



Live in Family Teachers - Hawkes Bay

- ***Want to make a difference in the lives of some of our most at-risk and vulnerable young people?***
- ***Have experience in working with youth, being a parent or mentoring others?***
- ***Keen to be part of a professional team working together to change lives?***

We are seeking an energetic couple with experience as parents, youth mentors, or a strong desire to help change the lives of at-risk young people. The role is advertised as Live in Family Teachers and this could be a couple or individuals who would consider partnering with someone to fulfill the positions (the role is for two people).

The role is 'live in' where you will care for up to 5 male young people aged 12-16 years with challenging behaviour. You will be responsible for the day-to-day household management of a Youth Horizons residential home, and manage designated staff members providing direct care in the home. The position of Family Teachers model appropriate behaviours, display Youth Horizons consistent values and exercise good judgement when working with others.

What the Young People need from you:

- Well-honed parenting/mentoring skills so each of them can thrive
- Your ability to teach them new behaviours, social and emotional skills
- Your ability to provide a safe and secure home environment, to accept them for who they are and to build mutual trust and respect

The position is live-in, with a separate bedroom, living room and bathroom for the Family Teachers. We provide 24x7 support including active, on-site support from a Practice Leader, and in-home staff support. Our skilled clinical and cultural team will work with you to address the young people's behaviours and ensure robust plans are in place to support them.

The remuneration package includes a salary for each position, food and normal household expenses for those appointed and a vehicle for work related travel.

The home utilises the 'Teaching Family Model', an evidence based therapeutic model widely delivered overseas and in several of our services. It is effective in helping young people to learn pro-social behaviour to enable them to live in the community. Full training in the Teaching Family Model is provided.

Youth Horizons is a specialised non-profit organisation providing therapeutic services for young people who have complex behaviour and/or mental health needs. Our innovative approach combines evidence-based models of practice along with a focus on our core values of Manaakitanga, Wairuatanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga.

Our national office is in Auckland and we have over 250 staff and caregivers supporting young people and their families and whanau across Northland, greater Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay, Lower North Island and Lower South Island.

To find out more about Youth Horizons visit: www.youthhorizons.org.nz.

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Applications close 18 January 2016



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