



**Advocacy Officer** – *an opportunistic, independent person who is passionate about advocating for better support of youth volunteering on a state and national level, and the establishment of a youth enterprise space in Western Australia.*

**So what will I be doing for 20 hours a week?**

- Working with *the Youth Tree Strategists* to create an advocacy strategy and put it into action.
- Developing influence in National and State volunteer strategies
- Coordinating Youth Tree's efforts to establish a youth enterprise space in Western Australia (*think Vibewire, Visible Ink and Donkey Wheel House*)
- Conducting research to inform and support advocacy
- Identifying and building links with individuals, not-for-profits, corporates, government and educational institutions to achieve advocacy aims.

**The successful applicant will be:**

- A pinnacle of integrity with high levels of professionalism and attention to detail.
- A brilliant networker and link builder
- A natural coalition-builder, who shares credit and invites other organisations and individuals outside of their own "tribe" to the table rather than being intent on playing the hero and taking credit
- Knowledgeable of the youth, not-for-profit and voluntary sectors
- Interested in collaborating and learning from others, sharing ideas, expertise and workload
- Brimming with initiative and the ability to recognise and pursue advocacy opportunities
- Passionate about youth innovation and volunteering
- An amazing communicator in verbal and written form
- Flexible with their time – available for fortnightly meetings and able to adapt to the needs of their volunteer collaborators

**Please Note: This role requires you to work collaboratively with other Youth Tree peeps. This is not an exhaustive position description. It is a suggestion of the areas you will be involved in and could certainly change. Youth Tree is a dynamic environment and Youth Tree staff will need to be flexible, self-motivated, creative, willing to take ownership of their position and willing to try new things. Hence Youth Tree values people with:**

- A sense of humour
- A genuine desire to do good in the world
- Attention to detail
- Humility
- Creativity (creativity doesn't mean you have to be good at painting... it's very broad)
- An interest and fascination in the world and in their own field of work
- Persistence and patience
- Genuine friendliness, willingness to share and collaborate
- Love of stupidity and an uncanny willingness to participate in cartwheel contests etc at formal events
- A willingness to be a leader

