

Area Manager, Ryde, NSW

Employer: Young Life Australia

Work Type/s: Part Time

Classification/s: Social Work, Youth

Sector/s: Not For Profit (NFP)

Location: Ryde, NSW

Applications close: 28 May, 2021

A three day a week position has become available in Ryde for Young Life Australia, engaging with young people in the community in line with our organisation's ministry model. The position is initially part-time with a view to become full-time in the future.

Young Life Australia is a non-aligned Christian charity specializing in mentoring young people and offering stable and caring role models to teenagers. Young Life operates in over a dozen urban and rural communities around Australia. Our mission 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 has a dynamic and unique ministry model based on a relational approach to young people outside the usual reach of the local church. Young Life is seeking a spiritually mature person with a heart for outreach and discipleship to work with youth in Ryde. The role would be supervised by the Young Life Field Operations and Training Manager, and supported by the local Ryde Area Committee.

To be successful in the role you will need to be a strategic thinker, a servant leader of high character, with a desire to pioneer ministry opportunities, build caring relationships and make a lasting difference in the lives of teens. You must be confident in working with teenagers and have the ability to inspire, lead, and grow a volunteer team of adult leaders, have a strong Christian faith and a mature outlook.

You'll be responsible for managing Young Life's programs both in school and out of school, delivering Young Life club and attending camping activities, and participating in fundraising and donor care initiatives. There is an expectation the successful applicant will work with the Young Life Ryde team to raise financial support.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Committed Christian faith (with reference from your Christian minister / Pastor)
- Empathy and experience in relating well with young people as well as older stakeholders
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- Capacity to lead and to delegate responsibility
- Self-motivated and ability to work autonomously
- Capacity to fundraise & co-ordinate events
- Good reporting and process management skills
- Flexibility to engage in activities after usual hours
- Accountability to meet set targets & agreed KPIs
- Current unrestricted driver's license

HIGHLY DESIRABLE

- Qualification and/or experience in youth work, counselling, teaching, or theology
- Previous management experience of staff and/or volunteers
- Background in youth-related not-for-profit Christian mission
- Accredited first aid certificate

Apply for this job

Send a resume with a separate letter addressing the Required Skills using examples from your work, volunteering, training and education demonstrating how you meet the required criteria. Also cover any Highly Desirable expertise relevant to the position. In your application you must also comment on how your goals align with Young Life Australia's Statement of Mission Purpose. Three references need to be provided with names & contact details including one from your church minister.

Remuneration package will be discussed at interview.

Send your job application or for further information contact:

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.

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