

Position Description | Hopa Whakaahuatanga

Position: Receptionist | Kaiawhina (Casual)

Reports to: Association Secretary

Direct Reports: N/A

Location: OUSA Main Office, 640 Cumberland Street, Dunedin

Organisation: Otago University Students' Association

The OUSA provides a diverse range of services to its 20,000 student members at the University of Otago. An autonomous body with registered charity status and independence from the University, OUSA offers activities and support to students including:

- A confidential support and welfare advice service, representation and advocacy
- Numerous recreation clubs and societies and the facilities to support these
- A varied events programme
- A student radio station (Radio One)
- An award-winning student magazine (Critic).

The OUSA Executive (the elected student members and governors of the Association) run campaigns and represents student views to the University and other external bodies.

OUSA's core responsibility is to engage its student members through services, events, representation and communication by way of a relevant, responsible, inclusive and engaging approach.

OUSA is a dynamic environment to work in – no two days are ever the same! We are an inclusive and supportive employer that values input from all staff.

Position Purpose | Whakatakotoranga Tuuturu:

- Assist the Senior Receptionist and to provide cover for reception staff as required, hours are casual and will vary on an as-needed basis.
- Assists with general operations and provides departmental assistance as required
- Upholds the values of OUSA

Areas of Responsibility | Nga Wahanga Haangai

Area	Expected Outputs
Reception at the OUSA Main Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitates a reception area that is welcoming, safe and inclusive Fosters positive experiences within our building Fields phone calls and takes messages Assists with student and visitor enquiries Especially assists new students with directions and information regarding OUSA services and events Word processing and basic data entry Processes transactions and sales Assists with monthly stocktake Assists students, other staff and executive members with forms, and applications Assists the operation of the OUSA locker service and assists other staff where necessary To maintain the tidiness and cleanliness of work areas. To take part in one training session at the beginning of employment
Lost Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To accept incoming lost property, and ensure that all items are securely stored To accurately record incoming lost property details and to help maintain the lost property database To communicate with finders and owners of lost property as required, using as many 'detective' skills as possible
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra reception shifts may be required for events such as Orientation Week, Hyde Street and the Dunedin Craft Beer Food Festival Assisting with ticket sales, and ticket and cash reconciliation Assisting to train volunteers Assisting with the issuing and the loading of monetary value onto electronic wristbands Assisting at external OUSA contact points
Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take personal responsibility for engaging in OUSA's no-harm, health and safety culture Be familiar with the hazard register for the work area that you work in Communicate to the Departmental manager and colleagues any potential hazards that you identify that are not on the register Be familiar with the location of first aid kits and qualified first aiders in the Association Be familiar with and adhere to any health and safety plans Ensure incident and accident forms are filled out for all incidents and accidents that you are involved in, and notify the Departmental Manager of these Be proactive in identifying new health and safety initiatives within the department and the wider OUSA community

Personal Attributes | Nga Huanga Whaiaro

Attribute	Details
Personality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusive and positive• Creative and resilient• Humble and self-aware• A people person• Trust worthy
Outlook and Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional and driven• Collaborative and improvement focused
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can work autonomously• Relationship building• Great communication and interpersonal skills• Organisation• Detail orientated• Agility• Problem solving• Technology literate, including Microsoft Office, a variety of online systems and basic AV skills

Qualifications and Experience | Tohu me te Wheako

Our minimum requirements are:

- Prior work experience in hospitality or administration, prior reception work is an advantage
- Cash handling experience and good reconciliation skills
- The ability to understand and learn the OUSA constitution and policies
- Existing general knowledge of OUSA and our activities
- Familiarity with Otago University and tertiary study
- High standards of professionalism, ethics and integrity
- Computer literacy with basic word processing skills
- NZ citizenship, residency or a NZ working visa