

QLD AYCC STATE LEADER

LOCATION: Brisbane (20 Burke St, Woolloongabba)

RESPONSIBLE TO: Millie Anthony (AYCC QLD State Mentor, National Campaigner)

TIME COMMITMENT: Part time, 1.5 days a week.

SALARY: This is a volunteer role. Reimbursement is available for associated expenses.



ABOUT THE AYCC

The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) is Australia's largest youth-led organisation, and the peak body for youth acting on climate change. We're building a generation-wide movement to solve the climate crisis before it's too late, and need passionate, enthusiastic volunteers to make it happen. We're running campaigns to stop Adani's plans to build Australia's biggest coal mine near the Great Barrier Reef and supercharge the upgrade to renewable energy.

ABOUT AYCC QLD

In Brisbane, we currently have between 20-30 regular committed volunteers, and 40-50 others who are involved in a semi regular or occasional basis. We also have a number of high school students who are actively involved in the Switched on Schools Program and the AYCC QLD branch. We have proven ourselves to be a strong part of the climate movement in QLD.

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 and put pressure successfully on the QLD Government to veto A \$1bn loan to Adani! We continue to play an active role in the #StopAdani alliance, pressuring our MPs to rule out public funding for the Adani mine and so much more.

We also brought together over 70 people from QLD to our first youth climate justice summit, Power Shift 2017 in Melbourne in July 2017. The success of Power Shift and the QLD election campaign presents a really exciting opportunity for AYCC QLD to scale our grassroots network in 2018. Excitingly we are currently in the process of starting to transition into a new grassroots model which will enable us to scale our grassroots. This means we will be able to better support volunteer growth and engagement, enable more leadership opportunities, provide volunteers with more regular and tailored training and development, and boost our capacity to win campaigns in the fight for climate justice. The new state leaders will play a critical role in facilitating and supporting this transition, with the support of the AYCC QLD mentor.

TEAMS MANAGED BY AYCC STATE LEADERS:

- Outreach team – call new volunteers and recruit for events for the QLD branch
- Schools Team – schools outreach, support and mobilisation of school-based groups, organisation of schools summits

- Volunteer Support Team – maintaining volunteer well-being including culture, training and induction, with a focus on bringing in and supporting new volunteers
- Communications team- social media, graphic design and data management
- Uni groups- UQ and QUT Gardens Point, Griffith Gold Coast
- Central Brisbane group- fundraises, runs campaigns actions in central Brisbane for people who aren't on uni or school campuses

ROLE

- Build and mobilise a grassroots movement
- Manage branch volunteers with your co-state leaders
- Conduct weekly/fortnightly check-ins with team coordinators and run fortnightly coordinator meetings
- Act as spokesperson for AYCC QLD in media and public presentations, look for media opportunities
- Facilitate branch meetings, trainings and centralised events
- Implement AYCC projects and campaigns
- Liaise with other organisations on strategy and campaigns
- Manage fundraising plans and budget
- Connect with national office, as well as attending national leadership team weekly conference calls and regular interstate retreats.
- Developing and implementing strategy in a facilitative manner
- Managing internal processes, culture and training program
- Input into AYCC's national campaign strategies
- Represent AYCC QLD in the national decision making space

APTITUDES AND BEHAVIOURS:

- Confident in working independently and with strong initiative
- Outstanding communication skills
- Experience in running medium-to-large-scale events
- Efficient and highly-effective
- Committed to teamwork
- Reliability, particularly under times of stress
- Resourceful and innovative
- Easily approachable and contactable
- Experience in inspiring and motivating others
- Willingness to learn new skills and adapt to change
- Committed to building a strong youth climate movement
- Embrace AYCC purpose, theory of change, and culture

Please send a short resume (2 pages max) and a cover letter (1 page max) detailing your relevant experience and interest in the role to Millie Anthony millie.anthony@aycc.org.au
Applications are rolling If you have any questions, Millie Anthony can be contacted at millie.anthony@aycc.org.au or on 0439 419 684.