

Primary School Chaplain, Armidale NSW

Young Life Australia has a part-time chaplaincy position available in Armidale, NSW. The role is for 4 days per week. The contract period for each role is up to 2 years.

Chaplain, Newling Primary School – 4 days a week

Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian charity that mentors and offers stable, caring role models to young people, operating in many urban, rural communities around Australia.

Our focus is to build confidence, values and resilience in Australia's young people through significant relationships with adult role models. Young Life aims to be a leading organisation for positively impacting children and youth, with a resultant positive transformation to the wider community.

A chaplaincy position has become available in Armidale, NSW. The position is at Newling Primary School for 4 days per week. The role is part of the National Schools Chaplaincy Program and will be funded until the end of 2018.

Young Life seeks a Chaplain who will have a holistic approach to working with children in the primary school setting. The position would include offering support to students, teachers and office staff. The Chaplain would be supported by the Young Life New England Regional Manager and Area Committee.

The Chaplain would be expected to attend training events (in February and June) and would be encouraged to integrate the role into other Young Life activities and camping programs.

To be successful in the role you will need to be confident in working with children, have a mature outlook, be suitably qualified, and agree with the aims and working principles of Young Life.

Applications close on Friday 17th February, 2017 at 5pm. Interviews will be conducted from 20th – 24th February, 2017. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATION & SKILLS

- Minimum Certificate IV in Youth Work or Pastoral Care or equivalent, including 'mental health' and 'making appropriate referrals' competencies.
- Experience in working with primary age children
- Sound spoken and written communication skills
- High organisational and time management proficiencies
- Ability to work both independently and in a team environment
- Current unrestricted driver's licence
- A committed Christian faith

HIGHLY DESIRABLE

- Additional training and/or experience in children's work, counselling, teaching, or theology (Diploma or higher)
- Experience running children's outdoor activities and sports
- Experience in working with Indigenous children and families
- Background in youth/children's not-for-profit Christian ministry

Apply now!

Email a letter of application addressing the required/desired skills and also attach a resume. You must be over 18, a permanent resident, and must pass a NSW 'Working With Children Check' as well as a National Police background check. Email your application to: brendan@younglife.org.au with 'Newling Chaplain' in the subject line.

Please additionally provide character references from two people, with one being from your Pastor/Minister. Remuneration package will be discussed at interview.

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