

## Chaplain Vacancy (Redlands)

We have a chaplain position available for two days per week at local primary school. The school chaplain role is part of the Federal Government's National School Chaplaincy program initiative.

**Young Life Australia** is a non-denominational Christian charity that mentors and offers stable, caring role models to young people. Young Life aims to be a leading organisation for positively impacting children and youth, with a resultant positive transformation to the wider community.

Young Life seeks motivated chaplains who will have a holistic approach to working with young people in the school setting. The positions include offering support and guidance about ethics, values, and relationships to students and their families, teachers, and staff. Some tasks include, but not limited to:

- Facilitating one on one or small group pastoral care meetings with students; often addressing issues around friendships, family dynamics, stress, grief, and loss.
- Working alongside the Youth Support Coordinator, the Wellbeing team, and other organisations to run social and emotional welfare programs with groups of students.
- As well as breakfast and lunch time clubs which other volunteers help with; and
- Being involved in general activities at the school, school camps, sport days, fundraisers, and awards nights.

To be successful in the role you will need to be suitably qualified and confident working with children and young people, have a mature outlook, and agree with the aims and working principles of Young Life and the school chaplaincy program.

### Are you called to make a difference in the lives of young people?

Contact [chaplaincy@younglife.org.au](mailto:chaplaincy@younglife.org.au) to find out more about this role.

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS & 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 and or high school aged young people.
- Sound spoken and written communication skills.
- High organisational and time management proficiencies.
- Ability to work both independently and in a team environment.
- Ability to lead a team of volunteers and delegate responsibility.
- Capacity to run and co-ordinate events.
- Current unrestricted driver licence.

#### HIGHLY DESIRABLE

- Additional training and/or experience in children's work, counselling, teaching, or theology (Diploma or higher).
- Experience in dealing with or counselling at-risk/disadvantaged young people.
- Experience in conflict resolution.
- Experience running children's programs and activities.
- Background in youth/children's ministry.

Please email your letter of application addressing the required/desired skills and include your resume.

Send your application to: [chaplaincy@younglife.org.au](mailto:chaplaincy@younglife.org.au) with 'Redlands Chaplain' in the subject line.

Please additionally provide character references from at least two people, with one being from your Pastor/Minister.

Only Australian citizens and permanent residents will be considered. You must be over 18 and must obtain and maintain a **Working with Children Check** and a current National Police Check.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted. Applications close **17 June 2022** at 5.00 pm.