

## ĀKONGA

JESUS BEFORE EVERYTHING

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To serve at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp in a volunteer internship capacity that trains the Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual aspect of each AKONGA as they experience practical ministry opportunities and biblical discipleship for the devolvement of their Jesus following journey.

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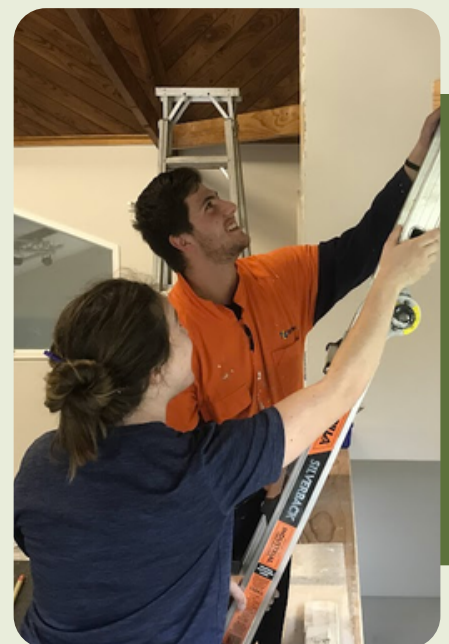
All Room and Board is provided through the volunteer programme. Akonga interns are required to have a Work Visa or Religious worker visa for New Zealand or be a Resident or Citizen of NZ.

\* Participants have to pay for transport to/from KVCC, current visa (if applicable), books, & excursion fees.

### TO BE AN AKONGA:

Akongas Interns need:

- to be in a self leading adult 18-25
- in a relationship with Jesus Christ
- willing to serve for a year
- finances for travel to and from the programme
- finances for the year
- proper visas for your stay



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CHRISTIAN CAMP

"I learned to work through my  
Salvation with fear and trembling"  
Ethan 2024

## Biblical Curriculum

**10-20 hours/week for study**

### ***Biblical Christian Theology***

Bible Overview and

Understanding

Gospels

Christian Theology and

Denominations

Fear of the LORD

### ***Christian Living***

How to Study the Word for myself

What is the "good news" of Jesus Christ?

Understanding: Silence and Solitude

Applying Scripture to life

Working through Seasons in

Life/Trials and Tribulations

Prayer: Spiritual Warfare, community, etc

Emotional Healthy Discipleship

Living in a Christian Community

The Indwelling Life of Christ

### ***Godly Leadership***

What kind of Leader am I?

Servant Leadership

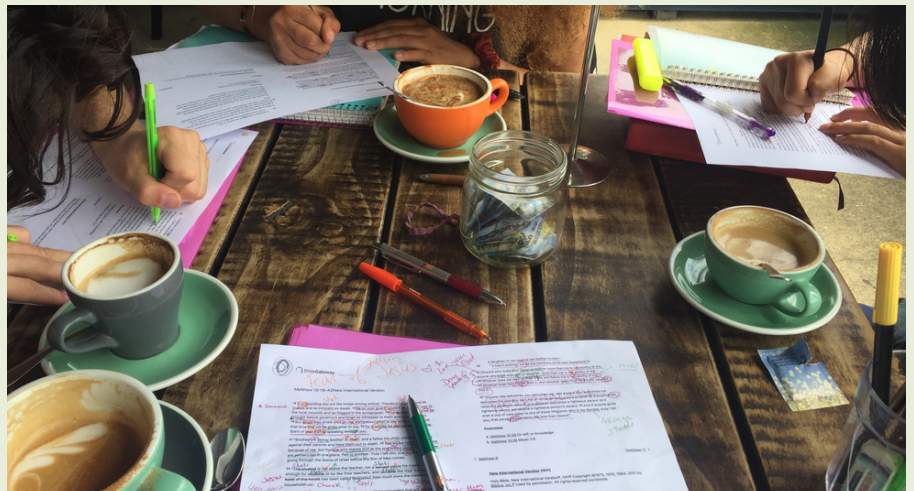
Strengths and weaknesses

LEAD LIKE JESUS

Character diagnosis and  
development

*Teaching of Curriculum will be taught by  
Staff at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp  
and Christian communicators from around  
the area.*

## AKONGA LEARNING AND MINISTRY



*"A great family to learn in and grow closer and  
deeper in our faith in Jesus." Zak 2019*

**20-40 hours/week for practical ministry opportunities at Camp and in the local community.**

Group interaction and hosting

Mentoring and Discipling youth of the local community

Providing leadership for planning and executing Ministry camps

Walk in confidence in facilitating group discussion and teaching

Encourage a walk with Jesus to the people who use the camp and participate in  
Ministry Camps

Understand and Challenge Biblical Foundations and Theology

Understanding ministry opportunities in real world living

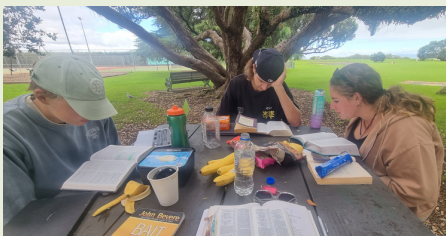
### **General Camp Opportunities:**

Learn, develop and execute adventure skills for guests

General support for maintaining and developing the camp site and facilities

Working in Kitchen, grounds and facilities in furthering the success with guest  
groups and Ministry Camps

Ministry Camp Leadership in programme executing and discipleship of Campers  
and volunteer staff





*"AKONGA taught me to work through my offense." Oliver 2020*

## WHY AKONGA?

At KVCC, we love empowering, discipling, and growing God's people through Jesus Christ. Our heart and passion is to equip the next generation in fundamental teaching, practical leadership and uncomfortable character development.

At AKONGA, we believe in Holy Spirit filled, Biblically foundational discipleship that transforms lives. KVCC is the most beautiful place to encounter the living God, grow in stillness and silence and see God work in real transparent ways. Living in the Coromandel of New Zealand we live minutes away from the Coast, minutes away from some of the most incredible world class hiking/tramping and an hour's drive to some of the most beautiful beaches you will ever set foot on.

Do you want an experience that you will take with you for the rest of your life?



## EXCURSIONS

We love to explore our beautiful coromandel. We love to tramp, surf, fish, and explore all the beauty of God's creation. KVCC is on the gorgeous Kuaeranga River and we enjoy that a few times a day in the spring/summer.

Akonga will have many opportunities to adventure together.



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## A little about us...



Phil and Sheli Taylor are both extremely passionate about Discipleship in an emotionally healthy, Holy Spirit filled way. They walk with people while God transforms by the renewing of minds, enabling spirits, and completing the work He has started in each unique person for His glory.

They enjoy exploring who God is and embrace the mystery of being still with him. They are both confident teachers and facilitators and enjoy bringing the word of the Lord in their own venerable, authentic walk with Jesus. We have an incredible staff and onsite community.

Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp has been ministering to the Coromandel since 1975. A group of Jesus Followers decided to take an old Farm in the Kauaeranga Valley and make it into a place where kids can hear the life changing message of Jesus Christ. This has expanded to not only run Camps in the Holidays, but serve at an opportunity for schools, churches and communities to enjoy the Creation of the Creator in a community based Camp that gives the campers and opportunity to grow in understanding and knowledge of who God is.

It's a really amazing time here at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp as we continue to seek God's will and understand His intent for the ministry of this place and serve the local community. We are excited to bring new ideas and provide more opportunities for real Growth, Discipleship, and Learning outcomes in the incredible space we get to see God glorified. We are excited to the input and ways our AKONGA Interns can help be part of the change in the ways God has made each unique person to contribute to his kingdom growth in New Zealand.

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