

# Area Manager, Ryde, Sydney, NSW

**Employer:** Young Life Australia  
**Work Type/s:** Part Time – 3 days p/w  
**Classification/s:** Social Work, Youth

**Sector/s:** Not For Profit (NFP)  
**Location:** Ryde NSW  
**Applications close:** Once Filled

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Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian charity that mentors and 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 Australian teenagers through significant relationships with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ. The organisation aims to be an influential organisation for positively impacting young people for Christ, with a resultant positive transformation of the wider community.

A part-time 3 day a week position is available in Ryde for a dynamic and enthusiastic Area Manager with a 'can do' attitude, reporting to the National Executive team, and liaising with the Ryde volunteer committee.

The person we seek must have a strong Christian faith, be self-motivated, confident contacting churches and building networks within the community and local government and driven to make a lasting difference in the lives of teens. Your understanding of teenagers, willingness to achieve set goals, and the ability to inspire, lead, and grow a team of volunteers, are important attributes needed to succeed in the role.

You will be responsible for managing Young Life's in school and out of school activities, delivering Young Life club and camping activities, implementing fundraising and donor care initiatives. There is an expectation the successful applicant will immediately conduct fundraising in order to ensure sustainability moving forward.

Training in Young Life's 'Leadership Foundations' will also be provided. Relevant background, police, and reference checks will be completed prior to the preferred candidate's employment being confirmed. Remuneration will be dependent on expertise and experience and discussed at interview.

## REQUIRED SKILLS

To be considered for the role, the applicant must be able to demonstrate the following:

- 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 spoken & 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
- University, theological degree or accredited qualification
- Current unrestricted driver's licence

## HIGHLY DESIRABLE

The applicant would be highly regarded if they have one or more of the following:

- Previous management experience of staff and/or volunteers
- Background in youth-related not-for-profit Christian mission
- Bible College / theology degree
- 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, education etc, 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 a church minister. Desired start date, early August 2021.

***For further information and to send your job application, contact:***

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**NOTE:** It is the applicant's duty to advise Young Life Australia of any pre-existing medical or psychological condition and/or personal situation, which could impact on the applicant's ability to carry out the employment for which they are applying.