



Position Vacant - Chaplain

- **Mission to Seafarers, Gladstone**
- **12month contract**
- **Opportunity to make a real difference**

About us

Around the world, The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to the 1.5 million men and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat.

We work in over 200 ports in 50 countries caring for seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs. Through our global network of chaplains, staff and volunteers we offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers through ship visits, drop-in seafarers' centres and a range of welfare and emergency support services.

The Mission to Seafarers Centre in Gladstone provides support to seafarers in the busy Port of Gladstone. The Port of Gladstone is Queensland's largest multi-commodity port, handling over 30 different products, including coal, bauxite, alumina, aluminium, cement and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). The port has a total throughput of more than 100 million tonnes per annum, and is one of Australia's finest natural deep-water harbours.

About the role

The Chaplain provides a critical service to seafarers aboard ships and ashore in Gladstone. Whilst reporting to the Manager, you will have the appropriate skills and qualifications to be licensed for ministry by the Anglican Bishop of Rockhampton. You will be supported by the Diocese and the Parish of Gladstone. You will be required to build strong relationships across the network of Churches in the Gladstone community, to achieve the aims of the Mission to Seafarers.

You will provide operational support to the centre Manager as required, with particular focus on supporting the team of volunteers who provide ship visitation and transportation for seafarers to and from ships and the Centre.

Skills & Experience

It is essential that you have extensive experience in providing pastoral care. Some formal theological education, a sound understanding of the Christian faith and the ability to work with a diverse range of people form a vital part of this position.

You will also need to have a strong understanding of the Gladstone region and the social and industry challenges that exist.

You must have excellent communication skills, with the ability to connect with crew and Captains from varied cultures and religious faiths.

You will be required to obtain a blue card, a Maritime Security Identification Card (MSIC), a Port User Access Card and hold an LR Queensland Driver's Licence.

Benefits

The Gladstone Region is the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef, with fantastic fishing hotspots, amazing country adventures and pure national parks. Whilst upholding the organisation Vision, you will be a part of an international group with passionate goals and objectives.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, email your resume and cover letter to sue.ellen.hps@gmail.com