



The Australian Youth Climate Coalition: Victorian State Leader(s)

LOCATION: Melbourne, Victoria

RESPONSIBLE TO: Victoria Organiser

TIME COMMITMENT: Part time. Approx 1.5-2 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 outstanding individuals to lead the AYCC Victoria branch and our campaigns in 2019, in a team of 4x State Leaders. 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 all of this work alongside the Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network.

ABOUT AYCC VICTORIA

In 2018 we've 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. In the last few years, 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, and mentoring high school students to run campaigns in their schools to transition to renewable energy. This year alone we ran 2 successful Schools Summits in Victoria with over 350 high school students participating!

We will be continuing all of this work into 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. The State Leaders will drive the youth climate movement's tactics and strategies for the Stop Adani campaign, focussing in on getting the Australian Labor party to commit to stopping the Carmichael mine.



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
- 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 VIC in media and public presentations, including looking 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
- Attend national leadership team weekly conference calls and occasional interstate retreats
- Developing and implementing strategy in a facilitative manner
- Managing internal processes, culture and training program
- Provide input into AYCC's national campaign strategies and strategic plans
- Represent Victoria in AYCC's national decision making space
- Work alongside Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network

ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- 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

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your CV and 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.