

Vulnerable Support Charitable Trust

Position Description

The Trust was started in 2016 through a passion to make changes to the lives of children living in poverty and vulnerable youth in our city.

Our mission is to amplify the good and support the vulnerable.

Take 10's purpose is to support the reduction of alcohol and drug related harm and alleviate demands on emergency services and local hosts by providing a centralised base for vulnerable youth.

Take 10 Team Member

Role Description:

Our model for Take 10 is preventative. The focus is to provide support to our visitors to prevent any harm from occurring. We offer our visitors water, phone charging stations, and help with any travel or medical assistance. We are a safe, inclusive space and we welcome people in an approachable, positive, and non-judgemental way. We want to positively influence the drinking and drug culture in Wellington.

As a valued team member your focus will be on welcoming our visitors and interacting with them. You will create a positive and enjoyable experience for people and support anyone feeling or acting vulnerable. Your night will vary from many positive interactions to some potentially difficult situations where you will be called upon to take appropriate actions and make decisions all with the support of your team leader. You will also help with the pack in and pack out of the mobile unit at the beginning and end of the night.

Health, safety, and wellbeing are paramount to the running of Take 10 to keep our team and visitors safe and is at the forefront of what we do.

Volunteering at Take 10 gives you work experience, introduces you to 'real life on the street' scenarios and instils a sense of safety and of belonging to a community. It is a place where peers support peers.

Benefits of Role:

- Gain valuable skills through the training that we provide:
 - Take 10 Tool kit - Mental Health & Self Care
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Sexual Abuse Prevention
 - First Aid L2
 - Leadership skills
 - Decision making

- Real-life experience for your CV
- Be a part of a positive and inclusive culture.
- Get involved in the Wellington community environment and make new friends.

What's included:

- a warm and comfortable uniform is provided
- a meal provided on the night
- refreshments throughout the night
- transport home at the end of the night

Hours of the role

Friday and Saturday evenings from 10 PM – 3 AM

(shorter hours available if required)

Skills, experience, and knowledge required for the role:

- effective oral communications skills
- ability to connect one on one with people

Attributes:

- able to work as a part of a dynamic work environment, collaboration with fellow volunteers
- passionate and positive attitude
- ability to multitask and able to prioritise your work