

Media Release

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Unleash a career in the arts

Carclew Youth Arts is seeking three young South Australians who want to get a head start in a career in the arts industry.

The 12-month opportunities, commencing in July, will provide the selected participants with on- and off-the-job training in arts administration – a specialty that's growing and in high demand.

The three positions will all be based within leading South Australia arts organisations: Carclew Youth Arts, Jam Factory and Riverland Youth Theatre.

"There's an ever-increasing demand for arts administrators across the state, including regional and remote areas. Carclew partner BHP Billiton also recognises this need and have committed to supporting the BHP Billiton Arts Administration Traineeship based at Carclew," said Georgie Davill, Carclew's Program Manager – Industry Development.

"The successful applicants will have a demonstrated interest and passion for the arts, Indigenous cultures and artistic practices, and a desire to assist artists in achieving their artistic goals.

"A career in arts administration is highly sought-after and this traineeship program aims to provide young people who are interested in pursuing a career in the creative arts industry with training, genuine on-the-job experience and network knowledge," Georgie added.

"The program is a highly regarded entry pathway into arts administration in South Australia. It's a very practical and skills based way to kick start a career."

Applications for Carclew's Arts Administration Traineeships are now open and will close on **Friday, June 22 2012**.

At completion, the graduates will receive a TAFE Certificate III in Business Administration (Arts), which is recognised nationally.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

Application forms, guidelines and Job and Person Specifications for each of the three traineeships can be found at www.carclew.com.au

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