



Position Description

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VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION For unpaid opportunity with Amnesty International Australia

- Position Title:** *Community is Everything Advisor*
- Reporting to:** *Indigenous Rights Lead*
- Volunteer Management:** Impact Volunteer and Admin Coordinator
- Team/Department:** Impact
- Location:** Focus on NSW, VIC, QLD, WA or the NT, open to other regions also
- Hours:** Approx 5 hours per month for 10 months
- Effective Date:** 1 February 2020
- Position Overview:** Provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure the achievement of the campaign objectives and strategies for Amnesty's Community is Everything (CIE) campaign, to end the overrepresentation of Indigenous kids in youth prisons and calling for governments to support more Indigenous-led solutions for kids and change laws for a fairer youth justice system.
- Main Responsibilities:**
- Contribute to planning for CIE campaign work, with a focus on the jurisdiction the member is located in
 - Champion the campaign in the relevant jurisdiction. This may include, at key moments, speaking publicly about the campaign in the media or other public speaking opportunities. All relevant media engagement activities will be facilitated and supported by Amnesty's media team
 - Contribute to campaign evaluation
- Essential Qualities, Skills and Experience**
- Lived experience of the youth justice system (this may include yourself or a family member with lived experience, or work / study in youth justice)
 - Good knowledge of the youth justice system
 - Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
 - Organised, punctual and reliable
 - Good communication skills, both online & offline, including the ability to communicate with people





from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and culturally diverse backgrounds

Desirable:

- Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- Digital and / or offline campaigning and activism experience working with or volunteering for a campaigning organisation
- Good relationships with Amnesty International activists and action groups
- Strong networks with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, organisations and leaders
- Good knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and human rights issues

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
- Lead activists esp. CIE Regional Lead Activists

External

- Partner organisations
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and communities in your jurisdiction
- 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.





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About Amnesty International Australia

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: _____

