



Practice Leader

Specialist Caregiver Programme Tauranga

We need an exceptional person like you to be our Practice Leader!

We have an established Specialist Caregiver Programme (SCP) providing one to one foster care for young people which provides a family-whanau setting with specialist caregivers supported by intensive clinical and social work services. This programme utilises the Teaching Family Model (TFM), which is an evidence based therapeutic model widely delivered overseas and in several of our services. It is very effective in helping young people to learn social behaviour to enable to them to live in the community.

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. Full training in working to this innovative and exciting model will be provided. This is a full time permanent position working Monday to Friday with flexibility required, and has an on-call aspect to the role.

As a Practice Leader you will oversee the best practice implementation of TFM in the caregivers home, oversee clinical risk assessment and management of clients, and support the caregivers in the day to day care of the Young Person. A professional qualification in a related social work / mental health or educational field is a pre-requisite for this fulfilling role. This is a senior role within our organisation so we are looking for someone with a solid work history in the social service arena.

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

The right person for the role will be able to:

- Model appropriate behaviours, display Youth Horizons consistent values and exercise good judgment at all times
- Work collaboratively in a team
- Build strong relationships with peers and stakeholders
- Resolve workplace conflicts
- Have some experience managing budgets
- Previous Clinical experience an advantage

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.

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

***To apply for the position please email your Cover Letter and CV to:
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***If you would like a Job Description please email Karen or call on 07
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Applications close Friday 15th January 2016.

