

Love our coastlines? Want to play a key role in restoring and protecting them? Are you community focused with an epic ability to bring people together towards a shared kaupapa? If you've had experience working with community groups and mana whenua and ideally waterway restoration - you could be just the person we're looking for.

About Us

Established in April 2009, the Sustainable Coastlines Charitable Trust is a multi award-winning New Zealand charity that exists to connect people to nature and inspire change. Our long-term, shared vision is to restore the mauri for our moana and our mission is to support communities around Aotearoa to prevent litter and restore waterways. We want to see beautiful beaches / oneone kōrekoreko, healthy waters / waiora and inspired people / tāngata whakaohooho. We believe we can be part of a solution, working with local communities, government and business across Aotearoa and the world.

The Role

We're looking for a new member of our programmes delivery team to facilitate the rollout of the "on-the-ground" components of the Love Your Water and Love Your Coast programmes, in conjunction with colleagues, to deliver the world-class mahi Sustainable Coastlines is known for.

This position will require specialisation within the Love Your Water space with the expectation that our planting, maintenance and monitoring projects are always working to best practice and are established in collaboration with local community groups and mana whenua.

Working with the support and guidance of our Programmes Manager, the purpose of this position is to coordinate and implement waterway restoration projects, with a focus on the Porirua catchment, as well as beach clean-up projects and campaigns. This includes but is not limited to: school education and events, corporate events, sponsor projects, monitoring and evaluation, training and support and training workshops.

Personal Attributes

- Creativity and strong problem-solving skills with the ability to think on your feet.
- A growth mindset and a commitment to learning.
- Level headedness and a good sense of organisation.
- A commitment to the mission, vision and values of Sustainable Coastlines and a strong connection to the ocean.
- An enthusiastic interpersonal style that fosters great relationships with colleagues and external partners.
- Confidence in presenting and talking with large groups and building relationships with a range of stakeholders, including community groups and mana whenua.
- Ability and desire to travel domestically and be on the road on a regular basis.

Skills & Experience

- Some industry experience and knowledge, with a view to specialising in community led restoration projects.
- A good understanding of te ao māori and te reo.
- Ability to manage budgets and event planning; a proven history of successfully delivering and reporting on community projects within budget constraints.
- Strong writing and communication skills.
- Demonstrated experience in using digital tools for planning, reporting and communicating.
- Proven success in the planning, and/or delivery of educational activities and programmes.
- Excellent ability to manage priorities.

Values Alignment

Our core values at SC are:

- **Respect indigenous knowledge** - We're committed to being a better collaborator by increasing our understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, tikanga, te reo, and te ao māori.
- **Create the high five effect** - We motivate people through passion, fun, positivity and a sense of achievement.
- **Together is better** - We're caring, collaborative, diverse and inclusive.
- **Strive for brilliance** - We're curious, tech-enabled people, open to new approaches.
- **Make waves** - We focus on high impact solutions and measurable outcomes.

Come join our whanau to support communities to restore waterways and prevent litter. We need a passionate person who loves our coastlines and cares about the communities around them. Being familiar with te ao and te reo would definitely be a plus. If you want to work in an exciting, inclusive, fast-paced non-profit, then we'd love to hear from you.

How to Apply

Email your CV and cover letter to Dan Downing: dan@sustainablecoastlines.org by 14 July 2021.