Senior Accountant

About us

Murray Nankivell is a privately owned and run business in Regional SA. Murray Nankivell provides a broad range of professional services across Accounting, Business Consulting and Financial Planning. We are an Authorised Representative of the Lonsdale Financial Group who hold an Australian Financial Services Licence.

Murray Nankivell are committed to forming close partnerships with our clients, enabling us to understand their unique situation and customise the assistance we provide to suit their requirements.

Why join us

- Excellent salary potential - we offer up to $100,000 per annum
- We have a strong focus on maintaining a healthy work/life balance for our team; we understand that we all have lives outside of work.
- We are an extremely successful firm, with a large and high-quality customer base. This enables us to provide direct referrals from our accounting customer-base

About the role

We have a new opportunity for a passionate and engaging **Senior Accountant** with Public Practice and client contact skills, to join our team. As the new addition to our team, you will work in our busy **Naracoorte** office and start working with us as we change our internal software to the latest modern desktop technology stack available for accountants in Australia.

You will be expected to step into client contact responsibilities upon introduction and you will be able to travel to existing or establish a visiting office with the South East and Western Victoria.

You are not required to bring new clients, but to succeed in the role, you will have the ability to source new clients.

You will be given reachable targets with emphasis on working reasonable hours and have four Directors available to mentor and help you develop new skill-sets.

Key responsibilities

- Manage a diverse portfolio of SME clients
- Apply expert knowledge and leadership in the tax practice area to identify and mitigate tax risks
- Actively presenting to clients and providing simple explanations of complex concepts
- Completing financial statements, tax returns, activity statements and financial reports for complex family groups in a timely manner
- Preparation of efficient tax strategies, forecasts, reports and advice on business structures
- Support for team training and mentoring (including transfer of technical skills and knowledge)
- Maintain and garner new client relationships
- Manage work-in-progress and billings for a list of clients

About you

Skills and experience
You will possess or able to evidence most or all of the following selection criteria.

Essential Technical Expertise
- Hold or are working towards a CA or CPA certification
- Hold an Accounting Degree qualification
- Australian Public Practice experience in an Accountant / Senior Accountant role

Knowledge and Skill
- Proven ability to apply tax legislation / principles to business circumstance identify relevant information and provide a meaningful and comprehensive interpretation
- Analytical with high attention to detail but also the ability to see the 'big picture'
- Confident individual with strong communication, relationship building and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure, managing time to consistently meet deadlines
- Experienced in mentoring SMEs on general business planning, financial management and structural issues

Personal Qualities
- Customer Focus – Seeks to understand client expectations and responds to their needs

- Attention to Detail – Owns the numbers, knows the numbers and their accuracy and completeness at all times
- Teamwork - Shares information and works well with the different working styles of others
- Continuous improvement - Seeks out and finds better ways to do things
- Resilience – *Stays the course*, is not put off by barriers and pursues the task to its logical end

Desirable Knowledge and Skill
- Solid business and commercial acumen

To make confidential enquiries call Joel Thomas on **(08) 8765 7777**

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