

# Young Life International

## Person Specification: Area Director

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### **Purpose of the Position**

Through spiritual leadership and sound management, lead and develop a team in your Young Life International (YLI) area to carry out the charity's mission of introducing young people to Jesus Christ and cultivating genuine discipleship.

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To provide an insight as to the type of person and their skills and experience, which we feel will excel in the role we are seeking to fill, given the role as it is outlined in the Job Description.

### **Personal**

- A person of strong personal Christian faith, capable of gathering and leading others in fellowship and deepening their personal faith.
- An engaging leader, comfortable with building relationships across all local churches.
- Excited to set a vision for reaching teenagers with the gospel of Jesus Christ and capable of inspiring adults to join in making that vision a reality, financially, spiritually and practically.
- Comfortable with high levels of responsibility, and excited by the potential impact they can have in ministry as a result.
- A clear thinker able to organise and manage multiple aspects of the ministry simultaneously. Able to prioritise workload in order to meet conflicting deadlines.
- A great communicator who can inspire others to give and to serve to fulfil the mission.

### **Professional Experience and Qualifications**

- Demonstrable experience in Christian youth work.
- Have a Biblical understanding of what it means to be 'incarnationally missional' to young people, with some level of theological education an advantage.
- Some experience of recruiting, managing and supporting, youth work volunteers and / or staff.
- Experience in managing budgets and fundraising to meet budgetary requirements
- Excellent organisation and written and verbal communication skills as well as I.T. literacy.