



Challenge for Change Mentoring Programme

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Mentor Role

Summary

Kāpiti Impact Trust (KIT) has been actively involved in the Kāpiti Coast community since 2006. We value a holistic approach and want to work with our community to increase well-being for all. Our three strategic priorities are families, young people and building collaboration and effectiveness across the Kāpiti Community.

Challenge for Change is an early intervention mentoring programme that supports at risk young people aged, between 9-13 years. The programme aims to support young people to develop the life skills they need to take part positively in the community. This is achieved through them developing a fun and supportive relationship with a positive and encouraging role model.

Role Summary

This is a volunteer role.

The mentoring role is key to the Challenge for Change programme. Mentors are carefully matched to a young person for compatibility. Mentors are required to meet with their young person once a week for about 2 hours. The role also involves six weekly whole group fun events (generally half a day on either Saturday or Sunday - whatever suits the mentor group the most) and a once monthly mentor support dinner. It runs for a year, but after 6 months weekly visits reduce to once fortnightly.

Key Personal Attributes

- Possess energy, passion and commitment
- Desire to see better outcomes for at risk young people.
- Empathy and relatability.
- Keen to have fun and grow personally.
- Ability to build rapport and trust with people of different ages and backgrounds.
- Enjoy working within a team at group events
- Excellent communication skills

Other Requirements

This role is required to have

- A clear police check
- Full current covid vaccine pass
- Own car/transport with a full clear driver's licence a benefit
- Be 18 years of age or over (no upper age restrictions)

To apply please contact c4c@kit.org.nz