

## Job Description

## **ALA Village Assistant (PCW)**

The Village Assistant is on call and the first point of contact for all after-hours village-related matters including providing support to our residents. As such you are expected to actively focus on maintaining and enhancing the "look and feel" of the village. The core purpose is to support the Village Manager to ensure that the village operates smoothly and residents feel supported, secure and enjoy living within a Summerset village.

This job description provides an overview of the responsibilities and tasks of the role. You may be required to perform job related tasks other than those specified.











Business Unit	Operations
Department / Team	Village Operations
Reporting Line	BResidence and Clinical Manager
Contribution / Responsibilities	Resident Support – Be the first point of contact for all telephone enquiries, afterhours village call-outs and village matters. These include, but are not limited to tasks such as:
	<ul> <li>Act as the primary contact for any emergency calls made to Tunstall After-hours escalation services as needed</li> </ul>
	Act as the site escalation point during a sleepover shift as required
	<ul> <li>Addressing security concerns of residents e.g. responding to the after-hours main entrance intercom</li> </ul>
	Tasks which residents are unable to carry out themselves e.g. basic practical assistance
	<ul> <li>Provide laundry and housekeeping support to Assisted Living Apartment Residents as required</li> </ul>
	Village Support - Carry out a range of tasks around the village. These include, but are not limited to tasks such as:
	<ul> <li>Cleaning around the village e.g., keeping display apartments/rooms clean, recreational areas (lounge, kitchen, toilets)</li> </ul>
	Rubbish disposal
	<ul> <li>Provide ad hoc meal service support as required, including meal pack delivery or meal preparation assistance</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Administration tasks e.g., data input, photocopying, and updating the activities calendar.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Assisting the Sales Manager when required, including assisting with unexpected potential sales prospects</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Complete a verbal and written handover in the diary logbook at the completion of every shift. Detail events that occurred during your shift and the action you undertook to address the event.</li> </ul>
	Business Manager Support - Assist the Business Manager in their duties, such as:
	<ul> <li>Provide end to end administrative and data entry of resident information into the resident management software</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Prepare administrative requirements for new residents and load into the associated software program e.g. V-Care or eCase etc</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Assist with Happy Hour arrangements including set up, supporting responsible hosting and clean-up afterwards</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide logistical support to the village leadership and sales team to run events involving residents and prospective residents as required</li> </ul>
Health & Safety	Be a proactive contributor to ensuring the health & safety of our people, our customers, our contractors, and our residents. This includes conforming to Summerset's safety culture expectations of an environment of zero-harm and compliance with health and safety policies and procedures.
Qualifications and Experience	<ul> <li>Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) or equivalent highly desirable</li> <li>Prior housekeeping or cleaning experience desirable</li> <li>Current First Aid Certificate (training can be provided)</li> <li>Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate (RSA) (training can be provided)</li> <li>Safe Food Handling Certificate (training can be provided)</li> </ul>



	<ul> <li>Empathy, and a genuine interest in working with older persons</li> <li>Demonstrated ability to remain calm and be responsive under pressure</li> <li>Ability to self-manage and prioritise</li> <li>Computer Literate – MS Suite – Outlook, Word, Excel and ability to learn and use different technology</li> </ul>
Relationships	<ul> <li>Village Management team</li> <li>Residents and their families</li> <li>Other Village staff</li> </ul>
Dimensions	Nil direct reports     Nil opex / capex budget
Other	This job includes all the main duties and responsibilities of the role; however, you may be required to do other tasks and duties, which would reasonably fall within the responsibilities and skills of the role, at the request of the Village Operations Manager, Residence and Clinical Manager or Regional Clinical Quality Manager (AU)

## **Values**



## STRONG ENOUGH TO CARE

We treat our residents like family. We do what's right. We respect people as individuals.



We look out for each other. We take ownership and follow through. We share and listen to each other's ideas.



We work hard. We like to win. We're always learning and improving.