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What is Teen Jobs?

Teen Jobs is New Zealand's largest teenage job site with over 7,500 teenager's profiles and hundreds of job contacts monthly. Teen Jobs connects employers and households with teenagers. Thousands of jobs positions have been filled on Teen Jobs. Through our straightforward website, anyone can easily connect and contact teenage job seekers. We flip the traditional recruitment method. Teenagers select what, when and where they want to work, then employers and households simply search teenagers profiles and select a candidate for their job.

Our Mission

At Teen Jobs, our mission is to provide the simplest way for employers to connect with teenagers job seekers. We provide teenagers with life skills including experience, work ethics, responsibility and establish good work habits in New Zealand's youth!

Our Story

Teen Jobs was founded by Josh Callander in November 2018. The journey began when I was looking for part-time work and discovered that there was no easy way to find the jobs that were out there for young people. Established job websites were for older people, expensive of only for full time positions and there was nothing for school students looking for casual and part-time work. This is when the Teen Jobs idea was born!

After further research on this issue, I discovered that the youth unemployment rates in New Zealand are very high, with 11.2% of 15 – 19-year-olds unemployed, which alone costs the New Zealand taxpayers \$345 million each year!

I felt that young people had a lot to offer and they just needed an easier way to connect to employers. I entered into the Young Innovator Awards (YiA) with the website idea and fortunate enough to come in 3rd place in the junior category. My idea was innovative because it provides a more practical, inexpensive and less time-consuming method of employing teenagers.

After my success at YiA, I was encouraged to develop the idea, as it would make a real difference to teenagers and the way they find work.

Fast Facts

More than **7,500 teenage job seekers** profiles are listed on Teen Jobs.

10,000+ searches are made each month and **100+** result in **job contacts**.

Over **150,000 monthly website page views**.

Launch Date: November 2018

About the Teen Jobs platform

- Teen Jobs offers services for teenagers and employers in 13 major New Zealand cities.
- Teen Jobs has received many awards, including 3rd place in the 2018 Young Innovator Awards junior category as well as 3rd place in the 2019 AMI Insurance Community Grants project.
- Safety is our number one priority and we have many features to ensure the safety of teenagers including no personal information being shown on the site, contact can only be established through the website and numerous cybersafety messages.

Numbers are accurate as of July 2020. For the most up-to-date information, contact info@teenjobs.co.nz.