

# We're recruiting Repower our Schools Coordinators (x3)



**TYPE OF POSITION:** Volunteer

**LOCATION:** Melbourne, Victoria

**KEY RELATIONSHIPS:** Internal staff and volunteers, high school students, high schools

**TIME COMMITMENT:** 10 hours per week for 12 months

**REPORTS TO:** National Schools Program Team

We're looking for 3 passionate young people to coordinate the delivery the Repower our Schools campaign across Victoria in 2019. The successful candidates will empower over 2,000 students from 30-40 high schools across Victoria to engage with climate justice and lead the Repower our Schools campaign. Repower our Schools gives students the opportunity to build whole school support for meaningful climate action and commit to a plan to make their school more sustainable, from getting solar panels to reducing energy use.

## Key Responsibilities

1. Recruit students and schools to take on the Repower our Schools campaign
2. Mentor students and schools to engage their whole school, create a sustainability action plan and adopt the repower pledge. Organise in-school workshops, out-of-school meetings and ongoing mentoring.
3. Recruit, train and support new school volunteers to mentor students to run the Repower our Schools campaign
4. Coordinate data management including on and off line data pathways and management systems
5. Coordinate Repower our Schools campaigns with Victoria AYCC branch to achieve shared goals
6. Coordinate and deliver the Student Climate Leadership Program from March - October 2019 with 20 high school students from across the state
7. Recruitment of schools and students for in-school workshops, summits and leadership programs

## Experience and Competencies

The ideal candidate will be a passionate person who has been involved in youth education programs before, ideally in schools, or has been involved / interested in community organising. We are made up entirely of young people, so we understand that many people do not have a lot of experience but that enthusiasm counts for a whole lot.

Regardless of your experience, the ideal candidate will have:

- Experience working with young people and in high school settings
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to communicate with a wide-range of audiences from diverse backgrounds
- Interest or experience in community organizing
- Interest or experience working in and knowledge of sustainability and climate justice
- Commitment to the mission and values of the AYCC

## About the AYCC

The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC) is Australia's largest youth-led organization, with 500 volunteers nationally, and over 150,000 young members across Australia.

AYCC's mission is to build a generation-wide movement to solve the climate crisis. AYCC focusses on both political impact and cultural change. Since its founding in 2006, AYCC has become one of Australia's most effective and innovative social change organisations.



## About the AYCC Schools Program: Switched on Schools

The Switched on Schools program uses a unique peer-to-peer approach to ignite high school students' interest in climate Justice. Each year we educate, inspire, empower and mobilise high school students to become leaders and take ownership of national campaigns in their schools and communities.

The key components of this program are:

- In-school workshops that educate students on the issue of climate justice and inspire them to take action;
- Summits that bring together 50-200 students for two days of learning, networking and skill development.
- An online hub that enables students to take on national campaigns, build a network with like-minded young people across Australia and access resources to start their own campaigns.
- Student Climate Action Networks where active students can get together in their region, build leadership skills, develop campaigns and troubleshoot challenges. Active students can also be supported by AYCC volunteer mentors.

In 2018, Switched on Schools empowered over 1000 students through eight two-day summits and regional workshops. A further 10,000 students were reached through in-school presentations and campaigns, across 350 schools.

## About Repower our Schools

The campaign has been designed to empower high school students to take meaningful action on climate change. Dangerous global warming is happening now, and it's the younger generation who will inherit the consequences. Australia is the windiest and sunniest country on earth, and has the ability to transition to 100% clean, renewable energy in the next 10 years.

Through leading a campaign in their school, students look to build whole school support for climate action. They run inspiring presentations, build a group and offer fun events to get peers to sign-on to their campaign. They meet with key stakeholders in their school and develop a clear and attainable action plan for making their school more sustainable. They then get their school administration to adopt the repower pledge. This provides a public opportunity for the school to pledge to climate action and implement their sustainability action plan. Students are encouraged to engage local media and meet with members of parliament to share their stories and call on Australia to follow their lead and transition to 100% renewable energy.

For more information please go to <http://switchedonschools.org.au/repower>

## Application Process

Please send your CV and a one page statement addressing the key selection criteria (dot points is fine) to Laura Sykes (National Schools Program Director) - [laura.sykes@aycc.org.au](mailto:laura.sykes@aycc.org.au)

For a confidential discussion about the role, contact Chante Bock (2018 VIC Schools Coordinator) at [chante.bock@aycc.org.au](mailto:chante.bock@aycc.org.au) or Angie Judd (Victorian Organiser) at [angie.judd@aycc.org.au](mailto:angie.judd@aycc.org.au)

**Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but will close at 5pm on November 12th 2018**