



# Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Trust

## **Application for Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Education Project Manager-Transpower Project.**

See Overview of position on separate sheet (with expectations and support information).

Name.....

Contact Details.....

Why do you want to apply for this position?

How have you demonstrated good communication skills?

How have you demonstrated an interest in protecting native flora and fauna?

List any relevant education projects you have been involved with?

Please provide the names and contact details of at least two referees.

### **Further Information**

- Due to Covid 19 issues the timing of these events is flexible.
- All applicants will be contacted. Shortlisted applicants will be advised of an interview date.

Please forward this application to Mike Stone (Trustee) [stonem@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stonem@xtra.co.nz) 021703024 by October 7<sup>th</sup>.



## **Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Education Project Manager-Transpower Project**

### **Background**

Transpower have provided funds to enable the AFKP Trust to provide hands-on school visits to a rare remnant swamp forest and learn about its unique features from experts for schools in Feilding and nearby. An AFKP Education Committee has been formed to provide support. Members include AFKP Trustees and Enviro-school educators. This project is part way through. There is a budget of \$4.5k for two events this financial year and the Project Manager will receive \$1,100 for each event. (i.e This contract is for \$2,200 in total) Funding for buses, speakers etc will also need to come from this \$4.5k budget. Feedback from students and teachers was collated and analyzed. Minor modifications have been recommended from feedback on this most successful effort in October 2019. Schools have been overwhelmingly enthusiastic to see these visits continued.

### **Trust expectations of an Education Project Manager**

- Represent the AFKP Trust to the school community.
- Organize two events similar to the one that was held (Oct, 2019) which involved 8 schools and over 250 students
- Develop ecological or cultural themes in collaboration with the AFKP Education committee.
- Organize speakers for the visits.
- Issue invitation to schools to participate in educational visits to the Park.
- Arrange for buses to transport pupils to the Park.
- Share expectations of safety issues and assist with time keeping etc if necessary.
- To oversee school visits.
- Issue feedback forms from students and teachers following a visit and collect these for analysis by the AFKP Education Committee.
- To be open to integrating new ideas into Education programs.
- Willing to be police vetted
- To begin to gather resources to be used as a publication or resource for local schools in the future.

### **What support can the Education Project Manager expect from the AFKP Trust?**

- A Team approach in the form of an AFKP Education Committee
- Supporting Trustees and educators will attend regular meetings.
- Contract payment of \$1,100 per event (Total \$2,200) will be made in a timely way.
- Ongoing funding will be applied for and other opportunities may arise to project manage other Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park-related projects in the future.

Ko te manu e kāi ana i te mīro nōnā te ngahere. Ko te manu e kāi ana i te mātauranga nōnō te ao.  
The bird that consumes the miro berry owns the forest. The bird that consumes knowledge owns the world.  
Maori Proverb