

About SU Victoria

SU Victoria is a Christian movement, serving children, young people and families. Active in Victoria for nearly 150 years and a part of the SU International movement, SU Victoria has a strong sense of purpose and a vibrant culture. Our work in schools is shaped by our community development and youth work approach, called 'Elevate'.

About the role

As a Schools' Community Development Team Regional Coordinator, you will facilitate SU Victoria's purpose by leading staff and volunteer leaders in schools contexts, fostering partnerships with local churches, and equipping and mobilising volunteers to engage with children, young people and families.

The Regional Coordinator is part of the Schools' Community Development team, reports to the Schools' Community Development Director and oversees SU Victoria's work in their designated region.

This is a 0.5 FTE role (2 ½ days per week).

Key responsibilities

1. Oversee, lead and support SU Victoria's chaplains (staff) and volunteer leaders in school programs in the region and support the relationship with those schools
2. With the Schools' Community Development Team, develop and implement strategies for partnering with churches and equipping and mobilising volunteers in service with children, young people and families in local communities, especially schools
3. Support SU Victoria-led or associated programs to fulfil our purpose and ethos
4. Promote and foster SU Victoria's programs, including Elevate and Chaplaincy
5. As SU Victoria's ChildSafe Coordinator in the region, ensure that SU Victoria-led or associated programs fulfil our requirements for child safety and risk management
6. Work collaboratively with other SU Victoria teams to foster Christian ministry in the region
7. Partner with SU Victoria's Training Coordinator to lead and support SU Victoria interns in personal and ministry development
8. Implement partnership and fundraising strategies to build SU Victoria's financial sustainability, including program and personal ministry partnerships
9. Utilise SU Victoria's resources responsibly, in accordance with SU Victoria's policies and budget

Key attributes

- A mature and growing Christian, actively involved and respected in a local Christian church
- Demonstrated commitment to SU Victoria's purpose and ethos and an understanding of our community development approach
- Demonstrated commitment to church partnerships and the equipping and mobilising of volunteers
- Experience working in and/or with school communities
- A strong leader and energetic communicator
- A strong team player, able to work autonomously and independently
- A highly effective trainer in Christian work with children, young people and families
- A commitment to building personal and program ministry partnerships

The Process

Your application must include:

- Your CV, outlining your demonstrated skills and experience in leadership, equipping and mobilising volunteers, and working with churches
- Your application letter, addressing the key responsibilities and attributes listed in this advertisement

Applications must be provided by 17/12/2018 to Chris Helm at chrish@suvic.org.au or 455 Springfield Rd, Mitcham. Please call (03) 9482 5700 for any enquiries.