



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

LOCATION: Melbourne, Victoria (elsewhere in Victoria may be considered).

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 2020 in a team of State Leaders. This is an incredible opportunity to build AYCC in Victoria to powerfully implement strategic grassroots campaigns at a crucial time for the climate.

This is your chance 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 thousands 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 2017-19 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 some of this work into 2020 - in particular training up volunteers to be awesome campaigners and working with young people in the Latrobe Valley. Excitingly, 2020 is the year that we are developing a new Strategic Plan for 2020-2022, so the State Leaders will play a large role in shaping the direction of the youth climate movement and campaigns we'll focus on for the next 3 years. The State Leaders will drive the movement's tactics and strategies for these campaigns, as well as supporting and empowering volunteers across the state to do so too.



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 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, mentor and support volunteers and local group leaders with your co-state coordinators
- Conduct weekly/fortnightly check-ins with the different VIC team coordinators and run fortnightly leadership team meetings
- Act as spokesperson for AYCC Victoria in media and public presentations
- Facilitate meetings, trainings and centralised events
- Implement AYCC projects and campaigns
- Liaise and work with other organisations and groups on strategy and campaigns
- Attend national conference calls and occasional interstate retreats
- Develop and implement campaign strategy in a facilitative manner
- Managing internal processes, culture and our state 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.