

## **Volunteers needed to help House of Science Hawke's Bay support more schools**

House of Science is a charitable trust, which provides primary and intermediate schools with fun, hands-on, science resource kits. The goal is to empower teachers, because well-resourced, confident teachers deliver great science lessons, which results in engaged students.

The Hawke's Bay branch started in April with 8 resource kits, and, thanks to sponsorship of more kits, we can now offer membership to more schools. Teachers love the resources, word is spreading, and we've had enquiries from many schools. We need volunteers to help us support them.

A resource kit is a 79L "fish bin", containing all the resources a teacher needs to do a range of activities. To see what a kit looks like, refer: <https://houseofscience.nz/resources/> .

We're looking for volunteers who are available for a couple of hours, to help with three jobs:

- On a Monday morning, collect kits from our base at Tamatea High, and deliver them to 4 or 5 schools in the Napier, Hastings or Havelock North areas. Kits need to be collected between 9.30am and 10am, and delivered to schools before midday. This happens every second Monday during the school term, starting on 26 July. We'll reimburse your mileage for the delivery run.
- On a Wednesday afternoon, collect kits from 4 or 5 schools in the Napier, Hastings or Havelock North areas, and return them to Tamatea High. Kits need to be collected between 1pm and 3pm and delivered to Tamatea High between 2.45pm and 3.30pm. This happens every second Wednesday during the school term, starting on 4 August. We'll reimburse your mileage for the collection run.
- On a Thursday, come along to Tamatea High, for a couple of hours between 9.15am and 12pm, to help clean and replenish the kits. This happens every second Thursday during the school term, starting on 5 August.
- Occasionally we'll also need to collect kits from schools in Havelock North on a Friday morning, deliver them to Tamatea High, pick up some new kits for those schools, and deliver them in Havelock North that afternoon. We'll reimburse your mileage for the delivery run.

Whether you're available to help once a fortnight, once every 4 weeks or on an intermittent basis, we're keen to hear from you.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Branch Manager Jenny Dee, [jenny.dee@houseofscience.nz](mailto:jenny.dee@houseofscience.nz) .

