



# Live-In Houseparents

## ***Live-In Houseparents wanted for an adolescent home in Whangarei.***

We are looking for an energetic couple who are interested in working with a small group (max 5) of 12-16 year old boys with some behavioural challenges and who need help to get back on the right path. The position is live-in with regular days off and we offer a salary for each Houseparent in addition to all living expenses (accommodation, food, power etc). This role offers a real opportunity for a couple to really make a difference in the lives of vulnerable young people while also living rent free in a house with your food, power etc also paid for. As Houseparents you'll be provided with a private bedroom and bathroom along with a vehicle for work related travel.

Houseparents are responsible for the day to day management of the home and the residents. You'll be trained in a behaviour change model which provides structure and quickly helps young people to learn social skills they need for success in life. You'll literally have the opportunity to turn lives around and achieve great things with young people who were previously destined for poor outcomes in their adult lives.

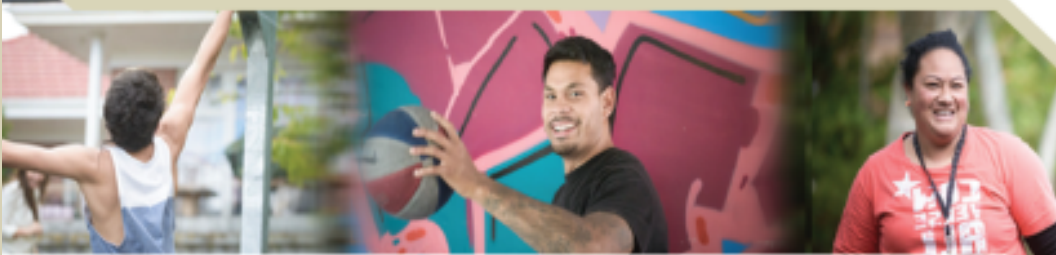
The young people living in the house will be away at courses for most of the day, Monday to Friday. Most of the therapeutic work is done in the evenings and weekends (if the Houseparents are not having a weekend off). Time during the day Monday to Friday is normally considered as time off.

We offer a comprehensive support package to Houseparents including 24/7 on-call support, youth worker support at busy times and the active presence of the programme Practice Leader and Clinical Advisor.

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 whānau 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](http://www.youthhorizons.org.nz)

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