



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Revegetation Project Team Member
Reports to: Regional Manager, Auckland
Location: Waitawa Regional Park
Fixed Term 6 week contract to mid-Aug 40 hours per week
Accommodation Monday-Friday included

Summary Statement:

The Auckland office is seeking four enthusiastic, passionate people to deliver a small-scale revegetation project.

Tasks & Duties

- Working efficiently towards tree planting targets set for the team
- Site preparation including use of manual equipment and chemical application
- Working in a production nursery to grow plants for the project, including meeting daily targets for production
- Other nursery tasks as required including weeding, spraying, seed collection and processing
- Effectively participating in a team to ensure best planting and nursery practices are met
- Adhering to Conservation Volunteer's Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) policies
- regarding the wearing of Personal Protective Equipment
- Identifying and recognizing a range of local bush land weed species and indigenous species
- Establishing and maintaining high levels of team morale and motivation among the team
- Responding within approved procedures in the case of an accident or emergency
- Ensuring the care, maintenance and safe operation of vehicles, trailers, tools and equipment
- Representing Conservation Volunteers in the general community and setting high standards of professional leadership and personal behaviour (Conservation Volunteers enforces a strict drug and alcohol-free policy).
- Sharing household duties in the accommodation
- Ensuring accommodation is kept in a clean and tidy condition
- Other duties as directed by the Regional Manager.

Essential Qualifications:

- First Aid Certificate
- Full driver's license

Desired Qualifications & Attributes:

- Previous experience in the application of OH&S policies and procedures as they apply to practical conservation and regeneration projects.
- Proven ability to work cooperatively as part of a team.
- Previous experience with conservation work
- Good work ethic and ability to meet minimum attendance targets

Working Conditions:

Hours of work are 8 hours per day. A flexible approach is expected due to the nature of this position, as working additional time to fulfil your responsibilities may be required on occasions, or early or late starts may be required at times due to weather conditions.

Team members can reasonably expect to be required to complete tasks characterized by:

- Manual handling – lifting, pushing, pulling, etc.
- Use of hand and power tools.
- Walking to, from and on work sites over variable distances and terrains.
- Exposure to adverse weather conditions, including sun, wind and rain.
- Exposure to hazards of the natural environment, e.g., bites and stings.
- Drive/ or be driven in a team vehicle for extended periods of time.
- Working in locations that are remote from immediately available medical/paramedical services.
- Accommodation is provided on site from Monday to Friday each week. This may include shared sleeping spaces with other CVNZ staff.
- Team members to provide their own food.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Qualifications as listed under Essential Qualifications above
- Proven ability to work constructively in a team
- Knowledge of OH&S policies as they apply to practical conservation work.
- Previous employment in the Conservation and Land Management sector would be an advantage
- Good levels of health and fitness
- Willingness and ability to work outside in all weathers
- Must be able to supply own transport to site or to Waitawa Regional Park.