



The Australian Youth Climate Coalition: New South Wales State Leader(s)

LOCATION: Sydney, NSW (elsewhere in NSW may be considered).

RESPONSIBLE TO: New South Wales Organiser.

TIME COMMITMENT: Part time. Approx 1.5 - 2 days a week (negotiable) for a 12-month time period.

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

The AYCC is currently looking for outstanding individuals to lead the AYCC New South Wales branch and our campaigns in 2020 in a team of State Leaders. This is an incredible opportunity to build AYCC NSW 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 and engineering company GHD 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 NEW SOUTH WALES

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, mentored high school students to run campaigns in their schools to transition to renewable energy, run school summits with over 200 students, and worked with volunteers in regional NSW to support their visions for a future beyond fossil fuels.

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 regional NSW. 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
- Recruiting, welcoming, inducting and training new volunteers
- Manage, mentor and support volunteers and local group leaders with your co-state leaders
- Conduct weekly/fortnightly check-ins with the different NSW grassroots leaders and run fortnightly leadership team meetings
- Act as spokesperson for AYCC New South Wales in media and public presentations
- Facilitate meetings, trainings and centralised events
- Develop and implement AYCC projects and campaigns 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 New South Wales in AYCC's national decision making space
- Support the management of social media and communications with volunteers
- Liaise and work with other organisations and groups on strategy and campaigns
- Attend national conference calls and occasional interstate retreats
- Endeavour to create an open and inclusive environment for people of all backgrounds, abilities and identities
- 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 Bella Gray the New South Wales Organiser at isabella@aycc.org.au. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role further, please feel free to contact Bella on 0424 173 341 or via email for a confidential discussion.