

Pou Tikanga

Massey High School is seeking to employ a dedicated, adaptable and passionate person to join our support staff and work as part of our staff as our Pou Tikanga (approximately 15 hours a week or more by negotiation, depending on the candidate).

The role includes:

- As Pou Tikanga taking Leadership in Pōwhiri and Mihi Whakatau, Leadership in Tikanga Māori, Kaupapa Māori spaces
- Supporting with enrolments for students wishing to be part of Te Whare Āhuru
- Pastoral care for students in Te Whare Āhuru – Years 9 through to 13

This is a great opportunity for a supportive person to join the team at Massey High School.

About You:

You will have leadership and experience within Māori spaces. You will be well organised and have high expectations of attendance, behaviour, attainment and dress of all students. You will have experience working with young people in a pastoral care context and be passionate about motivating students to achieve the best outcomes possible.

SKILLS

- Identify problems, generate solutions and make decisions;
- Work as part of a school team;
- Effectively manage own workload;
- Able to work effectively with families and other stakeholders;
- Keeping and maintaining accurate records;
- IT literate

EXPERIENCE

- Be self-motivated and work productively with minimal supervision;
- Recent experience working with Youth and their Whanau;
- Is able to identify risk and make sound decisions leading to positive outcomes;
- Experience working in schools with youth in a pastoral care context preferred

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Social Work Degree or Youth work Degree is desirable but not required;
- Training in Restorative Practice is desirable;

To apply for this position in the first instance please email your CV and cover letter to the Principal's P.A. Elaine Curtis at : ecurtis@masseyhigh.school.nz

Applications Close: 15 May 2026 at 3pm