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Extend company mascot – ‘Gilbert the Gecko’ Job Description

Character brief: Gilbert the Gecko is a fun-loving mascot who loves kids and always has lots of energy and enthusiasm. Gilbert the Gecko:

- Does not speak but uses actions and movement to communicate
- Always wears the full costume including Extend t-shirt, plain-coloured shorts and runners/sneakers.
- Loves to give high-5s!
- Is an attention seeker and loves the limelight
- Does not make inappropriate gestures or actions and always behaves appropriately with children

Where: Gilbert the Gecko makes guest appearances across locations in Melbourne mainly at:

- School assemblies
- Extend after school care sessions

And will also make guest appearances at special events such as:

- Holiday programs
- Extend free activity sessions
- Assisting with handing out flyers during the weekend
- Other special events as they arise

Hours: This is a casual role with varied hours and travel is required across Melbourne. For a list of locations visit the Extend website at extend.com.au. While the actual mascot appearance is usually between 5 – 20 minutes, extra preparation time is required on location to get dressed and prepared. As a result each visit is usually approximately 30 minutes and can be anytime between 9.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Friday with rare occasions on the weekend. The number of appearances each week can vary from zero to five visits, so a degree of flexibility is required.

Remuneration: Rate of pay is calculated per visit according to location. An attractive remuneration is on offer for the right candidate.

Requirements:

- A current Victorian drivers license and own vehicle
- Working with Children check (or willingness to obtain one)
- Willingness to be flexible with hours
- Lots of enthusiasm and energy!
- Reliability second to none.

Gilbert the Gecko instruction manual is supplied.

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