

## Prison Chaplain – Christchurch Women’s Prison

### *Prison Chaplaincy Service of Aotearoa New Zealand*

- Bringing the *Hope* that transforms lives

#### **Background**

The Prison Chaplaincy Service of Aotearoa New Zealand (PCSANZ) is a registered charity that provides religious and spiritual support services under contracts with the Department of Corrections and Serco (“Contracting Agencies”).

Chaplains work with prisoners to provide spiritual and religious support as they encounter the challenges of incarceration and separation from loved ones and whānau.

We currently have a vacancy for an ecumenical chaplain working 10 hours per week on a permanent part-time contract at the Christchurch Women’s Prison.

#### **To be successful in this position, you would ideally have:**

- Proven pastoral and liturgical experience, ideally several years
- Relevant theological knowledge
- Accreditation and recommendation by a supporting church denomination, as a person qualified, experienced and suitable for the role of prison chaplain
- Experience leading and supervising volunteers
- Competence in working with databases, the internet and the Microsoft Office suite
- An ability and willingness to work in both a spiritual/religious and secular context, and to minister in a multi-faith environment
- Adequate physical fitness, and psychological and spiritual maturity to work within a secure, challenging and demanding prison environment
- Experience of working in a multi-cultural environment
- An ability to speak Te Reo would be an added advantage

If you feel you have these skills and attributes, we would love to hear from you!

Closing date for applications: Friday, 12 January 2018

A job description is available from [cathy.joseph@pcsanz.org](mailto:cathy.joseph@pcsanz.org) or phone: 04 381 4982 for more information.

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