



Chaplain – Newling Primary School 2 d/w

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 2 days per week. The role is part of the National Schools Chaplaincy Program.

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 15th February 2019 and interviews will be conducted the following week. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Desired start date is March 2019.

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

More Information

Contact Young Life Australia Chaplaincy Coordinator, Mr Llew Morris for more information about Young Life and this position based in Armidale NSW.

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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

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 15th 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.