

Young Life Field Staff Position – Part-time

Based in Ryde NSW and elsewhere as agreed from time to time

A position has become available with Young Life Australia, for 1 to 2 days a week, engaging with young people in the community of Ryde NSW.

Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian organisation that mentors and offers committed and caring role models to teenagers, operating in fifteen 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's ministry model is based on a relational approach to young people both inside and outside the local church.

Young Life is seeking a spiritually mature person with a heart for out-reach and discipleship to carry on the already established work with youth in Ryde. The role would be supervised by the Young Life Ryde Area Manager, and supported by the local Young Life Ryde Area Committee.

To be successful in the role you will need to be a servant leader of high character, with a desire to build caring relationships with young people and share your faith. You must be confident in working with teenagers and a team of adult volunteer leaders, have a strong Christian faith and a mature outlook and agree with the aims and working principles of Young Life.

Training in Young Life Australia's Leadership Foundations will be provided.

Applications close on Friday 17 January, 2020 at 5pm and interviews will be conducted the following week. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Desired start date is 10 February, 2020 or as agreed.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATION & SKILLS

- Reference from a church minister, witnessing to personal faith and character.
- Empathy and experience in relating well with male and female youth
- Ability to lead others with a servant heart
- Sound organisational and time management skills
- The ability to show initiative and work well in a team environment
- Good work ethic and integrity
- Willingness to undertake regular Young Life Foundations Training
- Current unrestricted driver's licence HIGHLY DESIRABLE
- Qualification and/or experience in youth work, theology or ministry (Cert IV or higher)
- Background in youth-related not-for-profit Christian organisation or Church Youth Ministry

Apply now! Email a letter of application addressing the required and 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: benhura@younglife.org.au with 'Young Life Ryde" in the subject line. Character references from two people and at least one reference from a church minister are required. Remuneration package will be discussed at interview. <u>Applications close 17 January, 2020.</u>