

# Oaktree Organiser

We're seeking a bright young person who's passionate about ending extreme poverty to [join our team](#).

## About Us

Oaktree is young people leading a movement to end poverty. Extreme poverty has already been halved and together we can end it.

Breaking it down, Oaktree works in three ways. One, we raise awareness about extreme poverty in Australia, because movements need widespread public support. This is our social impact. Two, we fundraise to work with local organisations that directly tackle poverty overseas. And three, we influence policy change by ensuring Australia's leaders take action to end poverty.

For us, change starts with a simple belief - that extreme poverty is unacceptable. Beliefs turn into action, and enough informed action will end extreme poverty in our lifetime.

Oaktree is Australia's largest youth-run organisation with over 150,000 members.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Oaktree team are a nice bunch of volunteer staff - all under the age of 26. We're into cheap dumpling houses, feelings and tables you can write on. Together, we facilitate the movement.

All our volunteers play unique roles - from driving our campaigns, working with our partners overseas, and facilitating compelling experiences. We educate and empower young Australians to take action on the issue we care most about.

## OUR VALUES

Our values guide the work that we do as young people leading the movement to end extreme poverty. They reflect who we are, who want to be and what we strive to achieve.

We think big and we're unafraid  
We put the impact of our movement first  
We embrace change  
We're humble  
We're relentless  
We build our community with passion and energy  
We're hungry to learn

For more information about Oaktree visit [oaktree.org](http://oaktree.org)

## WA Organiser

<p>Purpose &amp; Responsibilities</p>	<p>In this role, you'll work with and coordinate Oaktree Community Leaders to take action in support of Oaktree's campaigns. You'll build relationships, organise actions and be part of running winning campaigns.</p> <p>The key responsibility of every Organiser is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build relationships with Community Leaders so as to enable and support them to take meaningful action.</li> </ul> <p>Other responsibilities (which can be flexible and take into account the strengths of the individual and the needs of Oaktree at any given time) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organising the logistics of key actions, such as phone-banks or a media stunt</li> <li>• Coordinating the recruitment and on-boarding of new Community Leaders</li> <li>• Organise and facilitate social catch-ups, focussed on building the community of the cohort.</li> <li>• Plan and deliver daily or weekend training moments, sourcing quality trainers and experts from the area.</li> </ul>
<p>Who we're looking for</p>	<p>We're seeking a passionate individual, under the age of 26. Someone who keen to our join a fun and agile community in working towards a world without poverty. An Oaktree Organiser is someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values personal relationships and is a genuine people person</li> <li>• Is a confident verbal communicator</li> <li>• Has the ability to inspire, involve and motivate Oaktree's Organisers</li> <li>• Is self-motivated and driven by impact</li> <li>• Is willing to take responsibility for tasks as required in order to ensure the success of Oaktree's campaigns</li> </ul>
<p>What you get out of it</p>	<p>Being an Oaktree volunteer is a unique experience. You will be at the epicentre of our campaigns and initiatives - taking informed and meaningful action. Through the work that we do, you will learn and grow, both personally and professionally. This is an opportunity for you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the impact of Oaktree's major campaigns</li> <li>• Meet other passionate and inspiring young people</li> <li>• Get experience in Community Organising and grassroots mobilization</li> <li>• Be a part of a dynamic and impact-driven team of volunteers</li> </ul>
<p>Time commitment</p>	<p>Hours: 10 hours per week. Some of this time (about 10%) will be spent on things outside of your direct responsibilities. You'll attend team meetings occasional retreats, trainings and our Annual National Conference. These are the key moments that bring us to together, to strategise, learn new skills and grow as a community.</p> <p>Duration of position: Minimum one year</p>
<p>Reports to</p>	<p>WA Outreach Coordinator</p>

## To submit an application, or for further questions

Contact: Sophie Raynor, Assistant State Director [s.raynor@oaktree.org](mailto:s.raynor@oaktree.org)

Please forward a cover letter of no more than 1 page outlining the selection criteria, a current CV of no more than 2 pages, including your personal details, DOB, experience and 2 referees (written or verbal).

Applications close: January 27<sup>th</sup> 2015,  
Application will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

**PS.** We value will over skill, determination over degrees, and passion over years of experience. If this sounds like you, you sound like Oaktree.

So come join us.