



Casual Specialist Youth Worker

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.

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, Lower North Island and Otago/Southland.

And now we need someone extraordinary like you... We are looking to appoint a team of Casual Specialist Youth Workers at two of our residential homes, for the Lighthouse Service, that are based in Hillsborough and Pakuranga. These houses provide emergency placements for young people with Youth Justice Matters. Age range is from 11 - 17 years.

Overall key competencies include:

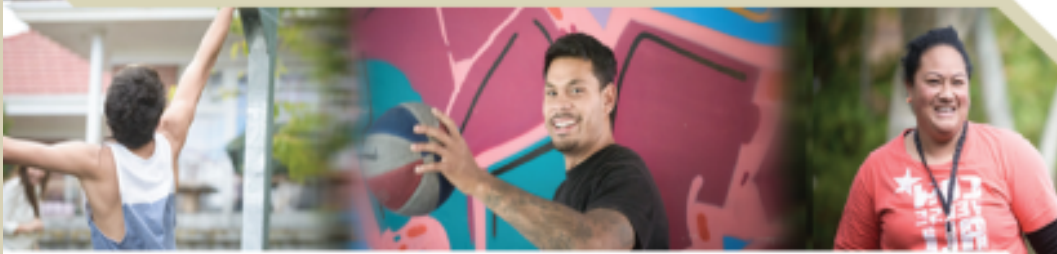
- Experience in managing youth with difficult and challenging behaviour
- Experience in planning and running educational activity programmes
- Ability to cook is essential
- Ability to be flexible with hours of work
- Complete Intake/Risk forms with young people; input case notes and complete Incident reports as required
- Familiarity in working with a range of cultures, esp. Maori and Pasifika youth
- Previous conflict resolution experience
- Ability to work as a Team and build strong relationships with internal staff as well as external stakeholders
- Applicants are required to have a full, clean drivers licence

We will provide you with:

- 24/7 on-call support backed by senior clinical, cultural and Management
- Full induction and on-going training and regular supervision

***For a copy of the position description or to submit your CV and covering letter please contact Subi Chavadiyil on:
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Applications close 10 July 2015



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