

## Field Staff, Maroondah, VIC

Employer: Young Life Australia  
Work Type/s: Part Time  
Classification/s: Social Work, Youth

Sector/s: Not For Profit (NFP)  
Location: Maroondah, VIC  
Applications close: 28 October, 2016

A two day a week position has become available in the Maroondah area for Young Life Australia, engaging with young people in the community in line with our organisation's ministry model. The position is initially part-time but could grow in the future.

Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian charity specialising in mentoring young people and offering stable and caring 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 & other adults in Maroondah. The role would be supervised by the Young Life COO, and supported by the local Maroondah Area Committee.

To be successful in the role you will need to be a servant leader of high character, a strategic thinker 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 managing Young Life's programs both in school and out of school in one local context. These can include delivering Young Life club and attending camping activities, as well as participating in fundraising and donor care initiatives. There is an expectation the successful applicant will work with the Maroondah area committee to raise further financial support.

### REQUIRED SKILLS

- Committed Christian faith (with reference from your Christian minister / Pastor)
- Empathy and experience in relating well with young people as well as older stakeholders
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- Capacity to lead and to delegate responsibility
- Self-motivated and ability to work autonomously
- Capacity to fundraise & co-ordinate events
- Good reporting and process management skills
- Flexibility to engage in activities after usual hours
- Accountability to meet set targets & agreed KPIs
- Current unrestricted driver's license

### HIGHLY DESIRABLE

- Qualification and/or experience in youth work, counselling, teaching, or theology
- Previous management experience of staff and/or volunteers
- Background in youth-related not-for-profit Christian mission
- Accredited first aid certificate

### 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 church minister.

Remuneration package will be discussed at interview.

You may also contact Brett Kirkwood on 0413 135 169 for more details re the position.

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: 9 November 2016**