



Job Advert: Transition Worker – Central Lakes

Are you a passionate support worker looking for an opportunity to work with young people and make a real difference in their lives? If so, you could be the person we are looking for!

About us

Adventure Development (AD) is a not for profit organisation that helps young people and their whānau, who are dealing with mental health, alcohol and drug issues and offending issues. Our aim is to support and empower young people and whānau to live meaningful, valued and enriched lives through collaborative relationships and sustainable, innovative and responsive services.

We have teams based in South Canterbury, Otago, Central Lakes and Southland and provide services and support for young people and their whānau across the lower part of the South Island. We currently have an opportunity for someone to join our Central Lakes Team in a newly created role.

The Role

This newly created role provides a gradual and supported transition for young people from Oranga Tamariki care, to help them get a good start to their adult lives.

The Transition Worker will assist young people in the development of skills and knowledge over time, support them to develop and learn from their experiences with a focus on building and strengthening a network of support, which can endure into their adult lives.

A youth-centred approach that empowers the young person to have more say and increasing responsibility for themselves, is an essential aspect of the role.

This is a permanent 0.5 FTE position that will be mobile and based around the Alexandra area with some travel throughout the wider Central Lakes area. Access to a work car will be provided.

About you

This role requires you to have a Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (level 4) or equivalent/higher qualification. Along with this you will have:

- Experience working with youth and young adults (age range 15 - 25 years) and an understanding of mental wellbeing.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work as part of a small team.
- Good computer literacy and the ability to use electronic note keeping systems.
- Knowledge of te reo and tikanga Māori.
- Preparedness to actively engage in physical activity alongside clients.
- A clean driver's licence and MSD / Police checks.

Location

Alexandra and the wider Central Otago district enjoys a distinct four-season climate and vast open spaces provide amazing recreational opportunities as well as a sense of calm and peace. In a practical sense, Central Otago has excellent schools and medical services. The small compact towns have a stable workforce, high levels of education and a high level of community involvement.

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How to apply

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Applications close: 12pm Friday 5th July

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