



Role Title: CPAG Volunteer Researcher

Time commitment:

Volunteer zoom induction and training session of 45 minutes each (mandatory).

Ad hoc as needed dependant on your availability, skill set and relevant research projects CPAG is working on.

In 2024 CPAG strategic priorities have a focus on food insecurity, housing and welfare/tax systems however other topics may be explored and supported depending on resources.

PURPOSE

Volunteer Researcher's support CPAG's research objectives.

SPECIFIC DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting with production of drafting policy positions for CPAG in response to government and other relevant organisations' positions/statements.
- Drafting CPAG submissions on relevant legislation
- Assisting CPAG Communications Officer with preparation of media statements and other material
- Editing and reviewing research submitted by other researchers.
- Undertaking such research work as may be required.

GENERAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support and help develop a positive culture.
- Be punctual and work the hours and times specified.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Responsibly manage all organisation resources within accountability levels.
- Demonstrate through own actions a commitment to Health and Safety at work when undertaking work or observing others in the workplace.

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION

- A strong commitment to eliminating child poverty in Aotearoa, compatible with CPAG's mission.
- Commitment to enhancing CPAG Te Tiriti-based relationships that are culturally and socially just.
- Advanced degree desirable.
- Demonstrable knowledge an area of policy such as Health, Social Development, Economics, Public Health, Education, Community Development or a similar area.
- Refined research, synthesis, writing and editing skills.
- Strong analytical and writing skills, with the ability to share complex ideas desirable.

- A high degree of personal integrity.

Key Relationships:

Internally to CPAG: CPAG staff, CPAG Research Committee, Management Committee, regional branch groups, members, volunteers.

Externally: Allied NGOs and advocates, funders, suppliers of goods, media personnel, politicians and government personnel, and the general public.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and families affected by poverty. Together, we can create a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

CPAG acknowledges that tamariki Māori and whānau have unique rights as tangata whenua, affirmed within He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The significant inequities in well-being outcomes and child poverty for tamariki Māori are the result of ongoing colonisation, systemic racism and neglect. Reducing child poverty in Aotearoa requires we address the inequitable distribution of power and resources that prevents Māori from flourishing.