

Position Vacant – Area Director

Lead and develop a team to fulfill Young Life's mission of providing young people with a space to find identity, hope and purpose.

- Lead and inspire a team to impact young people in the community
- Contribute to meeting the needs of at risk and disadvantaged young people
- Develop and implement youth engagement and fundraising strategies
- Be part of a passionate Christian organization with a strong mission
- FTE 0.5

About Us

Young Life is a Christian organization dedicated to supporting young people to thrive and live a life of purpose. Through relational ministry, Young Life serves communities by assisting adolescents at risk or disadvantaged, through fostering personal growth, leadership development, and outreach programs for young people.

Local Context

Young Life has been operating in the Barossa Valley, SA for 15 years. The current team of 10 regular volunteers, committee and 1 part time staff associate regularly engage with approximately 200 students across two breakfast clubs, and 3 youth clubs (lunchtime and evening). Young Life is well respected in the local community and churches and there is lots of opportunity for growth. A small but experienced committee provides oversight and fundraising support.

About the Role

We are currently looking for an experienced Area Director to join our team in the Barossa. Key duties will include:

- Spiritual leadership and ministry development
- Recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers
- Developing and implementing fundraising strategies
- Building relationships with the community, donors, and church leaders
- Overseeing direct ministry activities such as contact work, clubs, small groups, and camps
- Managing finances and administration for the ministry area

About You

- Has a strong Christian faith and alignment with Young Life's mission
- Possesses leadership experience in ministry or youth outreach
- Has experience in fundraising and budget management
- Demonstrates strong communication and relationship-building skills
- Has the ability to train and develop staff and volunteers

Desirable

- A qualification in a relevant field
- Experience working in a Christian organization or youth ministry

Benefits

- Opportunity to be a part of a meaningful and impactful global ministry
- Professional development and training opportunities
- Flexible hours – schedule to fit around family and study
- Supportive and faith-centred work environment
- Social Community Home Care & Disability Services Award – Social and Community Services Employee, Level 3 Pay Point 1

To apply, please send your resume, two referees (one pastoral) and a cover letter addressing the job description (no more than two pages) to hr@younglife.org.au by **Thursday, January 8th, 5pm.**

Position Description: [Area Director](#)