



## The Australian Youth Climate Coalition: 2 x ACT Outreach & Recruitment Coordinators

**LOCATION:** Canberra, ACT

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** ACT State Leaders

**TIME COMMITMENT:** The equivalent of 1 day per week - usually 5-7 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 ACT BRANCH

In 2018 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 covered Canberra in our Stop Adani message, had hundreds of conversations and engaged our local political representatives.

We will be continuing all of this work in 2019 - in particular playing an active role in the #StopAdani alliance, training up volunteers to be awesome campaigners, and making a splash in the nation's capital.

In Canberra, we currently have between 15-30 regular committed volunteers, as well as over 30 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 Canberra, but are hoping to scale our grassroots networks even more over the next year. The Canberra Outreach & Recruitment Coordinators will play an important role in making this possible, working with a the leadership team and other volunteers/

### 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 two Outreach & Recruitment Coordinators will play an



integral role during our election campaign and beyond, recruiting young people for central outreach events, including call-outs, doorknocks, social events, community stalls, and training camps, etc.

The Outreach & Recruitment Coordinators will work closely with the ACT State Leaders & leadership, and will be responsible for all volunteer recruitment, support and engagement.

As a leader in the ACT 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 e.g. call out parties, market stalls, doorknocks
- Assist in the maintenance of the state database (NationBuilder)
- Together with the ACT Mentor and State Leaders, set and meet recruitment goals for campaigns and events
- Empowering and training volunteers to have effective conversations
- Conducting call-outs to recruit volunteers
- Playing an active leadership role in the state, by contributing to state planning, meetings and other events

### 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 'ACT Leaders team', [act@aycc.org.au](mailto:act@aycc.org.au) by midnight Sunday 3rd February. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role further, please feel free to contact Sally (ACT Mentor) on 0415 116 992 or via email ([sally.coggiola@aycc.org.au](mailto:sally.coggiola@aycc.org.au)) for a confidential discussion.