



Field Staff Worker, Bathurst, NSW

Employer: Young Life Australia

Work Type/s: Part Time

Classification/s: Social Work, Youth

Sector/s: Not For Profit (NFP)

Location: Bathurst, NSW

Applications close: 19th January, 2018

A part-time position has become available with Young Life Australia in the Bathurst area, administering our outreach program for teenage mothers and their babies. The position is initially two-day per week with a view to hours increasing as additional funds become available.

This program has been running in Bathurst for the last three years, providing assistance for teenage mums and their families in the Bathurst area. Our program offers support and reassurance in a caring environment so that guilt, trauma and hardship can be reduced and most importantly, the babies will have a greater chance of growing up in a loving and caring environment.

Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian charity specialising in mentoring young people and offering stable and caring adult role models to teenagers through a relational approach to young people outside the usual reach of the local church. Young Life operates in over a dozen urban and rural communities around Australia. Our mission is to build confidence, values and resilience in Australia's young people through significant relationships with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ.

Young Life is seeking a spiritually mature person with a heart for outreach and discipleship. The role would be supervised by the Area Manager, and supported by a local Area Committee.

To be successful in the role you will need to be confident in working with teenagers to build caring relationships and make a lasting difference in the lives of the teenage mothers and their babies. You will also have the ability to inspire, lead, and grow a volunteer team of adult leaders. It is expected that you will have a strong Christian faith and a mature outlook.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Committed Christian faith (with reference from your Minister/Pastor);
- Empathy and experience in relating well with young people as well as other stakeholders;
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills;
- Capacity to lead and to delegate responsibility;
- Self-motivated and ability to work autonomously;
- Good reporting and process management skills;
- Flexibility to engage in activities after usual hours;
- Accountability to meet set targets & agreed KPIs.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE

- Qualified or undertaking a qualification in youth work;
- Previous management experience of staff and/or volunteers;
- Background in youth-related not-for-profit Christian mission;
- Accredited first aid certificate;
- Capacity to fundraise & co-ordinate events;
- Current unrestricted driver licence.

Apply for this job

Send a resume with a separate letter addressing the Required Skills using examples from your work, volunteering, training and education demonstrating how you meet the required criteria. Also cover any Highly Desirable expertise relevant to the position. In your application you must also comment on how your goals align with Young Life Australia's Statement of Mission Purpose. Two references need to be provided with names & contact details including one from your Minister/Pastor.

Remuneration package will be discussed at interview.

Send your email to ansia@younglife.org.au. Contact Ansia Klavins on 0417 110 781 for more details.

NOTE: You must obtain and continue to hold a valid NSW Working With Children Check and National Police Check and you will be required to make a statement that you are not prohibited from working in child-related employment. It is your duty to advise Young Life Australia of any pre-existing medical or psychological condition and/or personal situation, which could impact on your ability to carry out the employment for which you are applying.

Applications close: 19th January 2018. Interviews will take place the following week.