



We're recruiting a WA Seed Schools Coordinator!

TYPE OF POSITION: Volunteer

LOCATION: Perth

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

TIME COMMITMENT: 4-6 hours per week throughout 2018

REPORTS TO: Seed Grassroots Organiser in QLD - Jordan Wimbis

START DATE: As soon as possible

We're looking for a passionate young person to coordinate the delivery of the Seed schools program in Perth.

Before the Schools summit with AYCC planned in August, we'd like to deliver our schools presentation to 5 schools in the Wider Brisbane area. Seed Schools is a program designed by and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people that aims to empower, inspire and equip high school students with the skills to take action and mobilise others in their communities for climate justice.

This is an identified role suitable for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identified applicants only. This position is for people aged 18 - 35.

About Seed

Seed is Australia's first Indigenous Youth Climate Network. We are building a movement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to protect country from the impacts of climate change and fossil fuel extraction. We do this by running campaigns that work to protect country, while also building the capacity of our young people to be a part of creating positive change.

In Australia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are at the forefront of the causes and impacts of climate change, and as young people it's our generation with the most at stake. Right now climate change is disproportionately affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We are experiencing rising sea levels in the Torres Strait, the destruction of sacred country, diminishing food and water accessibility.

Climate change is one of the greatest threats facing humanity and core to this crisis is the loss of country, cultures and livelihoods of Indigenous peoples in Australia and across the world. By building solutions that work towards justice for all people, the climate crisis presents an opportunity to create a more sustainable future.

Seed is a branch of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition (AYCC). We are a national network led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, with a small team of staff, volunteer state coordinators and over 50 volunteers from every state and territory.

Key Responsibilities

- Recruit students and schools to participate in the program
- Organise and deliver in-school workshops with the assistance of volunteers
- Support students to participate in broader Seed campaigns and activities
- Work with the team to coordinate ongoing mentoring for school students
- Maintain communication between schools and students with the Seed Schools team

Other Related Information:

- Successful applicants will be required to obtain a Blue Card for working with Children (this is free for volunteers and we will work with you to obtain this).

- **Successful applicants must be able to attend a training camp in July/August 2018, dates and venue to be announced. Travel and accommodation will be provided.**



Experience and Competencies

The ideal candidate will be a passionate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander young person who has been involved in youth education programs before in schools or has been involved / interested in community organising. We are made up almost 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. **No prior experience with Seed is required and the training and support you need will be provided.**

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience working with young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander 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 engaging and mobilising community
- Interest or experience working in and knowledge of Aboriginal culture, sustainability and climate justice
- Commitment to building a movement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people to create positive change for our communities

About Seed Schools

Seed Schools is a program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander high school students. The program was piloted across Victoria throughout 2017, with great success. We presented to almost 200 young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and left them ready to learn more about and engage with climate justice. Seed Schools is a program designed by and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people that aims to empower, inspire and equip high school students with the skills to take action and mobilise others in their communities for climate justice.

The key components of this program are:

- In-school workshops that educate students on the issue of climate change and how it relates to social justice as well as the inspiration and support to take action and be a part of creating positive change
- Opportunities to come together with hundreds of other students and young people across the state to take action for climate justice and to get more involved with Seed's national volunteer network

For more information about the Seed Indigenous Youth Climate Network, head to seedmob.org.au

Application Process

If you would like to apply for this role or need more information, please contact Jordan Wimbis at jordan.wimbis@aycc.org.au or 0402 359 028.

We acknowledge that sometimes the best people for the role may not fulfil all of the above criteria, but are motivated and quick learners. We encourage all to apply.

This is an identified role suitable for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identified applicants only. Seed is a youth-led organisation, with all staff and core volunteers under 35 - as such, we seek applications for this role only from those under 35.