

Auckland Water Ski Club (AWSC) / uniworlds2025 is seeking volunteer **Team Hosts** to work on the upcoming IWWF World University Waterski Championships to be held in Auckland in 26 Feb - 2 March 2025.

We are looking for students with a passion for meeting new people and facilitating international exchange to join our crew. This role will see you adopting an international team and acting as their guide and primary point of contact in the lead-up to and during the event. This is a great opportunity for someone to connect with others and develop their diplomatic and communications skills and to gain a valuable reference for their CV.

KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- You will be the first point of contact for your assigned international team.
- You will be responsible for making email contact with your assigned team prior to their arrival and assisting with any off-water logistics or questions they may have.
- You will greet your assigned team at the airport or hotel upon their arrival and help them through the registration process. A briefing on this process will be completed prior to their arrival.
- You will guide your team through what to expect during the formal Powhiri and join them at the event.
- You will support your team with any translation or cultural liaison that may be appropriate.

IS THIS ROLE FOR YOU?

This role would be suited to a student who is interested in international studies, politics or management. We are specifically looking for people with the following language skills:

- Spanish x 3
- French x 1
- Japanese x 1
- Portugese x 1
- German x 1
- As well as 6 English

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO:

- Has an outgoing personality and ability to work as part of a team.
- Is well mannered and has empathy for others.
- Has a can do attitude.
- Is calm under pressure.
- Has well-developed organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Is able to take initiative, exercise judgment and work without supervision.
- Can conduct themself in a professional manner by being punctual and reliable.

KEY INFORMATION

- Team Host roles will start in early February 2025, with a briefing and training and will continue until the completion of the event.
- Team Hosts will need to commit to time with their team during Registration on the 23rd and 24th of February at the Heritage Hotel Auckland, and onsite at the Orakei Basin during the event from 26 Feb until 2nd March.
- Team Hosts will report directly to Charlotte Swasbrook from the tournament organising committee.
- No accommodation or travel expenses will be covered.
- Lunch will be provided on event days.