



Field Staff Worker, Parramatta, NSW

Employer: Young Life Australia

Sector/s: Not For Profit (NFP)

Work Type/s: Part Time

Location: Parramatta, NSW

Classification/s: Social Work, Youth

Applications close: 3rd November, 2017

A part-time position has become available with Young Life Australia in the Parramatta area, engaging with young people in the community in line with our organisation's ministry model. The position is initially one-day per week with a view to become full-time in the future.

Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian charity specialising in mentoring young people and offering stable and caring adult role models to teenagers. 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 has a dynamic and unique ministry model based on a relational approach to young people outside the usual reach of the local church. Young Life is seeking a spiritually mature person with a heart for outreach and discipleship to work with youth in the Parramatta region. The role would be supervised by the Area Manager, and supported by the local Area Committee.

To be successful in the role you will need to be a strategic thinker, a servant leader of high character, with a desire to pioneer ministry opportunities, build caring relationships and make a lasting difference in the lives of teens. You must be confident in working with teenagers and have the ability to inspire, lead, and grow a volunteer team of adult leaders, have a strong Christian faith and a mature outlook.

You'll be responsible for attending Young Life's programs both in school and out of school; delivering Young Life club and attending camping activities, and participating in fundraising and donor care initiatives. There is an expectation the successful applicant will work with the Young Life Parramatta team to raise financial support.

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, teaching, or theology;
- 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. Three 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 benhura@younglife.org.au. Contact Ben Hura on 0414 660 523 for more details.

NOTE: 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: 3rd November 2017. Interviews will take place the following week.