

Our
KURA KAI
Rangatahi
Ambassador

Empowering
Our
Rangatahi





Role Overview

The Kura Kai Rangatahi Ambassador is a student or team of passionate students chosen to lead Kura Kai within their school. This is a leadership role that encourages students to learn organisation, communication and service skills while making a real difference in their hapori/communities.

Ambassadors will:

- Promote Kura Kai within their school community.
- Take ownership, inspiring their peers through leadership and teamwork to coordinate regular cook ups and/or fundraising campaigns.
- Represent Kura Kai values of manaakitanga, aroha and whanaungatanga.

Recognition

To acknowledge their mahi, Ambassadors will have the opportunity to earn the Kura Kai Ambassador Tohu (Badge), awarded to those who demonstrate leadership, commitment and service through their role.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan, organise and run Kura Kai cook ups in their kura.
- Champion Kura Kai campaigns across the school year such as;
 - Back to School Cook Up
 - Matariki Campaign
 - Christmas (Pēke) Bag Campaign
- Work alongside teachers and volunteers to ensure freezers are stocked.
- Share stories, photos and/or videos of their mahi (where appropriate).
- Represent their kura at Kura Kai events and contribute to the wider kaupapa.

Benefits

- Develop practical skills: cooking, event planning, leadership and teamwork.
- Gain unit standards, recognition and awards such as Duke of Edinburgh.
- Contribute to the wellbeing of their peers and whānau.
- Be part of a national kaupapa driven by aroha and manaakitanga.

Support & Guidance

Ambassadors will be supported by their Kura Kai School Coordinator.

Kura Kai will support through meal trays, grocery vouchers and donated products, with the expectation that the school also supports this initiative through fundraising initiatives i.e can drives, mufti days or building this into existing budgets such as Food Technology.

Time Commitment

This is a flexible role designed to work alongside school and community life. Ambassadors are expected to:

- Commit for at least 12 months.
- Lead or support a minimum number of cook ups or campaigns per term.



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“Our students are learning that leadership isn't always LOUD. Sometimes it looks like filling a freezer and feeding a whānau”

– Teacher



Kura Kai Charity Overview

At Kura Kai we live by the value of manaakitanga (generosity and care for others) with a simple kaupapa (mission) of “Whānau cooking for Whānau”. We do this by raising funds to purchase chest freezers and resources, which we donate to the High Schools we support. We then build a local community of volunteers and students who cook nutritious family meals to help keep the freezers well stocked. We partner with over 40 High Schools from Northland to Dunedin.

Each school is then responsible for identifying the need and distributing the meals to support our rangatahi and their whānau who are in need of extra support and aroha.

We have chosen to support secondary schools because we know how important a completed secondary education is to the future of our rangatahi (youth).

<https://kurakai.co.nz/>

Kura Kai Rangatahi Initiative:

The Kura Kai Rangatahi initiative was piloted in 2022, with the aim of encouraging students to cook and support Kura Kai within their school. Students can be involved in cooking meals right through to coordinating Kura Kai within their school. Integrating the programme into the wider life and culture of schools has many benefits and teaches rangatahi important life skills.

Kura Kai Rangatahi can be moulded to align with your school’s values and culture, something we encourage as we understand that no two schools are the same. Even if there is not a direct need within your school, we encourage schools to support one of our partnered Kura Kai schools by cooking meals. <https://kurakai.co.nz/rangatahi/>

Kura Kai focuses on four key Pou (Focus areas):

1. Response to Poverty and Emergency: Providing immediate relief through nutritious meals.
2. Empowering Our Rangatahi/Youth: Engaging students in meal preparation and community service through our [Kura Kai Rangatahi initiative](#).
3. Community Engagement: Fostering a sense of responsibility and support within the community.
4. Kaupapa Māori Values: Upholding Māori values in all our initiatives.

<https://kurakai.co.nz/about-us/>

Kura Kai Fundraising Campaign:

Our Kura Kai Rangatahi Ambassador is to familiarise themselves with our “Feed our Cause, Feed our Kaupapa” Campaign. This is our main donation site.

<https://kurakai.co.nz/feed-our-cause/>

Lets celebrate our rangatahi!





Rangatahi Ambassador Code of Conduct

We know that by volunteering with us, you are generously donating your time, skills and effort; however, certain responsibilities and codes of conduct must be upheld at all times.

1. We expect Ambassadors to embrace our core values with everything they do as an Ambassador.
2. Accepting money without consulting Kura Kai in return for the role you fulfill as a Kura Kai Ambassador from anyone is not accepted.
3. As an Ambassador you have an obligation to protect confidential or personal information in relation to beneficiaries, staff other Ambassadors and organisations.
4. All requests from members of the media for comments/information should be politely directed to the Kura Kai General Manager. This will ensure the accuracy of all information given to the media and help to maintain good relationships.
5. Please refer all requests or opportunities to speak on behalf Kura Kai to the General Manager before going ahead with any speaking engagement.
6. Be responsible and accountable in the way you perform your role. Be fair and treat everyone with respect and dignity. You must be punctual, reliable and accountable.
7. You must not under any circumstance make any promises of grant or support to anyone in the name of Kura Kai without discussing it with the General Manager in advance.
8. Please behave appropriately at all times when acting as an Kura Kai Ambassador. This includes, but is not limited to: your clothing, use of language, discussion topics, use of social media, and treatment of all community members.

This is not intended to be a legally binding contract between us and may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party.

And most importantly HAVE FUN and take this as a great learning opportunity.



Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the community
will thrive