



MAORILAND FILM FESTIVAL

NATIVE PEOPLES - GLOBAL FILMS

KAITŪAO INFO 2019

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NGĀ POU O TE WHARE

HOU MAI KOE KI ROTO I TE WHARE KŌRERO O MĀORILAND.

Ko tōna tāhuhu ko te iwi, ko te poutāhu ko te mana o te kupu, ko te poutuarongo ko te ira tangata. Kei waenga ko te poutokomanawa o te aroha noa. Ka mutu, ko ngā pou koko ka titi iho ki te whenua ko ēnei:

WE BID YOU ENTRY INTO OUR HOUSE OF STORIES.

The ridgepole is the people, the front post is the authority of the word, the rear post is the essence of our humanity. Between them, we find the support pillar of love. The posts that anchor the corners to the land are these:

CELEBRATION

Māoriland celebrates the rise of indigenous cinema. It invites filmmakers from around the world to share their compelling big screen stories with us, and with each other.

INSPIRATION

Māoriland upholds the mana and inspiration of our storytellers. We are guided by our elders, and taught by our children. The festival assists our community to expand their perspectives and to connect with those from other cultures.

RESPECT

Māoriland is rooted in the traditions and language of the hapū and iwi of Ōtaki. It is our honour to extend manaakitanga to the many visitors to the festival.

INCLUSION

Māoriland provides a portal to the indigenous world for ALL people. It assists social cohesion, a sense of pride, and the informed well-being of our community.

KAITŪAO INTRODUCTION

The Māoriland Film Festival (MFF) is an international Indigenous film festival that celebrates Indigenous voices and storytelling in film. Each March Māoriland brings Indigenous films and their creators from the four corners of the world to Ōtaki for five days of screenings, workshops, art exhibitions and special events.

The MFF is a not for profit entity operated by the Māoriland Charitable Trust out of the Māoriland Hub, 68 - 70 Main Street, Otaki

MFF 2019 runs from Wednesday March 20 - Sunday March 24 in Ōtaki.

MĀORILAND KAITŪAO

Māoriland Film Festival thrives thanks to the support of a great many of our community and those who have come from near and far to lend a hand.

Our volunteer crew are known as Kaitūao, each year they are seen around the festival wearing red t-shirts.

They help to run the venues and ticketing, as well as transporting and looking after our filmmakers. They even bring in home-made baking. We greatly appreciate their efforts.

Tēnā koutou katoa e ngā hoa haumi.

We recognise that each kaitūao has their own specific skills and talents, and appreciate that everyone's contribution is equally valuable. We welcome all applications regardless of whether you live locally, nationally or internationally. Enthusiasm and an ability to multi-task and troubleshoot the unexpected (with support from your supervisor) is key!

Our Kaihāpai also wear red t-shirts. They are students from the Māori language schools in our community and Ngā Pakiaka. Their task is to look after the needs of the audiences in all our venues. They will inform filmgoers of safety matters as well as any notices of importance. They too are giving their free time to serve you and our kaupapa.

Tēnā hoki koutou rangatahi mā.

We are proud of our Kaitūao and our Kaihāpai.

Ko rātou ko te whakatinanahanga ake o te kōrero arā 'Mā pango, mā whero e oti ai te mahi.'

HOW TO REGISTER

Register your interest by visiting our website www.maorilandfilm.co.nz and completing the online registration or by calling into the Māoriland Hub Main St Otaki.

If you have any queries please contact kiaora@maorilandfilm.co.nz

POSITIONS

The support of kaitūao is needed in the following areas:

- Ticketing and merch sales
- Drivers
- At screening venues
- Māoriland Hub
- At festival accommodation
- Festival waste minimisation plan
- Catering at special events

PRE FESTIVAL - Based at the Māoriland Hub

The Māoriland Hub (MHub) will be open to the public for festival information and ticket sales at the following dates and times:

Feb 11 - March 1, 10 am - 4 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Kaitūao - Ticket and Merch

1 kaitūao per day

Tasks: Ticketing and merchandise sales, providing information to visitors, keeping MHub clean & tidy, assisting MFF team.

March 4 - March 19, 10 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday

Kaitūao - Ticket and Merch

2 kaitūao per day, 1 per shift

Shift 1 - 10 am - 1 pm

Shift 2 - 1 pm - 5 pm

Tasks: Ticketing and merchandise sales, providing information to visitors, keeping MHub clean & tidy, assisting MFF team.

FESTIVAL WEEK - Based at the Māoriland Hub Mon 18th - Sun 24th

Kaitūao - Ticket and Merch (as supervised by Māoriland Hub Supervisor)

4 kaitūao per day, 2 per shift

Shift 1 - 8:30 am - 1 pm

Shift 2 - 1 pm - 5:30 pm (MHub closes at 5 pm, includes half an hour tidy up)

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Kaitūao - Māoriland Hub (as supervised by Māoriland Hub Supervisor)

4 kaitūao per day, 2 per shift

Shift 1 - 8:30 am - 1 pm

Shift 2 - 1 pm - 5:30 pm (MHub closes at 5 pm, includes half an hour tidy up)
(Additional shifts may be added for special events)

Tasks: Assisting MHub Supervisor, assisting MFF Kaimahi with events at the Māoriland Hub, keeping the MHub clean and tidy.

Kaitūao - Māoriland outdoor garden and events area (supervised by the Māoriland Māra supervisor)

8 kaitūao per day, 4 per shift

Shift 1 - 8:30 am - 1 pm

Shift 2 - 1 pm - 5:30 pm (MHub closes at 5 pm, includes half an hour tidy up)

(Additional shifts may be added for special events)

Tasks: Assisting Māoriland Māra Supervisor in the Māra, monitoring recycling and hydration stations at all venues, general cleaning duties.

Kaitūao - Māoriland Arts and healing village (supervised by the Toi Matarau supervisor)

8 kaitūao per day, 4 per shift

Shift 1 - 8:30 am - 1 pm

Shift 2 - 1 pm - 5:30 pm (MHub closes at 5 pm, includes half an hour tidy up)

(Additional shifts may be added for special events)

Tasks: Assisting Toi Matarau supervisor, supervising exhibits and engaging with visitors, monitoring of all Toi Matarau spaces to ensure they are clean and tidy.

Kaitūao - VR Cave (supervised by the Festival Co-ordinator)

4 kaitūao per day, 4 per shift

10 am - 4 pm

Tasks: Supervising the Māoriland VR Cave and assisting visitors with the experiences, must be tech savvy and be able to trouble shoot the equipment with training.

Kaitūao - Catered Events (supervised by the Catered Events Supervisor)

4 Kaitūao per event as per the festival programme (to be discussed)

Tasks: To assist the catering provider and catered events supervisor with the set up, serving and clean up of any catered events during the MFF.

FESTIVAL WEEK - VENUES

CIVIC THEATRE

Ticket Seller

9 kaitūao per day, 3 per shift

Shift 1 - 9 am - 1:30 pm

Shift 2 - 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Shift 3 - 5:30 pm - close of venue

Task: Ticket Sales using a cash register and cash handling, working alongside the venue supervisor.

Ushers

6 kaitūao per day, 2 per shift, assisted by Kaihāpai.

Shift 1 - 9 am - 1:30 pm

Shift 2 - 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Shift 3 - 5:30 pm - close of venue

Tasks: Ushers should have a smile and welcoming words. Their tasks including meeting & greeting audience members, collecting tickets/scanning, ensuring audience is seated closely together (avoiding gaps in case of latecomers), moving audience members in and out of the venue safely and efficiently.

Ushers are assisted by kaihapai (rangatahi) who present each film.

NGA PURAPURA

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DRIVERS

Monday 18th - Monday 25th Rostered Shifts Daily

We need a number of drivers to work on rostered shifts during the week of the festival to do local pickups & dropoffs for our manuhiri.

Drivers must be over 25 years of age and have a full clean drivers license. As you will be driving rented vans you will be required to show your license before picking up the vehicle and to carry it at all times.

You will be the first person many of our filmmaker manuhiri will meet therefore confidence on the road especially at night, knowledge of the region and willingness to go the extra mile is a must.

From Tuesday 19th there will be guests to be picked up from Wellington/Palmerston North & Kapiti airports & Waikanae train station and dropoffs to at various times during the week including late at night and early hours of the morning. Plans do change, so adaptability is key.

Most guests will need to be transported to airports on Monday 25th.

SET UP

Saturday 16th March - Monday 25th

Kaitūao to assist the set up supervisor with signage at venues, black out of Ngā Purapura and the set up of Toi Matarau in the Māoriland Māra. This role requires kaitūao who are physically able, strong and enthusiastic.

Experience in event set up and/or building and safety accreditations are encouraged.

NOTES

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