The Australian Youth Climate Coalition:
Victoria Co- State Leader

LOCATION: Melbourne, Victoria
RESPONSIBLE TO: Laura Melville (Organiser)
TIME COMMITMENT: The equivalent of 1-2 days a week for a 12 month time period (negotiable)
SALARY: This is a volunteer role. Reimbursement is available for associated expenses.

The AYCC is currently looking for two to three outstanding individuals to lead the AYCC Victoria branch and local action groups for 2017, alongside our current Co- State Coordinator Ilana Cherny. This is an incredible opportunity to build AYCC Victoria to powerfully implement strategic grassroots campaigns at a crucial time for the climate. This is an opportunity to use your existing leadership, communication and strong interpersonal skills to make a significant and lasting contribution to the climate movement. In this position you will build skills in management, community organising, strategy, campaigning and much more. This is your chance to be part of a dynamic and exciting leadership team that is building a generation-wide movement to solve the climate crisis.

ABOUT THE AYCC
The Australian Youth Climate Coalition has grown from a handful of people in 2006 to over 120,000 members and hundreds of volunteers around the country. We have successfully campaigned to get a price on carbon, held Power Shifts with thousands of participants, and convinced all four of Australia’s big four banks to pull out of involvement with the proposed Adani Carmichael coal mine on the Great Barrier Reef. We’ve reached hundreds of thousands of young people with our message demanding a safe climate future and are building a generation wide movement to solve the climate crisis before it’s too late. We do this work alongside the Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network. In 2017 our main focus will be ensuring that the Adani coal mine in Queensland does not go ahead.

ABOUT AYCC Victoria
In Victoria, we currently have between 30-50 regular committed volunteers, as well over one hundred more who are involved in a semi regular or occasional basis. We have proven ourselves to be a strong part of the climate movement in Victoria.

In 2017 we have focused largely on stopping Adani’s proposed Carmichael coal mine in the Galilee Basin. We’ve used creative and engaging tactics which place pressure on key influential decision-makers to aim higher on climate. We successfully pushed Westpac bank – one of the largest and most stubborn banks in Australia – to rule out funding Adani’s mine! We’ve also been working with young people in the Latrobe Valley to support their visions for a future beyond coal, mentoring high school students to run campaigns in their schools to transition to renewable energy, and run a successful schools summit with 100 students from the
electorate of the federal Energy and Environment Minister! Most excitingly, we continue to play an active role in the #StopAdani alliance, and we will be hosting a Power Shift to inspire 700 young people this July.

ABOUT THE ROLE
An AYCC State Leader needs to have a deep passion and commitment to solving the climate crisis through building and mobilising a generation-wide movement. They will possess strong leadership qualities and will be required to inspire and mobilise young people on climate change.

The following responsibilities and skills are to be shared between a team of 3-4 State Leaders. If you are motivated and feel that you can fulfil part or all of these criteria, we encourage you to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES
- Build and mobilise a grassroots movement by supporting and building local groups
- Manage core branch volunteers
- Maintain communication between National AYCC and other state teams
- Develop and implement AYCC campaigns and projects in Victoria
- Manage volunteer support systems with the state team. This includes the mentoring, training and support of Victoria state teams and providing volunteer training opportunities.
- Network and collaborate with other organisations in Victoria that we can learn from and work with
- Endeavour to create an open, inclusive environment for people of all backgrounds, abilities and identities
- Work alongside Seed - Indigenous Youth Climate Network
- Manage social media and communications

ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS
- Confident in working independently and with strong initiative
- Outstanding communication skills
- Efficient, highly-effective and reliable
- Committed to teamwork
- Resourceful, innovative and flexible
- Experience in inspiring and motivating others including public speaking and facilitation experience
- Committed to building a youth climate justice movement
- Embrace AYCC purpose, theory of change, and culture

HOW TO APPLY
Please send a short resume (1 page), and cover letter (1 page) detailing your experience and interest in the role to Laura Melville at laura@aycc.org.au. **Applications are open until 5pm July 7th.** If you would like to discuss the role further please feel free to contact the current State Coordinators Ilana Cherny (on 0424 916 565 or ilana.cherny@aycc.org.au) or James Ha (0448 889 989 or james.ha@aycc.org.au).

We also acknowledge that sometimes the best people for the role may not fulfil all the above criteria, but are motivated and quick learners. We encourage all to apply.