



Kaumātua/Kuia for Youth Horizons/Kia Puāwai

He hoonore he korooria ki te Atua

He whakaaro pai ki ngaa tangata katoa.

E wehi ana ki a Ihowa

E whakahoonore ana I a Kiingi Tuheitia e noho nei I runga I te taumata tapu o ngaa maatua, tuupuna

E ngaa mate kua huri ki tua o pae, haere ki te huihuinga o te kahurangi ka oti atu ai koutou.

E te iwi, he tuunga kaumaatua teeneki e waatea ana ki roto o Kia Puaawai.

Youth Horizons/Kia Puāwai is a leading provider of evidence-based programmes supporting young people with conduct problems in Aotearoa. We are well known for our innovation and leadership in delivering world-leading treatment programmes for our rangatahi in a culturally appropriate way.

We have a rich history, strong values and are passionate about our bi-cultural journey. Our organisation has been well supported by dedicated and inspiring Kaumātua and Kuia however their recent retirement has opened up an opportunity for us to seek a new position based in Tāmaki Makaurau.

This position reports directly to our Chief Executive /Kaiwhakahaere and is part of our leadership team. The role is an integral part of our organisations leadership and provides advice and key strategy support to our Kaiwhakahaere along with leadership of our Māori leadership group and associated action plan. The social services sector is undergoing significant change and Kia Puāwai is in an exciting period. Our Kaumātua/Kuia will be a key part of helping our organisation grow and develop in the new operating environment – this is an opportunity to make a real impact with a growing organisation.

With our national office based in Mt Wellington, we follow Waikato-Tainui tikanga and have close relationships with a number of marae. Tainui whakapapa is not essential however applicants must be confident and able to follow Tainui protocol.

About Youth Horizons

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. 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.youthorizons.org.nz

For a copy of the job description or to submit your CV and covering letter, please contact Naomi on Naomi.Amani-Gillespie@youthorizons.org.nz. Applications close 30 May 2016

