

Support Worker

Permanent Full Time 75 hours per fortnight

Includes nights and weekends shifts

Are you interested in working for an organisation that is driven to help our clients achieve independence, inclusion and quality of life after a brain injury?

Due to the growth of our residential service, we have an opportunity for Support Workers to join the team at Laura Fergusson Trust in Lower Hutt.

About us

We are an independent, charitable organisation providing opportunities with disabilities to pursue a supported and independent lifestyle. We specialise in supporting people who have a physical impairment, multiple impairments, brain injury or traumatic brain injury.

About the role

With recent growth in our residential unit, we are looking for people interested in making a difference in people's lives. As a support worker you will help empower our clients to achieve independence, inclusion and quality of life after a brain injury. You will work as part of a large team passionate about delivering the best possible care and support for our clients.

What we offer

- The opportunity to further develop your role within a caring profession.
- A friendly team focussed work environment.
- Gym membership at corporate rates.
- Easy access to on road parking.

About you

As a Support Worker, you are an integral part of a residential, rehabilitative and recreational support team and will:

- Able to communicate effectively.
- Promote independence and community inclusion.
- Assist clients with a range of personal care and household management tasks.
- Be able to work in partnership with our clients.
- Be able to maximise independence of our clients whilst encouraging choice, initiation and participation in activity.
- Ensure that all paperwork and documentation is accurate and recorded within a timely manner.
- Have the ability to demonstrate efficient time management and the ability to work autonomously and be part of a team.
- Willing to work within the mission, vision and values of the organisation.
- Previous experience of support work and working with people with disabilities would be advantageous.

What we require from you:

- NZ Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (or an equivalent recognised qualification) at Level 2 or above. (desirable)
- An understanding and commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi & the Code of Health & Disability Services Consumers' Rights and a willingness to learn more.
- A full New Zealand driver's licence.
- A passion for what you do!

If you are interested in any of these opportunities we would love to hear from you.

To apply for this job, please go to <https://lft.org.nz/2021/05/24/support-worker/>