



Specialist Youth Worker /Day Programme Co-ordinator- Tauranga

Youth Horizons is a not for profit organisation which has been delivering a range of residential, foster care, education and community based services for over 15 years, dedicated to providing solutions for families and young people aged 0-20. These include young people with conduct or anti-social problems or those at risk of developing such problems.

We are driven to achieve the best possible life outcomes and we are guided by our core values of Manaakitanga, Wairuatanga, Aroha, and Whanaungatanga.

With our National office in Auckland, Youth Horizons has over 250 staff and specialist caregivers effectively achieving positive life outcomes in the lives of children, young people and families and whanau across Northland, greater Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, the Lower North Island and Otago/Southland.

We are seeking someone to join our Teaching Family Home "Waipuna" in Tauranga. This is a community based residential service for up to four young 12 - 16 year old females referred by Child Youth & Family - they are all in need of strong adult role models, nurture and structure. This is a minimum 30 hour per week permanent position.

We have established a Day Programme "He Timatanga Hou", for our young people who are not currently engaged in schooling. The programme seeks to equip our young people with basic life skills. The programme balances important life skill domains, comprising of practical, emotional, psychological, cultural, spiritual, educational and physical modules.

You would be responsible for the preparation of the content and management of the day to day running of is programme, which is contracted to run 52 weeks of the year. A teaching background would be an advantage, but is not essential.

We are looking for a committed person who wants only the best outcomes for challenged youth and who know they can make a major difference in an multi-disciplinary team environment.

We will provide you with:

- 24/7 on-call support backed by senior clinical, cultural and TFM practitioners
- Full induction and on-going training in the TFM model and regular supervision
- Collegial support within our vibrant network where professional practice is backed by our core values in action - Aroha, Manaakitanga, Wairuatanga and Whanaungatanga

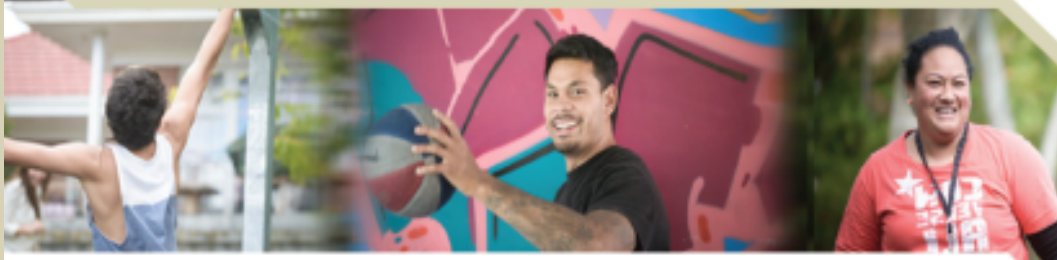
Key Competencies include:

- You must have a full, clean drivers licence
- You will need to undergo a Police Vetting and Child Youth and Family Vetting Checks
- You will have experience in working with young people
- Experience in working with a range of cultures
- Experience developing and facilitating the achievement of goals for young people with complex behavioural and support needs
- Previous conflict resolution experience
- Ability to critically analyse and problem solve
- Ability to build strong relationships with internal staff and external stakeholders
- Have the passion to enhance the lives of young people at risk

***Please send in your Cover Letter and CV to:
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***If you would a Job Description please contact Karen by email or
phone: 07 575 2639***

Applications close Friday 20th November 2015



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