

Counselling Manager

Do you have the ability to lead others?

Are you creative, innovative and motivated by excellence in performance and results?

Do you have a heart for young people and their families that are struggling?

We are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated and experienced Counselling Manager to lead our Counselling team in their work with and support for young people who are at risk of re-offending or becoming gang affiliated.

If you have integrity, strength of character, great leadership capability, a strong work ethic, enjoy working as part of a supportive, multi skilled team and are passionate about working with youth at risk and their families we would like to hear from you.

This role involves leading an expanding team of qualified Counsellors who in their counselling work are contributing to a multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of comprehensive assessments and case management plans for young people referred to Genesis Youth Trust. It is a full time, permanent position and an opportunity to work for an organisation with a proven track record in making a positive difference in the lives of young people and their families.

To support young people and their families effectively the successful applicant will have:

- The ability to relate positively and communicate effectively with young people from a variety of backgrounds
- Cultural awareness and understanding and experience in working with young people of Maori and Pacific descent
- Demonstrated leadership capabilities
- A commitment to best practice and continuous improvement in the design and delivery of counselling services
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- The ability to work collaboratively as part of a wider leadership team
- A recognised Counselling qualification
- A full, clean NZ driver's license
- New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency at time of application

Application Process:

As the role includes working with vulnerable young people; Police and NGO Caregiver checks will be required for applicants shortlisted for the role.

A position description for this role is available on: genesisyouthtrust.org.nz/public-resources/ by clicking on the "Job Vacancies" title.

Please apply with a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role and a comprehensive CV to:

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Closing date: 5.00pm Friday 16 February 2018