



Apii Te Uki Ou

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Akara Ki Mua – Learning for Tomorrow” - together at Apii Te Uki Ou!

Kia Orana Potential Applicant,

Thank you for enquiring into the position advertised at our school.

If you are a Cook Islands teacher who lives here or overseas we encourage you to apply as employing and supporting local talented teachers and Cook Islands Teachers abroad is one of our strategic goals.

At Te Uki Ou we have a combination of Cook Islands and overseas teachers. This helps make it a great school to work in as we have a rich mixture of talent, strength and skills in our staff and because of this we are always learning from each other.

If you are applying from overseas we welcome your application. The teachers who join us from other countries offer various strengths and quantities that make our school an interesting & rewarding environment.

Following is some information to assist you in this process:

Contracts: These typically range from 2 to 3 years in duration. When coming to their end they are renewable by mutual agreement so long term employment is easily achievable.

Salaries: While not high by international standards, Cook Islands teacher salaries are high by South Pacific standards. Teachers’ salaries start at \$29,600 and go up to \$35,600. We also have 16 annually contestable ‘Responsibility & Organisation’ units valued at \$1000 per year. Staff can also have up to 2 of their own children attend for free as part of their package but this is non-transferable. (Note: Salary is in New Zealand dollars)

Relocation Cost: The Board of Governors does offer relocation packages from New Zealand & Australia. This typically includes flights and personal items relocation assistance, short term car hire and assistance in finding rental properties. These details are included in the Contract Example.

Cook Islands Entry Requirements: If you are entering the Cook Islands as a foreign worker then you will have to meet certain requirements. These include; a full medical check & police or justice clearance check. With these our school can then put in an application to Immigration so that you can enter on a one way flight and begin employment. Please be patient – this process does take several weeks.

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Life in Rarotonga: The Cook Islands & Rarotonga are considered one of the most beautiful and easy going places to live in the world. The quality life that can be achieved here is amazing but remember - it will have its challenges and won't suit everyone.

For more information Google, visit our website www.teukiou.edu.ck and these sites below;

<http://www.ck/>

<http://www.cookislands.org.uk/>

<http://www.cookislands.travel/>

<http://www.education.gov.ck/>

Application Process:

Please send the following items:

- Letter of Introduction
- Curriculum Vitae
- Teacher Application Form

Kia Manuia

Lucy McDonald

On behalf of the Board of Governors,

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