

Experienced Social Worker

Challenge 2000 is a professional Social Work and Youth Development agency that provides a range of services for young people and families in the greater Wellington area and in other locations around New Zealand.

We are seeking an experienced social worker to work at the Colleges in Porirua and the Hutt Valley as part of the MASSiSS service (Multi-agency Support Services in Secondary Schools). MASSiSS is a joint initiative between Challenge 2000, the Ministry of Social Development and secondary schools. The aim of this service is to provide effective social work support to the college, the students and their families.

Are you:

* A qualified and experienced social worker or social worker with experience in adolescent mental health and wellbeing
* Familiar with strengths based principles, solutions focused and goal oriented
* Experienced in working alongside adolescents and their families
* Familiar with working in a school environment and able to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
* Experienced in working with Maori and Pacific communities
* Able to self-manage a demanding caseload
* Able to consult appropriately with family and other professionals to enhance positive outcomes for young people
* Able to network and build effective working relationships with agencies
* Interested in developing and/or facilitating group intervention programmes for adolescents
* An effective communicator both written and orally
* Experienced in facilitating professional, restorative family meetings and groups
* Social work registration board registered or be eligible for registration

Do you also have:

* New Zealand residency or a valid New Zealand work visa
* A current full clean drivers licence

Salary is negotiable for the right applicant.

If you believe you have the skills and experience to fulfil this role please contact us to request a position description in the first instance. To apply please send your CV and covering letter to Megan Ratuki, Challenge 2000, PO Box 13059, Johnsonville or email [info@challenge2000.org.nz](mailto:info@challenge2000.org.nz)

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**Applications close Monday 14th January 2019**

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