



Director of Cadets and Outdoor Education Programs (Camps)

The Southport School is a leading Anglican Day and Boarding school for boys situated on the banks of the beautiful Nerang River in the heart of the Gold Coast. The Southport School has been established for over 122 years and is committed to providing a wholistic education for boys focused on excellence in leadership, learning and teaching, pastoral care and extra-curricular endeavors within a balanced Christian environment.

TSS has had a long and proud tradition of Tri-service Cadet Leadership and Service programs embedded in the curriculum which seeks to expose our students to a culture and tradition of service and mate-ship, to developing the life-long skills of teamwork and problem solving as well as exposing them to adventure and opportunity.

We are seeking a candidate who will lead and continue to develop the Cadet program as well as taking a leading role in the schools Outdoor Education Framework (Camps).

Candidates will be required to:

- Command, lead and manage all aspects of the Cadet program with an emphasis on developing and promoting cadet leadership, adventure education, and ceremonial event management.
- Ensure all compliance requirements are managed and endorsed by the School and Cadet program.
- Establish and maintain strong and collaborative relationships with key stakeholders including formal Cadet Leadership, the School (staff, students and families), and the wider Community.
- Assist with the implementation of the Outdoor Education framework.
- Manage all administrative duties and responsibilities involved in managing and deploying camps including attendance at most camps as part of the role.

Candidates must have:

- Demonstrated understanding, knowledge and experience of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) cadet program.
- Strong time management and organisational skills with the proven ability to multi-task, meet deadlines and being accountable for the performance of each area of responsibility.
- Demonstrated commitment to nurturing positive relationships with students to ensure they thrive in a team environment and become responsible members of the local community.
- A willingness to hold a Command Course qualification and an Officer in Charge qualification.

All staff at The Southport School acknowledge the Code of Conduct and should be supportive of the stated values and Christian Ethos of the School. Applicants must or be eligible to hold a current Blue Card and a current First Aid Certificate. Candidates will be required to submit their details for a national register check conducted by the Anglican Schools Professional Standards office.

To apply, please submit your CV and short cover letter [online](#) by 9am Monday 16 December 2024.