

Part of Our Community

It's all about connection

There's a special kind of recruitment agency in Kapiti matching people with jobs.

Volunteer Kāpiti is a recruitment agency especially for volunteers. The positions on their books are varied and interesting, long term, short term or one off.

It is the Kapiti Coast's only volunteer recruitment service, a small team dedicated to helping people experience the value of volunteering.

Volunteers come from all walks of life, are young and old and have many and varied reasons for volunteering. They may be returning to the workforce, unemployed, in transition or someone with a disability, a student or new migrant, retired or about to retire, wanting to contribute to the community, able to share a skill or keen to do something different.

Since opening in 2010, 660 volunteers have enlisted with the agency and 65 community organisations are registered seeking volunteers.

There's a wide range of volunteer roles on its database – including environment, sport, health, welfare, animals, youth, elderly and governance.

The workers who man the small, bright office in the Kapiti Community Centre are kept busy with three or four new volunteer inquiries a day.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
2013

He tāngata, He tāngata, He tāngata!
- It is people, it is people, it is people!

16 - 22 JUNE



Volunteer Kāpiti

Kapiti Community Centre
15 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu
Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday,
9.30am to 3pm
Phone 04 905 8884

Plunket Rooms
Main Road, Otaki
Open Wednesday 10am to 2pm
Phone 06 364 6887

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Volunteer Kāpiti's support committee and the staff in the office are also all volunteers.

Among them is Englishman Glenn (above), who was retired and new to Kapiti but not ready to sit back and do nothing. He now has three volunteer roles with community groups and interviews prospective candidates for Volunteer Kāpiti.

The agency has great support from funders and donors - Kapiti Coast District Council, NZ Lotteries Commission, Community Organisation Grants, Nikau Foundation, Department of Internal Affairs Support for Volunteering Fund and the T G McCarthy Trust.

It is one of 16 agencies around New Zealand which operate independently.

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