

Director of Campaigns and Advocacy

Oaktree is an ambitious non-for-profit that supports young people to shape a better world. We develop programs and volunteering experiences that allow young people to realise their potential and see just what they're capable of.

The Impact portfolio oversees Oaktree's international and domestic impact work. We work across the Asia-Pacific with a particular focus on Cambodia, Timor-Leste and Australia to deliver innovative capacity-building programs for young people, with a focus on youth empowerment in decision-making. We also actively advocate for more equitable international development policies and practices that recognise the disproportionate impact development challenges have on young people in our region. The Director of Campaigns & Advocacy plays an integral role in this second field of impact, overseeing Oaktree's political, sector and public advocacy work.

As the Director of Campaigns & Advocacy, a typical day might look like:

- Researching, brainstorming and creating campaigning strategies to engage politicians, sector leaders and the public.
- Leading and managing a high performing team to support the delivery of a campaigning and advocacy strategy.
- Liaising with political and sector actors to advance youth policies in the aid program.
- Working closely with the Head of Impact and other members of Oaktree's leadership team to shape Oaktree's policy writing.
- Build Oaktree's evidence base on youth participation and civic engagement.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is a strategic thinker and problem-solver
- Is capable of working in a fast-paced environment
- Has excellent oral and written communication skills
- Has an understanding of the Australian political system
- Has a keen interest in influencing international development policy
- Has a keen interest in the international development sector
- Has great attention to detail and the ability to implement complex processes

We value will over skill, determination over degrees, and passion over years of experience. So go for it. Put your name forward!

What you will get out of it:

- Be given unprecedented autonomy and trust to carry out advocacy strategies
- Have the support and training to grow a range of skill sets
- Change your mindset, giving you the confidence to take on tasks and challenges you didn't think you could before
- Obtain skills in strategy, facilitation, people and project management, advocacy and communication that will carry forward in your career
- Build your personal network and be exposed to new opportunities
- Have your opinions challenged, and your perspective broadened
- Lead and influence Oaktree's campaigning and advocacy strategy

TIME COMMITMENT: 15-18 hrs per week | This is a volunteer position

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday 11th October 2021 11:59PM

Apply at: <https://form.typeform.com/to/JjNfyxRM>