



# Practice Leader

## Auckland Teaching Family Home Residential Services

We are looking for someone to lead our Teaching Family Residential Services based in Auckland, through: ensuring a robust professional service is being provided to the young people in line with the Teaching Family Model of practice and philosophy, providing ongoing training and development for all staff (incl House Parents), staff supervision and line management, and providing an effective programme that has integrity.

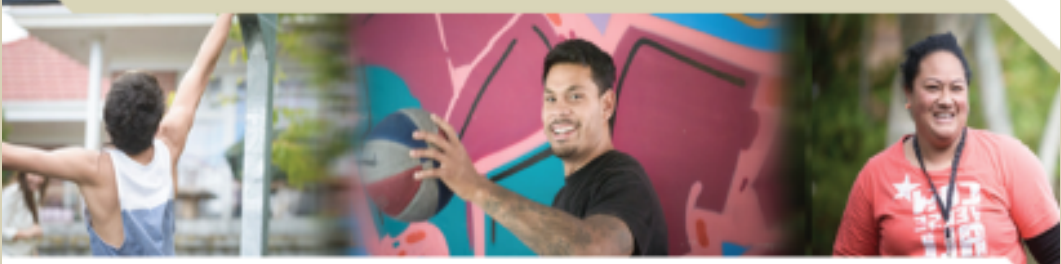
***Experience in the followings areas is essential to the effective execution of the role:***

- Experience in achieving positive outcomes when working with youth, family/whanau
- Experience in managing staff and leading a team
- Experience in providing effective team and individual supervision
- Experience working collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary team and within a multi-disciplinary framework
- Experience in using motivation strategies and strength based approaches / models with youth
- Experience in the residential sector
- Previous high level conflict resolution experience
- Experience working with a range of cultures
- Ability to build strong relationships with peers and stakeholders
- Experience working in a computerised office environment
- Experience in managing budgets and undertaking financial responsibilities
- Experience developing and facilitating the achievement of goals for young people with complex behavioural and support needs

Youth Horizons is a not for profit organisation which has been delivering a range of residential, foster care, education and community based services for young people. In Auckland Youth Horizons have two Teaching Family Residential Homes, based in Onehunga and Manurewa. Our service in Manurewa, Te Whare Tumanako o Kia Puawai provides residential care to male's ages from 7 to 13 years of age, and in Onehunga, Te Kainga provides residential care to young mothers and their babies with the opportunity to live in a whanau setting with house parents. Both services are supported by intensive clinical and psychosocial services.

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

***For more information or to submit your CV and covering letter please contact Nazarene Head on: 0297713414 or [nazarene.head@youthorizons.org.nz](mailto:nazarene.head@youthorizons.org.nz) Applications close: 8th January 2016.***



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