

LOCAL AREA COORDINATOR

About the business

At Journey Together we are committed to working with disabled people and their families/whānau to identify what would enable them to live everyday lives in their community. Our inspirational dream is “A community approach where disabled people live well now, can dream big and live the life they have imagined.”

About the role

We are currently looking for someone to join our team in a part-time position (30 hours per week). This role will be based in (The Western Bays) Tauranga Region.

What does a Local Area Coordinator do?

Local Area Coordinators are agents of change. The main function of a LAC is to assist disabled persons and their family/whānau to identify and articulate what their good life would look like and then engage a range of strategies to assist them to move towards and obtain that good life.

LAC work intensively with a small group of disabled people and their families/whānau. They assist people to plan for the future by becoming clear on what constitutes their good life, supporting people to access the elements that make up their good life (home, work, friends etc.), maximise any community or disability specific funding, develop natural relationships, strengthen and build social roles and the networks that will enable people to lead full and rich lives.

The role of LAC is exciting and rewarding on many levels, not the least of which is being involved in supporting people to achieve tangible outcomes and make measurable improvements. It is also a challenging role that requires people to work at multiple levels, with a wide variety of people and against the invisible forces of discrimination and bias.

Benefits and perks

- Being part of a team where people are passionate about our inspirational dream
- Flexibility regarding hours of work
- The chance to work autonomously in a self-directed manner
- Extensive training, mentoring and support
- Health and Wellness Subsidy
- Staff Benefit Discount card
- Employee Assistance Programme

Journey Together is an Equal Opportunities Employer and strives to attract and maintain a diverse workforce. We are committed to providing a working environment that embraces and values diversity. We would like to encourage applications from people with a lived experience of disability. If you have any support or access requirements, we encourage you to advise us at the time of application to assist you through the recruitment process.

If you would like to see a job description, please visit our website www.journeytogether.co.nz/jobs.

To apply upload your CV and cover letter through Seek.

The closing date for applications is Monday 19th of October at 9am. If you have any questions about this role, please contact either, Angela Te Whaiti on 0274 934 608 email angela.tewhaiti@accessability.org.nz or Wendy O’Meara on 027 555 0459 – email wendy@journeytogether.co.nz