



## **Chaplain/Youth Worker – Bairnsdale Secondary College, VIC**

A Youth Worker/Chaplain position has become available at Bairnsdale Secondary College through Young Life Australia. The role is part of the Federal Government's **chaplaincy** initiative. The role is 2 days per week

Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian charity that mentors and offers stable and caring role models to teenagers and operates in over a dozen urban and rural communities around Australia. Our focus 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 aims to be a leading organisation for positively impacting teenagers with a resultant positive transformation of the wider community.

Young Life, in partnership with Bairnsdale Secondary College, seeks a Youth Worker/Chaplain who will have a holistic approach to working with youth. The position would include offering support to students, teaching and well-being staff. The Youth Worker/Chaplain would be accountable to Bairnsdale Secondary College Leadership Team and the Young Life Management team.

To be successful in the role you will need to be confident in working with young people, a mature outlook, be suitably qualified, agree with the aims and working principles of Young Life and model the staff values at Bairnsdale Secondary College, which are in alignment with Christian ideals. Professional Development will be provided as required.

The successful applicant will have the skills and qualifications to work with small groups of individual students. Applications close on 15th February 2019 and interviews will be conducted the following week. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Desired start date is March 2019.

Job Requirements:

### **REQUIRED SKILLS**

- Training and/or experience in youth work, counselling or teaching
- Empathy and experience in relating well with teenagers
- Sound spoken and written communication skills

- Sound organisational and time management expertise
- Ability to work in team and individual contexts
- Experience in dealing with and counselling at-risk/disadvantaged teenagers
- High level understanding of Health Education
- Ability to work in a school team environment

### **HIGHLY DESIRABLE**

- Current unrestricted driver's licence
- Experience in conflict resolution
- Social work experience and/or teaching experience
- Ability to co-ordinate and manage events

### **More Information**

Contact Young Life Australia Chaplaincy Coordinator Mr Llew Morris for more information about Young Life and this position based in Bairnsdale VIC.

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### **Application Information**

In order to apply for this role please make sure that you prepare the following information:

- A statement addressing the Required Skills and Highly Desirable Skills using examples from your work, volunteering, training and education.
- Include in the above statement how your goals align with Young Life Australia's Statement of Faith. <https://younglife.org.au/statement-of-faith/>
- A current curriculum vitae (CV) which includes the names and contact details of at least 3 referees, including one from your church minister or ministry team leader.

**Please email your application to:** [operations@younglife.org.au](mailto:operations@younglife.org.au)

Applications which do not address the selection criteria may not be considered for the position.

Please note: The successful applicant must have rights to live and work in Australia

Applications close 8th February 2019

Remuneration package will be discussed at interview.

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.