

We're recruiting for a Queensland Organiser



REPORTS TO: Queensland Organiser, Millie Anthony

KEY RELATIONSHIPS: AYCC staff, climate movement and key stakeholders, national network of volunteers

LOCATION: Brisbane

Employment Basis: Full-time contract, 4 months

START DATE: ASAP

REMUNERATION: \$39,000- \$45,000 excluding super

About the Role:

The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) is looking for a young person to join our organising team in Brisbane. This person will work to ensure young people can get active in support of action on global warming, and stopping Adani. This role would also include building and maintaining grassroots groups across the state. This would be a four month contract.

About the AYCC and Seed:

The AYCC is a non-profit, non-partisan organisation building a movement of young people to protect our future from climate change. We are Australia's largest youth-led organisation and one of the most effective organisations dedicated to tackling climate change, with 750 volunteers nationally and more than 120,000 supporters. We have four major areas within AYCC:

- **Campaigns to stop the climate crisis** - we run campaigns to make sure Australia moves from fossil fuels to renewable energy as quickly as possible. Recent campaigns include:
 - Convincing big companies like the NAB and Lend Lease to withdraw from investing/building mega coal projects in the Galilee Basin near the Great Barrier Reef coast.
 - Supporting the Port Augusta community with their campaign to replace their closing coal stations with solar thermal.
 - Campaigning for higher renewable energy targets from the Government and Opposition.
- **Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network** - led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth, this growing network is giving Indigenous young people the opportunity to have a voice on this defining issue. Check out more at seedmob.org.au
- **Switched on Schools** - each year we educate, inspire and empower tens of thousands of high school students to create change on climate change. We do this through presentations, two day summits and then mentor students to lead their own campaigns on switchedonschools.org.au
- **Climate Leaders Training program** - we give young people the information, skills, inspiration and support they need to lead climate campaigns in their community. This year 300 young people will go through 2 day trainings with AYCC, and 40 youth will participate in a leadership stream.

Responsibilities Include:

- **Support the implementation of grassroots strategy** for the Stop Adani campaign
- **Organise and recruit** for events in Queensland
- **Support training and development** of the QLD volunteer branch
- **Build and maintain grassroots groups** in Brisbane and regional Queensland
- **Contribute** to AYCC campaigns team

Core Competencies:

1. Passionate about climate change and empowering young people to take action;
2. Ability to work effectively with high degree of autonomy and accountability;
3. Strong written and oral communication skills, including in cross-cultural contexts;
4. Project management and team management experience

We are a youth organisation, so we don't expect you to be an expert at everything. Even if you only meet some of these requirements, but you think you're right for the job and are ready to learn, we're keen to hear from you. The role will be developed to meet the skills and experience of the right candidate.

Travel

You may be required to travel to perform the duties of the position, without any additional remuneration. Your travel expenses will be covered.

How To Apply

Candidates should submit via email:

- A cover letter of no more than 2 pages addressing the above core competencies
- A CV of no more than 2 pages

The AYCC is a youth-led organisation with an exemption from the Anti-Discrimination Act. As such, all staff and core volunteers are under 30, and we seek applications only from those under 30. **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Applications should be addressed to AYCC's incoming Campaigns and Organising Director, Amy Gordon, at application@aycc.org.au, using the subject line 'Application - Queensland Organiser'.

Contact Amy for a confidential discussion regarding this position: amy@aycc.org.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Rolling until we fill the position