Cross-Curriculum Priority
- Critical and Creative Thinking; Intercultural; Personal and Social Capabilities.

"We get to learn about symbols and how they have their own way of talking. We made a song about rain, water, and weather that helped me learn about Koorie people, where I live, and what our place means to me. It is amazing." Student



ABOUT YOU

- Previous experience delivering music education programs in primary schools, or equivalent experience in a community or professional context
- Previous experience, knowledge, and expertise delivering music education or music projects on Bunurong country.
- A qualification in Education, Music, or equivalent community and/or professional experience
- A current Working with Children Check (WWCC) or with employee status, or ability to get one and/or VIT registration.

PAY AND CONDITIONS

Teaching Artists at The Song Room are paid \$472 for a full day, including Super (11.5%).

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

At The Song Room, diversity and inclusion are integral to our mission. We believe that our workforce should reflect the rich diversity of the Australian community. We embrace difference and diversity of identity, experience and thought, and we actively strive to create an inclusive workplace that encourages a sense of belonging.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands on which we learn, create and work. The Song Room's head office is located on lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung peoples of the Eastern Kulin nation.

CHILD SAFETY

All staff at The Song Room have an obligation to always ensure child safety is paramount and report any concerns they have, in line with our duty of care obligations. You will be required to always have a current Working with Children Check or similar. The Song Room has zero tolerance when it comes to abuse of any kind and will take disciplinary action, including and up to termination of employment, should we determine that abuse has taken place or there has been a failure to report any suspected or alleged abuse.

APPLY NOW

To apply for this role, email your resume and a cover letter to The Song Room team: enquiries@songroom.org.au
Enquiries are welcomed at any stage, via the email address provided, or call 03 9964 6963.

Suitable candidates may be shortlisted, interviewed, and recruited prior to the close date listed above. Don't wait - submit your application asap!

