



# MEET OUR *Youth Workers*



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**Interests**

My faith, family, friends, travel, camping, games, fishing, walking and animals.

**Skills**

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### Interests

Netball, running, watching live sport, reading, travelling, and most of all spending time with friends and family.

### Qualifications and Skills

Making connections, various sports, leadership and organising. I am part-way through a Bachelors Degree at University and a Certificate in Youth Development. I have experience working with young people through mentoring, youth leading, interning at a school and children's ministry.

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My interests and hobbies include strongman (lifting and moving heavy things in the gym) and musical theatre (especially singing). I also enjoy reading, spending time with friends and playing with our dogs.

#### **Qualifications and Skills**

I am currently completing my masters degree in Counselling, including a placement at Respect, where I support men towards living violence free lives and engage in respectful relationships with their families. My background includes Community Mental Health work and a bachelors degree (hons) in Psychology.

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### **Interests**

I am interested in sports of all kinds but am quite passionate about basketball and disc golf. A few of my hobbies that I am very passionate about are photography, anything coffee, the outdoors and hiking.

### **Qualifications and Skills**

I have a New Zealand Level 3 Certificate in Youth work, a Youth Mental Health First Aid Certificate, and seven years volunteer and paid experience working with youth. Some of my strengths are that I'm patient, adaptable, friendly and fun. My 'Clifton StrengthsFinder' top 5 strengths are; Developer, Connectedness, Relator, Responsibility and Belief.

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