

Are you passionate about improving the mental health of young people?

Do you believe that for them to get through tough times support may be all they need?

Coordinator

REFRAME WĀNANGA

E tu kahikatea, hei wakapae uroroa

Awahi mai, awahi atu, tatou, tatou e.

Kahikatea stand together;

their roots intertwine, strengthening each other.

We all help one another and together we will be strong.

Have you had your own lived experience; have you drawn positive things from your own recovery journey which could encourage young people experiencing difficult times?

Reframe Wānanga is committed to empowering, educating and encouraging young people towards better mental health and wellbeing.

We're looking for people with personal lived experience with mental distress and/or addiction as a young person who can demonstrate:

- **An ability to reflect on their own recovery journey and support others through their own strength and hope**
- **A belief that "knowledge is power" and that learning can support wellbeing**

We are looking for someone who thrives in connecting with others, and can also focus on the goals of Reframe Wānanga. We need a skilled and enthusiastic coordinator, to fill a part-time role (20 hours per week – 0.5 FTE with the possibility to grow) supporting our Youth Peer Mentors and helping to facilitate Reframe Wānanga (RW) courses and workshops. Important components of this role include supporting the course facilitators, and networking.

Existing connections with Rangatahi Māori, Pasifika, and/or Rainbow youth communities would be an advantage, as would existing connections with schools or youth support services.

This role involves:

- networking with other professionals and NGOs and attending meetings related to what RW does
- coordinating course facilitators and providing support to them
- designing and running courses
- creating, collecting and collating facilitator and course evaluations
- administration of the RW service, including booking venues, maintaining databases of information and courses offered
- helping with the design of RW, including the website, themes etc
- understanding and working in a way that upholds Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Requirements:

- comfortable using your own experience to encourage others
- excellent youth engagement and a passion for working with youth
- L4 Certificate in Peer Support Work (or similar) or a willingness to work towards that
- ability to connect with a wide range of people in community organisations, schools or mental health services
- suitable verbal and written communication
- good computer skills
- sound time management and the ability to prioritise tasks
- good administrative and organisational skills
- full clean drivers' licence

As Stepping Stone Trust is a part of the Health & Disability sector, it is also a requirement that you have had one or more of your Covid-19 vaccinations prior to starting work with us, in line with the amended Covid-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021.

Stepping Stone Trust (SST) is a faith-based organisation and the largest NGO Mental Health Service in Canterbury. SST operates Residential, Respite and Community Support services for Youth through to Older Persons for 500+ people each week.

It is vital that you can align to the vision, mission and core values of Stepping Stone Trust, as outlined on our website - www.stepstone.org.nz

To apply for this job go to: <http://steppingstonetrust.recruitment.co.nz/Vacancies> & enter ref code: 5723239.

Enquiries to HR on 338 6390 or hadmin@stepstone.org.nz. Applications close 5pm, Monday 29th November 2021