



## Job Description

POSITION:	Community Connector– Active Recreation
BUSINESS UNIT:	Active Recreation and Innovation
REPORTS TO:	Innovation Manager Active Recreation
LOCATION:	Stadium 2000, Marlborough
STATUS:	Permanent full time (32 hrs per week)
DATE CREATED:	19 Aug 2021

### SPORT TASMAN - TE RŌPŪ HAKINKINA O TE TAUIHU

Sport Tasman / Te Rōpū Hakinkina O Te Taihū, aims to improve the opportunities provided to, and the experiences of, youth/rangatahi in our region (Nelson, Tasman, Marlborough, Kaikoura, and Buller).

#### OUR VISION

More People More Active More Often

#### OUR MISSION

Improving community well-being through active recreation and sport.

#### OUR VALUES

At Sport Tasman we work hard to operate by a set of values which include being:

**COMMUNITY DRIVEN** Delivering community needs

**INNOVATIVE** Thinking outside the square

**CAN DO** We get on with the job

**SUPPORTIVE** Helping others

### THE ROLE AND THE TYPE OF HUMAN WE ARE AFTER.

Creativity, energetic, fresh thinking and eager to support rangatahi are some of the great qualities we require to hit the ball out of the park on this role. Sound like you.... then we are excited for you to read on.

**The primary focus of this role and our teams mahi/work** is to inspire our communities to engage in increased levels of physical activity and improve their well-being through active recreation. We have a particular interest in working with rangatahi/young people in Marlborough via

- Utilising our amazing natural and urban environments while aligning it to participants values.
- Developing and/or supporting the delivery of youth focused events and activities in our communities in conjunction with rangatahi, key partners and stakeholders.
- Support of active recreation & community providers

Now don't get us wrong, this role will include a lot of fun action moments, but the human taking on this role will need to have an A+ approach to planning and be able to build strong relationships at a variety of levels (rangatahi, Council, Iwi, Youth Council, College, Active Rec Providers, other stakeholders, and funders.)

Our approach to our mahi/work is around collaboration and connection with a community. This means that any projects and initiatives undertaken will include a locally lead and co-designed approach while fully embedding the principals of Mana Taiohi when working with rangatahi.

Basically, in a nutshell the amazing human that takes on this role won't be a one trick pony. They will be agile in their approach and at the end of the day, their goal is to use physical activity as the key tool to engage rangatahi and encourage other organisations to develop their approach to working with rangatahi.

This role is part of a team of 6 humans who are all spread out across Te Taihū (Top of the South). This means the human in this role needs to be comfortable working on their own, but also be an epic team member virtually. This role is for 32hrs per week, so will give you some nice work life balance. Your working hrs will need to be flexible at times, meaning some weekend work might pop up on occasion. *Did we mention you also need to bring some good banter to the table and be open and eager to grow your knowledge of the Māori culture in the workplace and bring your "A" game to the social media space.*

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

**Deliver Sport Tasman's Strategic outcomes via the following focus areas:**

### New opportunities for teenagers

- 1. Codesign an outdoor active recreation program with identified groups of rangatahi**
  - Coordinate outdoor active recreation experiences utilising our natural facilities and landscape, conservation land and national parks.
  - Provide opportunities to connect with the environment (both physical and cultural), to the Māori culture and enhance wellbeing utilising active rec as the tool.
  - Provide opportunities for rangatahi to be involved in the design of active recreation initiatives and activities
  - Note: We already have one program shaped and you will need to drive this forward.
- 2. Map and understand urban active recreation offerings in one identified community**

### Improve Experience for Teenagers.

- Provide support, networking and/or development opportunities for active recreation providers and partners that align to your rangatahi projects
- Understand, support, or collaborate with other community rangatahi providers and active recreation projects that are already existing within the region, where suitable.

### Increased Events reach

- Co-designed an event with rangatahi and support the delivery of this event.
- Support other rangatahi community events that are focused on getting the community active while also encouraging rangatahi participation.
- Lead or support the Marlborough Youth Hui. An event that provides a platform for the voice of the rangatahi to be heard.
- Support regional sport and active recreation recognition events as appropriate.

**Other**

- Raise awareness of the Te Manawa Fund to Sport or Active Recreation Organisations and support the Sport Tasman Tu Manawa team
- Build and foster connections within the community

**Sport Tasman; Our Team**

- Live the Sport Tasman culture and commit to continued personal and professional development.
- Be an advocate for sport and active recreation.

**QUALIFICATIONS / EXPERIENCE**

**Essential:**

- Experience or qualification in relevant field
- Full driver's licence.
- Empathy, patience, enthusiasm, and motivation.

**Preferred:**

- Sport and recreation industry knowledge
- First Aid Certificate.
- Computer literacy.

**Note:**

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