



Position Description

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VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION **For unpaid opportunity with Amnesty International Australia**

Position Title:	CiE Regional Lead Activist
Reporting to:	Community Organiser
Volunteer Management:	Impact Volunteer and Admin Coordinator
Team/Department:	Impact / Movement
Location:	Focus on NSW, VIC, QLD, WA or the NT, open to other regions also
Hours:	Average of 2-3 hours per week to be completed on days and at times that fit with your schedule (the time commitment may increase at particular peak times)
Effective Date:	1 February 2020
Position Overview:	As a regional campaign lead you will provide guidance and help coordinate the work of other activists in your jurisdiction to further the goals of Amnesty's Community is Everything (CiE) campaign which seeks to end the overrepresentation of Indigenous children in the Australian criminal justice system, calling for governments to support more Indigenous-led solutions for kids and change laws for a fairer youth justice system.
Main Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead on CIE work for the jurisdiction that you are based in, keeping up to date with youth justice news and policy for that region• Collaborate with staff, groups, activists and rights holders to develop a jurisdictional campaign plan for CiE• Build close relationships with key activists and action groups in the region, supporting them to increase activist engagement in CiE and provide them with campaign updates and strategy• Participate in campaign evaluation• Organise and facilitate meetings (e.g. via Zoom) with groups in the region working on CiE at key mobilisation moments



**Essential Qualities, Skills
and Experience**

- Report to the jurisdiction's Activist Leadership Committee with updates on the CiE campaign
- Highly organised, punctual and reliable
- Good communication skills, both online & offline
- Able to work both independently and in a team environment and build strong relationships
- Experience in activism and mobilisation
- Knowledge of human rights, particularly those relating to Indigenous people and youth justice

Desirable:

- Skills and experience in event management
- Good relationships with Amnesty International activists and action groups
- Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

Key Relationships:**Internal**

- Impact Team, esp. Indigenous Rights Lead, Advisor, and Associate Campaigner, Advocacy and Government Relations Adviser, Media Lead, and Volunteer and Administration Coordinator
- Movement Team, esp. Activism Coordinator
- Local Activist Leadership Committee
- Activists and rights holders

External

- Partner organisations
- Aboriginal communities in your region
- Members of the general public
- Local media outlets

****Please note that out of pocket expenses approved in advance will be reimbursed and if travel is required, the costs (including a per diem) will be covered by AIA.***

This opportunity within Amnesty International Australia is on a volunteer and unpaid basis. There is no intention to enter into an employment or legal relationship by either party in fulfilment of the duties as specified in this position description. By accepting this opportunity you agree to the above.

About Amnesty International Australia



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Amnesty International Australia
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We are an independent, global movement that campaigns courageously for human rights for everyone.

We're ordinary people from all walks of life, using our passion and commitment to bring torturers to justice, change oppressive laws and free people imprisoned just for voicing their opinion.

We're independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion to ensure we can speak out on human rights abuses wherever they occur.

We stand for equality, justice, freedom, and human dignity and uphold these values:

- **Empowerment** – we build people power
- **Persistence** – we are resolute in pursuit of our goals
- **Integrity** – we hold ourselves to the highest standards
- **Courage** – we are fearless in upholding human rights

Every day we move closer to a world where human rights are enjoyed by all.

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion at Amnesty

We are committed to equal opportunities in all areas of our work, community and partner relationships. We want people to achieve their full potential, which will positively impact on our work and the communities in which we operate. At AI Australia, our values empower people to be themselves within an inclusive and supportive environment. We are a movement of people from all walks of life around the world. We intend to actively contribute to building a more diverse and inclusive team.

Acceptance

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

