



The Australian Youth Climate Coalition

Power Shift Welfare Volunteers Manager

TIME COMMITMENT: 2:00pm-5:00pm 13/10/2011 and 8:00am-6:00pm 14/10/2011-16/10/2011

LOCATION: Brisbane

RESPONSIBLE TO: Emily Murray (National Logistics Manager)

Applications are due on Sunday 11 September 2011.

ABOUT THE AYCC AND THE POSITION

Established in early 2007, The Australian Youth Climate Coalition (www.aycc.org.au) unites over 60,000 young Australians and all major Australian youth organisations to build a generation wide movement to solve climate change. We educate, empower, inspire and mobilise young Australians to solve climate change, through short-term political impact and long-term cultural change.

In 2009, the AYCC ran the largest ever youth conference in Australia, the 2009 Sydney Power Shift for 1500 young people. This incredible event kick started a national movement of young people. In 2010, the AYCC took the Power Shift concept on the road, with regional Power Shifts held in Canberra, Adelaide and Geelong for over 500 young people. In 2011 Power Shift returns, this time in Brisbane and Perth, for two inspirational, empowering conferences. Each Power Shift conference will be a three-day event, with high profile keynote addresses from Australia's foremost climate change campaigners, interactive workshops and skills training, media stunts, social events and grassroots movement building!

Power Shift, like the AYCC, is based upon the passion and dedication of volunteers. We are looking for one exceptional young leader to help make Power Shift a reality.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To hold half-hour debriefs for the Power Shift Welfare Volunteers in which the Welfare Volunteers can share their experiences and concerns about supporting the conference participants.
2. To relay concerns and ideas that the Welfare Volunteers want to be brought to the attention of the Power Shift organisers.
3. To be available for one four hour shift per day during Power Shift to respond to any requests for encouragement, emotional support, and comfort from Power Shift participants who are feeling homesick, tired, or upset.
4. To send a text message to a group of approximately ten underage Power Shift participants, enquiring about their wellbeing and offering support if needed.

SKILLS

The AYCC recognises that Welfare Volunteers provide essential support for the wellbeing of Power Shift participants, and require their own support network to ensure they aren't worn down by the experience. The Welfare Volunteer Manager must be approachable, reassuring and have a calm, confident manner. They must be able to provide a high level of interpersonal support for their team and make difficult value judgments about private information. Previous experience working with non-governmental organisations would be advantageous, however,

we recognise that the best people may have no formal experience but are quick learners. Applicants must hold, or be willing to obtain, a Working With Children Check.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please send a short resume (2 pages max) and a one paragraph explanation of why you would be suitable for the position to Emily Murray, National Logistics Manager at Emily.Murray@youthclimatecoalition.org. If you have any questions about the role, please email them to Emily Murray.