

Re-new Communities Trust
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Re: Blueprint Key Leader Applications Open

Blueprint is a diverse Christian community of 80 young adults in Central Wellington.

Blueprint (www.blueprintchurch.com) was founded in 2003 as a church-plant from The Rock, a pentecostal church in Ngauranga Gorge. Over the past twenty years we have been committed to serving young adults in the central city. In the past decade, we have become a part of the Anglican Diocese of Wellington. (www.anglicanmovement.nz)

Blueprint has a history of multiplication and church-planting, having planted churches in Lyall Bay, Brooklyn, and beginning The Wellington Free Store - a food redistribution service for anyone in need (www.thefreestore.org.nz). We exist to disciple young adults into a whole-of-life faith and to be part of renewing the local church.

The network of local churches and ministries in Wellington birthed from Blueprint have committed to working together - this network is known as Re-new Communities - As part of Re-new, we commit to the Re-new charism (www.renewcommunities.co.nz).

The Blueprint leader will be Jesus-centered, and able to articulate their giftings, strengths and weaknesses across our movement's charism. They will be committed to exploring the diverse expressions of faith that make-up our movement, and enabling others to embody these too.

The Blueprint leader will affirm the Nicene Creed and the [doctrines](#) of our faith as the Anglican Church understands these. They will believe in the birth, death, and physical resurrection of Jesus from the dead. They will be someone deep in prayer and study of God's word. They will know Jesus as the fullest revelation of who God is.

The Blueprint leader will be someone of deep integrity and character. They will have an alive faith, a commitment to spiritual practices, and a love for God's people. They will spend time investing in their own spiritual journey and healing through the likes of spiritual directors, counselors, and/or supervisors. They will have the ability to notice their own weaknesses and humanity, and the vulnerability to share appropriately from their wounds as well as their places of healing. The Blueprint leader may be either lay or clergy. They will be teachable and respond well to challenge and critique.

Blueprint is a diverse community where people are invited to bring all of who they are. Because of this, Blueprint has grown into a family that includes many who have not felt welcome in other settings. The Blueprint leader should feel comfortable worshiping and serving alongside those who are recovering from addiction or adverse life circumstances.

The Blueprint leader should also have a commitment to upholding the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and be comfortable engaging with Te Reo Māori and Te Ao Māori principles in worship and community service, and outworking the principles of our belief and practice of welcoming and celebrating the LGBTIQA+ community as part of our church family, as per (<https://www.blueprintchurch.com/our-beliefs>).

This role will be to lead the team at Blueprint. This role has previously been bi-vocational (employed alongside another job), however the shape of the role will be negotiated based on a suitable candidate. We will also consider couples who may like to apply for this role. A core part of Blueprint are our [residential missional communities](#). Ideally the Blueprint leader would live in a residential missional community, though this is negotiable.

Core competencies for this role include

- i. The ability to make disciples who make disciples. Identifying God working in young adults and helping this to flourish.
- ii. Confidence in setting vision, communicating this to the community, and implementing it
- iii. Managing teams of paid and unpaid volunteers
- iv. Working alongside the Re-new Communities Administrator and Treasurer to ensure legal compliance and financial stability
- v. Great verbal communication skills and experience in preaching/teaching
- vi. Pastoral experience and sensitivity, and the ability to keep confidentiality/confidence

Preferred competencies include

- i. Formal theological education.
- ii. Basic Te Reo Māori language skills and experience with Te Ao Māori tikanga and principles
- ii. Experience living in residential missional community
- iii. An appreciation of ritual, tradition, and sacrament
- Iv. Good aesthetic sensibility and awareness of young adult culture

Application Process

- i. Applications open April 22 , 2023
- ii. Applications formally close June 15, 2023
- iii. Appointment made mid-August, 2023

iv. Role begins early October, 2023

**To begin the application process, please send a letter of application and a CV
to team@renewcommunities.co.nz**