



## **The Australian Youth Climate Coalition**

### **Power Shift Welfare Volunteer**

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

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 20

**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](http://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 twenty outstanding young people to help make Power Shift a reality.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. 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.
2. 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**

Welfare Volunteers provide essential support for the wellbeing of Power Shift participants. They must be approachable and able to relate to people upon first acquaintance. Welfare Volunteers must have a reassuring manner and respect for AYCC privacy policies. Welfare Volunteers are entrusted with a great deal of responsibility and must be capable of working unsupervised. 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](mailto:Emily.Murray@youthclimatecoalition.org). If you have any questions about the role, please email them to Emily Murray.

People wishing to apply for a Welfare Volunteer position are also encouraged to apply for an Accommodation Volunteer position, as the positions require similar skills and applicants are likely to be suited for both roles.