

Te Hāhi Tūhauwiri
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Yearly Meeting of Aotearoa New Zealand

Minder of Quaker Tapestry Photographs at the Settlement - Job Description Oct 2020

The Quaker Tapestry Collection comprises 77 panels held at the Quaker Tapestry Exhibition in Kendal U.K. The Quaker Settlement in Whanganui holds photographs of 64 of these panels for Aotearoa New Zealand Yearly Meeting.

Responsibilities

- Packaging the panels (usually in custom made boxes)
- Arranging transport to Monthly Meetings and/or individuals.
- Keeping a record of the location of the photographs.
- Providing advice and information about other resources available for exhibitions.

Preferred knowledge, skills, abilities and experience

- Living in or within easy reach of Whanganui as the photographs are held at the Settlement.
- Knowledge of, or interest to learn about the Quaker insights, historical events and social contexts depicted in the Tapestries
- Interest in the Quaker processes and the techniques used in the planning and making of the panels is desirable.
- If possible, a visit to the Kendal exhibition and/or taking part in a stitching workshop would give a depth to the understanding of the tapestries.

Length of appointment

Three years, renewable

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