

The Australian Youth Climate Coalition: New South Wales - Schools Coordinator(s)



LOCATION: Sydney, New South Wales.

RESPONSIBLE TO: New South Wales Organiser and the National Schools Team.

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

TIME COMMITMENT: Part time. Approx 10-15 hours a week (negotiable) for a 12 month time period.

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

We're looking for 2-3 passionate young people to coordinate our Schools program across New South Wales in 2020. The successful candidates will empower over 2,000 students from 30-40 high schools across New South Wales to lead campaigns for climate justice.

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.

Key Responsibilities

1. Recruit students and schools to take on our campaigns (Origin, Adani, etc)
2. Mentor students and schools to engage their whole school and wider community on our campaigns, with a focus on climate justice and community organising. Organise in-school workshops, out-of-school meetings and ongoing mentoring.
3. Recruit, train and support new school volunteers to mentor students to run our campaigns
4. Coordinate data management including on and off line data pathways and management systems
5. Coordinate school campaigns with New South Wales AYCC branch to achieve shared goals
6. Coordinate and deliver the Student Climate Leadership Program (SCLP) with 20-25 high school students from across the state
7. Coordinate and deliver a Climate Justice Summit in Western Sydney with over 20 schools and 200 students
8. 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 and/or is 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 organising;
- Interest or experience working in and knowledge of sustainability and climate justice;



- A commitment to the mission and values of the AYCC

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;
- Climate Justice Summits that bring together between 50-200 students for two days of learning, networking and skill development;
- The Student Climate Leadership Program, a 6-month intensive program for high school students looking to gain additional networks, support, and the skills to solve the climate crisis;
- 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;
- The Student Climate Action Network, where active students can get together in their region to work together, build leadership skills, develop campaigns and troubleshoot challenges. Active students can also be supported by AYCC volunteer mentors.

In 2019, the Switched on Schools Program empowered over 1,000 students through three two-day summits and numerous regional workshops. A further 5,000 students were reached through in-school presentations and campaigns, across hundreds of schools.

Application Process

To apply, please send your CV and a one page statement addressing the key selection criteria (dot points are fine) to Isabella Gray (New South Wales Organiser) at isabella@aycc.org.au

For a confidential discussion about the role, contact Isabella on 0424 173 341 or via email.