POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE	Tasmanian Student Support Coordinator
REPORTS TO	Tasmanian Director
BASIS	1.5 days
APPLY	To Lara Ruddle, lara@mustard.org.au with a CV with 3 referees (including a church leader) and cover letter outlining your relevant experience and suitability for the position by 1 December 2026

ABOUT MUSTARD

Mustard is an organisation that exists to transform lives through Jesus in schools. We do this through our Student Movement consisting of student-led Lunchtime Groups, and our school seminar and chapel programs that are aimed at exploring faith and life in big group presentations.

Mustard Student Movement

The Mustard Student Movement is a movement of young people committed to living out their faith at school. The primary expression of the Student Movement is through Lunchtime Groups, where communities of Christian students gather together weekly, explore ideas of faith and life, and encourage one another to live it out in action. Mustard recruit Student Leaders to run these Lunchtime Groups and then empower, equip and encourage them to be leaders for Jesus in their schools.

Schools Seminar & Chapel Programs

Mustard's Schools Programs are big group presentations which may be in the form of a chapel service, a program that is integrated into a faith week or an extended presentation with discussion. We take the cultural norms young people face today - from mental health to social media to identity - and present them with a Christian world view. The goal is to involve the Lunchtime Group from the school or other Christians so that students have a Christian connection in the school after the program is over.

ABOUT THE POSITION

As the Tasmania Student Support Coordinator, your role is to build Mustard's ministry in the State of Tasmania. This involves recruiting students to start up Lunchtime Groups in schools, connecting existing groups into the Student Movement, supporting leaders of groups with mentoring and training, pursuing local ministry partnerships and connections, promoting and leading School Programs in local schools and recruiting prayer and financial supporters.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the guidance of the Tasmanian Director, CEO and the National Student Leadership Director, this position will work to fulfil the Student Movement strategies of:

Growing

- Engage with youth and adults at external events, including youth events, camps, and conferences with the aim of promoting the ministry and work of Mustard
- Assist with recruitment, training and resourcing of Student Leaders
- Assist and maintain an online presence through Instagram and Facebook
- Co-lead and develop Student Movement Leader training opportunities and events

Supporting

- Manage and participate in the support given to Student Leaders, including communication with leaders, visiting groups, coaching leaders, recommending resources
  facilitating
- Participate in planning, promotion and presentation of Student Movement network
- Assist in the production and distribution of a termly Supporter Prayer Letter
- Key responsibility for pastoral care, mentoring, training, and support of Student Support Leaders
- Partner with local churches to provide prayer and support to Student Movement Lunchtime Groups, including the commissioning of new Student Leaders
- Assist in planning, organising and leading Mustard events, including dinners, prayer meetings and fundraising projects.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Passion for following Jesus and seeing the growth of His Kingdom, especially in schools
- Alignment to the ministry vision, mission, and strategy of the Mustard Student Movement
- Mature understanding of the Bible and Christian faith (theological training preferred)
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with youth and adults
- Leadership experience including training and mentoring skills
- Some experience in public speaking to both adult and teenager audiences
- An understanding of the context of religion in high schools and current issues
- Self-motivated, organised and a team player

Desired Skills

- Basic graphic design skills including creation of social media posts
- Event management experience

- Musical gifts with experience in song writing and composition

OTHER INFORMATION

The successful applicant will required to;

- Provide a current Working with Children Check
- Hold a valid Driver's License and have access to their own means of transport
- Agree with Mustard's Statement of Faith and sign Mustard’s Code of Conduct
- Be flexible to work outside of regular business hours for events and meetings
- Have, or be willing to obtain, a current First Aid certification (desired)