

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE	Student Movement Support Coordinator (Tasmania)
REPORTS TO	Student Movement Director/CEO
DIRECT REPORTS TO THE ROLE	Volunteers
BASIS	1-1.5 days/week (7.5hrs/one day), flexible hours
APPLY	To lara@mustard.org.au with covering letter and CV including three referees or use the form on our website.

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 Schools 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 recruits Student Leaders to run these Lunchtime Groups and then we empower, equip and encourage them to be leaders for Jesus in their schools.

Schools Programs

Mustard's Schools Programs are big group presentations which may be in the form of a chapel service, an extended presentation with discussion or a program that is integrated into a faith week. 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

Your role with Mustard would be to assist in the training and mentoring of student leaders. This will involve individual mentoring, assisting with group training and networking between students and visiting Lunchtime Groups. You may need to be available to visit a school weekly to help students establish a group and ensure it is running smoothly.

You will be required to visit youth groups, camps, churches and gatherings with a view to inspiring students to start new Lunchtime Groups.

You will also be required to use your network and establish new networks, to build Mustard's connection with new schools, churches and organisations.

You will also be responsible for maintaining and building upon relationships at local schools, including identifying ways to build a stronger connection with those schools.

The role will also involve leading presentations, devotions or workshops in schools for Mustard.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in the support given to Student Leaders, including communicating with leaders, visiting groups, coaching leaders, referring resources and facilitating connection between groups
- Be the key mentor for several Student Leaders
- Assist in the running of some of Mustard's Student Leader Zoom training and other face to face sessions
- Assist in the planning and delivery of Mustard-run Student conferences
- Be involved in presentations to youth groups, camps, churches and conferences to inspire new Lunchtime Group Leaders
- Be a key instigator of fundraising for Mustard in Tasmania
- With assistance from other staff members, be part of developing and delivering a structured training program for youth at Wellspring in mission and evangelism, including a focus on Lunchtime Groups

Key Selection Criteria:

- A passion for following Jesus and seeing the growth of His Kingdom
- Mature understanding of the Bible and the Christian faith (formal theological training not essential)
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with youth and adults
- Leadership capabilities
- Training/mentoring skills
- An understanding of the context of religion in high schools and the issues facing young people today
- Self-motivated and highly organised

Desired Skills

- Confident public speaker/presenter

Other Information:

The successful applicant will need a current Working with Vulnerable People Check.

The applicant must have a degree of flexibility given that from time to time there will be events, meetings and preparation on different days during the week and outside of regular business hours.

The applicant must also sign a Code of Conduct.