



The Australian Youth Climate Coalition: Victorian Outreach Coordinator

LOCATION: Melbourne, Victoria (Carlton)

RESPONSIBLE TO: Victorian State Leaders

TIME COMMITMENT: The equivalent of 1 day per week - usually between 3-5 hours

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

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 all of this work alongside the Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network.

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 and enthusiastic volunteers to make this happen. AYCC focuses on both short-term political impact and long-term cultural change.

ABOUT THE AYCC VICTORIA BRANCH

In 2017 we focused largely on stopping Adani's proposed Carmichael coal mine in the Galilee Basin, and supporting Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network in their fight to get fracking banned in the NT. We've used creative and engaging tactics, which place pressure on key influential decision-makers to aim higher on climate. We've successfully pushed Westpac to rule out funding Adani's mine, have 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 ran 2 successful Schools Summits in Victoria with over 350 high school students participating!

We will be continuing all of this work in 2018 and 2019 - in particular playing an active role in the #StopAdani alliance, training up volunteers to be awesome campaigners, and running a large-scale election campaign in a marginal seat.

In Victoria, we currently have between 30-50 regular committed volunteers, as well as over 100 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, but are hoping to scale our grassroots networks even more over the next year. The Victorian Outreach Coordinator will play an important role in making this possible, working with a team of other leaders in the Central Victorian branch and local groups.



ABOUT THE ROLE

Do you enjoy having conversations and organising young people? Do you want to help ensure young people's voices are heard during the next Federal Election? The Central Outreach Coordinator will play an integral role during our election campaign and beyond, recruiting young people for central outreach events, including call-outs, doorknocks, social events and training camps, etc.

The Outreach Coordinator will work closely with the Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator, and together they will support the Volunteer Support and Outreach Teams responsible for all volunteer recruitment, support and engagement.

As a leader in the Victorian branch, you need to have a deep passion and commitment to solving the climate crisis through building and mobilising a generation-wide movement. The perfect candidate will possess strong leadership qualities and will feel confident inspiring and mobilising young people to act on climate change.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organise, attend and recruit for regular central outreach events
- Assist in the maintenance of the state database (NationBuilder)
- Together with the Victorian Organiser and State Leaders, set and meet recruitment goals
- Empowering and training volunteers to have effective conversations
- Conducting call-outs to recruit volunteers

ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong initiative and drive
- Committed to teamwork
- Clear communication skills
- Embrace AYCC purpose, theory of change, and culture
- Basic understanding of NationBuilder (or databases generally) is preferable but not essential

If you don't have all the skills/experience listed above - please still apply! We're looking for a passionate, dedicated and quick-learning young person to fill this role, and there will be plenty of on-the-job learning opportunities.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and a cover letter detailing your experience and interest in the role to Angie Judd, Victorian Organiser at angie.judd@aycc.org.au. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role further, please feel free to contact Angie on 0406 016 069 or via email for a confidential discussion.