



## ***Support Workers***

### ***Ōtepoti (Dunedin)***

#### **Casual/part-time/full-time options available**

We are expanding and growing! This is an exciting time to join us and be part of a new chapter of community work.

#### **About you**

Stepping Stone Trusts community service is looking for passionate Support Workers who enjoy working with people with intellectual differences and mental health issues and see a purpose in making a difference in other peoples' life's.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Establishing new relationships with tāngata whaikaha and their whānau.
- Assist service users to learn skills for daily living.
- Encourage and support personal care and household management.
- Making sure tāngata whaikaha learn other skills to make contacts in the community to maintain their health and enhance their wellbeing.
- Helping them to connect with their whānau and friends.
- Supporting tāngata whaikaha in meeting their day-to-day health and medical needs.

#### **We would like you to have:**

- Empathy and a lot of patience for tāngata whaikaha and their needs and challenging behaviours.
- Work experience with people with mental differences and/or distress is an advantage.
- A minimum Level 4 certificate in relevant health services is an advantage.
- The ability to build rapport easily and positively engage with people.
- A good understanding of the Health & Disability standards.
- The ability to think out of the box and be innovative in a constantly growing environment.
- A passion and be committed to supporting people.
- Full, relevant unendorsed motor vehicle licence.

#### **We can offer:**

- Supportive environment to learn and grow in your expertise.
- Exciting time to be part of something new.
- Make a difference in people's lives.
- Paid birthday leave (after six months employment).

## About us

We are a faith-based organisation driven by our values. You will champion these values of Faith, Grace, Hope, Love, and Integrity through your work by bringing the best of yourself to every situation and put the wellbeing of all the people we care for, first. For further information about us visit our website

[www.stepstone.org.nz](http://www.stepstone.org.nz)

To find out more about this vacancy, please refer to the position description or contact Shelley Pilgrim at [shelleyp@stepstone.org.nz](mailto:shelleyp@stepstone.org.nz)

**To apply for this job please send your CV, a cover letter and the completed application form to:**

[recruitment@stepstone.org.nz](mailto:recruitment@stepstone.org.nz)

We are looking forward to receiving your application.

*\*\* As these positions are covered under the Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021, a condition of employment is that staff are fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022. Please note that "vaccinations" include the mandatory "booster" shots.*

*\*\* Our organisation has a strong commitment to safeguarding vulnerable people; and any employees will be vetted to a level appropriate to the role for which they have applied.*