

Primary School Chaplain, Armidale NSW

Young Life Australia has a part-time chaplaincy position in Armidale, NSW. The role is for 1 ½ days a week and is available to commence immediately. The contract period will initially be to the end of 2018.

Chaplain, Minimbah Primary School – 1 ½ 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 school chaplaincy position has become available at Minimbah Primary School in Armidale, NSW for 1 ½ days per week. The role is part of the National School Chaplaincy Programme and is currently 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, office staff and families. 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 expected 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 20th October 2017 at 5pm and interviews will be conducted the following week. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Desired start date is immediate.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATION & SKILLS

- Certificate IV in Youth Work or Pastoral Care or equivalent, including competencies in 'mental health' and 'making appropriate referrals'.
- 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 with permanent residency or citizenship, 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 'Minimbah 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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