

POSITION VACANT:



Area Manager, Armidale, NSW – Full-time

Young Life Australia is a non-denominational Christian charity specialising in mentoring young people and offering stable and caring role models to teenagers. Young Life operates in over a dozen urban and rural communities around Australia. Our mission is to build confidence, values and resilience in Australia's young people through significant relationships with adults who model the love of Jesus Christ.

An exciting full-time position has become available through Young Life Australia developing and supervising ministry in Armidale, Uralla and Guyra in northern NSW. Young Life in Armidale has a 34 year history working with unchurched young people in seven schools.

Young Life has a dynamic and unique ministry model based on a relational approach to young people outside the usual reach of the local church. Young Life is seeking a spiritually mature person with a heart for outreach and discipleship to work with staff, volunteers and young people in Armidale and surrounding local communities. The role would be supervised by the CEO, and supported by the local Area Committee in Armidale and staff and committees in Uralla and Guyra.

To be successful in the role you will need to be a strategic thinker, a servant leader of high character, with a desire to pioneer ministry opportunities, build caring relationships and make a lasting difference in the lives of teens. You must be confident in working with teenagers and have the ability to inspire, lead, and grow volunteer teams and train adult leaders, trainees and staff, have a strong Christian faith and a mature outlook.

You'll be responsible for managing Young Life's programs both in school and out of school, delivering Young Life club and attending camping activities, and participating in fundraising and donor care initiatives. There is an expectation the successful applicant will work with the Armidale, Uralla and Guyra area committees to raise financial support.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Committed Christian faith (with reference from your Christian minister / Pastor)
- Qualification and/or experience in youth work, teaching, or theology
- Empathy and experience in relating well with young people as well as older stakeholders
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- Capacity to lead and to delegate responsibility
- Self-motivated and ability to work autonomously
- Capacity to fundraise & co-ordinate events
- Good reporting and process management skills
- Flexibility to engage in activities after usual hours
- Accountability to meet set targets & agreed KPIs
- Current unrestricted driver's license

HIGHLY DESIRABLE

- Previous management experience of staff and/or volunteers
- Background in youth-related not-for-profit Christian mission

- Accredited first aid certificate

Apply for this job

Send a **resume with a separate letter addressing the Required Skills** using examples from your work, volunteering, training and education demonstrating how you meet the required criteria to: office@younglife.org.au

Also cover any Highly Desirable expertise relevant to the position. In your application you must also comment on how your goals align with Young Life Australia's Statement of Mission Purpose. **Three references need to be provided with names & contact details including one from your church minister or ministry team leader.**

Remuneration package will be discussed at interview.

More Information

Contact **Mark Stretton** for more information about Young Life and this position based in Armidale.

Applications close 15th January 2020

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NOTE: It is your duty to advise Young Life Australia of any pre-existing medical or psychological condition and/or personal situation, which could impact on your ability to carry out the employment for which you are applying.