Camp Manager — Willow Park Christian Camp (a member of the Te Maru group of camps)

Location: Eastern Beach, Auckland Type: Full Time Closing Date: 11 July 2025 Reporting to: CEO, Te Maru Limited

We are seeking a **Camp Manager** with a heart for Christian hospitality, leadership and operational excellence who will guide the next season of growth and ministry

Willow Park Christian Camp is located just metres from Eastern Beach, Auckland and operates with a clear mission: to provide a safe, welcoming, and spiritually enriching environment for all guests. We are committed to Christian values, community engagement, and high-quality camp experiences. With the recent retirement of long-serving Camp Managers, Willow Park Christian Camp has entered an exciting season of transition and renewal including the integration into Te Maru Ltd.

Purpose of the Role

As the **Camp Manager**, you will be the operational leader of Willow Park. You'll oversee all aspects of camp life — from implementing strategic direction and providing staff leadership to maintaining a high standard of guest experience, compliance, and financial health. Your leadership will ensure Willow Park remains a vibrant, spiritually grounded, and well-run Christian ministry.

Key Responsibilities

To support the Te Maru vision of **Lives Changed Forever** by providing camps, events and occasions that change lives

Leadership & Ministry

- Provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to the camp team.
- Maintain the smooth running of all ministry programmes.
- Actively contribute to the spiritual development of staff and guests.
- Represent Willow Park positively in the local community and broader networks.

People & Culture

- Build meaningful connections with staff, understanding their roles and contributions.
- Lead regular team meetings and maintain open, effective communication.
- Ensure best-practice HR policies are upheld for staff and volunteers.
- Foster a safe, inclusive, and Christ-centred work environment.

Operations & Compliance

- Oversee camp operations, ensuring readiness for groups and effective facility use.
- Manage vendor and supplier relationships to support maintenance and service delivery.
- Ensure compliance with key regulatory areas such as:
 - Health & Safety legislation
 - Food Control Plans
 - Dangerous Goods regulations
 - Building Warrant of Fitness requirements

Strategic Transition

- Collaborate with the Te Maru support office and overall leadership.
- Support the vision and mission of Te Maru
- Participate in the Willow Park Future Team and support the implementation of a new vision.

Finance & Planning

- Manage finances in line with agreed budgets.
- Plan for project-related and capital expenses.
- Assist with funding applications for key initiatives.

We're Looking For

- A servant-hearted leader with strong Christian values.
- Proven experience in leadership or camp management roles.
- Strong organisational, interpersonal, and communication skills.
- A heart for ministry and people, combined with sound operational acumen.

To Apply

If you feel called to lead Willow Park through this time of growth and transition, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your experience and vision for the role to: John Brosnan at john@jbhrbusinesssupport.nz