POSITION DESCRIPTION

Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children



Title: Team Administrator

Group: Youth Justice

Reports to: Manager, Youth Justice Community Placements

Location: As specified

Direct Reports: No

Budget: No

OUR ORGANISATION

About us

Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children is a Ministry dedicated to supporting any child in New Zealand whose wellbeing is at significant risk of harm now, or in the future. We also work with young people who may have offended, or are likely to offend. Our belief is that in the right environment, with the right people surrounding and nurturing them, any child can, and should flourish.

Our vision Our vision is: New Zealand values the wellbeing of tamariki above all else.

Our purpose

Our purpose is: To ensure that all tamariki are in loving whānau and communities where oranga tamariki can be realised.

The Oranga Tamariki way

We're introducing a new way of doing things. A way of looking at the world that guides everything we do:



Our core outcomes

Our core outcomes are:

- All children and young people are in loving families and communities where they can be safe, strong, connected, and able to flourish
- Improved outcomes for all children, especially tamariki and rangatahi Māori.

POSITION PURPOSE

The purpose of this role is to provide high quality and efficient secretarial support as well as personal assistance and administrative support to the Manager and Team. The key focus of this role is to ensure the processes that support the team are highly efficient, effective and organised.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

Key Result area	Key Accountabilities
Management support	 Ensure a high level of support service is provided to the Manager and Team
	 Arrange appointments and travel arrangements
	 Maintain diaries for managers and staff, as required
	 Bring urgent issues to the attention of the appropriate manager
	 Maintain confidentiality of documentation and information as required and as appropriate
Team administrative support	 Provide administrative support services in a timely and accurate manner
	 Set up and maintain effective electronic and paper filing systems and procedures, and develop new systems as required to ensure quick access to information
	 Provide photocopying services, collation and distribution of papers as necessary
	 Book venues for meetings, workshops and focus groups - arrange catering and necessary resources
	 Arrange and update travel arrangements for managers and staff as required
	 Ensure that all office equipment is operational and all photocopiers, faxes and printers are supplied with sufficient stocks of paper and toner
	 Ensure office supplies, equipment and stationery are purchased and available as required
	 Undertake one-off projects, compile and process data for the project manager or project team where required.
Administration services systems and procedures	 Participate in administrative development and maintenance, including improvements of administrative support standards for systems and internal procedures
	 Coordinate with and assist other administrative support staff such that best practice is shared and overload situations can be managed efficiently
	 Operate all systems and procedures in such a manner as to meet Oranga Tamariki requirements
Account / financial administrative support	 Provide financial/budgeting administrative support to Managers, where requested

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Key Result area	Key Accountabilities
	 Input requisitions into the Oranga Tamariki purchasing system (KEA) when required
	- Prepare invoices for payment by the manager, when required
	 Ensure that receipts for personal expenses are accurately collated recorded and submitted to the appropriate sources for reimbursement.
Word processing and presentation production	 Provision of a high standard of documentation (to include word processing, production of spread sheets and presentation material) to support the efficient functioning of the team
	- Respond to and compose letters and memoranda where required
	 Assist with the production of ad hoc reports
	 Format reports and other material in accordance with the Oranga Tamariki style guide as required
	 Ensure that all documentation and correspondence meets business standards and complies with the Oranga Tamariki style guide
Facilities services	- Ensure the provision of a high quality service to visitors and staff
	 Ensure all meeting and utility rooms are maintained and replenished weekly as required
	 Co-ordinate dispatch and collection of courier packages for their respective teams as required
	 Deliver documents or packages to other areas of Oranga Tamarik as and when required.
Event, seminar and conference planning support	 Assist Oranga Tamariki management and delivery of events seminars and conferences, including finding venues, catering and travel/accommodation requirements.
Team and Individual Performance	 Participate in the development and operation of projects that include team members and others
	 Contribute in a positive way to the team, with a 'can-do' attitude and working with others to assist them achieve their targets
	 Identify personal needs and personal training/developmental needs.
Being part of the Oranga	Actively and positively participate as a member of the team
Tamariki team	 Proactively look for opportunities to improve the operations of Oranga Tamariki
	 From time to time, you may be required to perform other reasonable duties as requested by your manager
	 Comply with and support all health and safety policies, guidelines and initiatives
	 Ensure all incidents, injuries and near misses are reported into our H&S reporting tool
	 Comply with all legislative and regulatory requirements, and report any breaches as soon as they become known

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Key Result area	Key Accountabilities
	 Adhere to all Oranga Tamariki procedures, policies, guidelines, and standards of integrity and conduct
	 Demonstrate a commitment to and respect for the Treaty of Waitangi and incorporate these into your work.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

Internal -	Manager
-	Team members
-	Other administration staff within Oranga Tamariki
_	Other Oranga Tamariki staff
External -	Service providers
-	Suppliers and contractors
-	Other government agencies
_	Key stakeholders

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Qualification	 A relevant tertiary qualification
	 A clean, current driver's licence is essential and a willingness to drive the Ministry's vehicles
Knowledge and Experience	 Demonstrated experience in providing high-level administrative and secretarial support activities, preferably within a large public or private sector organisation
	 Excellent knowledge of administrative processes, systems and technology
	 Advanced level of technical proficiency in the Microsoft office suite of applications, specifically Word, Excel and PowerPoint and also including research tools (internet and database use)
	 An intermediate to advanced typing speed, with experience is creating PowerPoint presentations and Excel spreadsheets
	 The ability to effectively prioritise and schedule work to mee competing deadlines and maintain the quality of service delivered
	 Excellent attention to detail
	 The ability to mix professionally and build effective relationships at all levels both within Oranga Tamariki and with outside agencies and clients
	 The ability to work in a team environment, be adaptable and cope with continuing change
	 Demonstrate initiative in addressing issues and problems arising in the role
	 A good understanding of the workings of central Government - the role of Parliament, Ministers and public service agencies is preferable.
Skills	- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
	 Calm professional demeanour, with the ability to maintain performance under stress
	 Effective organisation, planning and time management skills

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- Ability to manage sensitive and confidential information in an appropriate manner
- Builds and maintains rapport with others based on their own integrity and honesty, has the ability to collaborate with others, across the spectrum of Oranga Tamariki functions, to achieve mutually agreed goals
- Works to resolve problems, conflicts or differences by finding areas of agreement that benefit the organisation and individuals
- Understanding and appreciation of cross cultural issues and concerns, in particular, knowledge of tikanga Māori, and Pacific peoples' culture.