



# Social 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 to 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, Lower and Central North Island and Otago/Southland.

In Auckland, we operate a treatment foster care team which assists ten young people aged 10-16 years who have conduct problems and other mental health and emotional difficulties. This team also supports up to 3 young people referred through the High and Complex Needs (HCN) programme.

***And now we need someone extraordinary like you... We are looking to appoint a Social Worker.***

This casework role involves working with up to 6 Young People who are in treatment foster care for up to 12 months. All are in the custody of the Child Youth and Family Service (CYF).

A Social Worker with a recognised social work qualification is sought to work in this team which consists of a Practice Leader, a Psychologist, another Social Worker, an Administrator and up to thirteen Caregivers. The role is based in Mt Wellington, Auckland.

The role is focussed on achieving the best outcomes for the young people by acting as the primary contact point with the young person, the team, whanau, CYF and other stakeholders such the Ministry of Education. Involvement in case planning is required, as is ensuring that the practical and treatment needs of the young people are met. The role involves being on-call one week in four.

The successful applicant will work in closely with a passionate and committed team of professionals, will be resilient and balanced, and will be enthusiastic about working with young people who have significant conduct problems. You will ideally have experience in working with troubled youth and working with foster carers.

A vehicle is provided 24x7 so you can be flexible and responsive.

***If interested, please advise Sophie Kaulima Irvine on: 09 573 0954 extension 275 or email: [sophie.k@youthhorizons.org.nz](mailto:sophie.k@youthhorizons.org.nz).***

***Applications close: 5pm Tuesday, 3rd December 2013***



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