



State Volunteer

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 PEOPLE

The Oaktree team are a nice bunch of volunteers and staff – all aged 26 and under. We're into cheap dumpling houses, writing .gif-filled emails and kicking the footy. 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 BEHAVIOURS

Our behaviours 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
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



<p>Purpose & Responsibilities</p>	<p>As a volunteer of our state branches, you'll play a crucial role in implementing our grassroots strategy across the country. This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● having meaningful conversations with our supporters & other young Australians ● managing a team of bright & energetic changemakers ● building an external support base & raising the profile of Oaktree in your state ● presenting and pitching to new audiences to engage them in our different areas of work ● learning to use (& love) data to guide your work, building valuable online organising skills ● getting out and running high impact & key mobilisation events ● project management <p>And you'll be doing all this while working with some pretty awesome people.</p>
<p>Who we're looking for</p>	<p>You will be someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is a bold thinker, unafraid to think outside the box ● Possesses a knack for creativity but also an eye for detail ● Is deeply passionate about ending extreme poverty ● Has the potential to learn and grow rapidly ● Is capable of working in a fast-paced and agile environment ● Can build and maintain strong internal and external relationships, through your strong communication skills ● Feels comfortable working both independently and in a team ● Has an amazing work ethic, and excited about being part of a diverse Oaktree community <p>You'd totally get bonus points if you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● experience in phone banking ● the ability to make funny jokes ● experience in NationBuilder ● knowledge of how to embed a .gif in an email ● experience managing a team
<p>What you get out of it</p>	<p>Being an Oaktree volunteer is a unique experience. Through the work that we do, you will learn and grow, both personally and professionally. As an Oaktree volunteer, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● be given unprecedented responsibility and trust to carry out national campaigns ● have the support and training to grow a range of skill sets ● change your mindset, giving you the confidence to take on tasks and challenges you didn't think you could before ● obtain skills in facilitation, people and project management, strategy and communication that will carry forward in your career ● build your personal network and be exposed to new opportunities ● have your opinions challenged, and your perspective broadened
<p>Time commitment</p>	<p>Hours: 10-15 hours per week (between 9am-5pm), dependent on the time of year. Some of this time (about 10%) will be spent on things outside of your</p>



	<p>direct responsibilities, including training and organisation wide events & priorities. These are the key moments that bring us together, to learn new skills and grow as a community.</p> <p>Duration of position: minimum 6 months</p>
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To submit an application, or for further questions

Contact Person | Recruitment Officer | volunteer@theoaktree.org

Please forward an application with the following:

- 2 reasons that explain **why** you want to be an Oaktree volunteer;
- an **experience** that you think is relevant to the work you will be doing; and
- a **current CV** of no more than 2 pages, including your personal details, DOB, experience and 2 referees (written or verbal).

Applications close when the right applicant is found.

For more information about Oaktree visit oaktree.org.

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