

Area Manager, Warren NSW

An exciting 4 day/week position has become available through a partnership between Young Life Australia and the Warren Christian Education Association Incorporated (WCEAI), engaging with young people in the community in line with our organisation's ministry model and including scripture teaching 1 day / week. The position is initially 4 days / week with a view to become full-time in the future as further funds are raised.

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. Warren Christian Education Association Incorporated (WCEAI) is an entity with a heart to see Scripture teaching occurring in their local community, specifically at the local public high school.

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 Warren, located in Western NSW. The role would be supervised by the Central West Regional 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 managing 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, as well as teaching Scripture in the local high school 1 day/week. There is an expectation the successful applicant will work with the Young Life Warren team to raise 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, teaching, or theology
- Experience Scripture teaching
- Previous management experience of staff and/or volunteers
- Experience in an independent school context
- 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 Heather on 0411 874 410 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: Thursday 5th January 2017

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