

# Media Release



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## Community ambassadors wanted to show off our area

**Know Taupō like the back of your hand and keen to help some of our District's visitors? You could be one of our community ambassadors this summer.**

Taupō District Council is recruiting volunteers to help people visiting the central business area throughout January. The team will be promoting safety and providing directions and information during the day time. Ambassadors will be equipped with safety and events brochures.

The ambassadors will be identifiable by their blue polo-shirt and ambassador hat so visitors and members of our community can easily spot them. They will have ample local knowledge about events, activities and services in Taupō. This will be the third year for the programme.

The ambassador role is an important part of summer in our District because they allow visitors to get the best out of their visit to Taupō. The ambassadors also have a role in encouraging visitors to return to our District. People of all ages are welcome to become ambassadors.

For the volunteers, this is a great way for those who are passionate about our community to give something back. If you have a good local knowledge, are civic minded, friendly and have a common sense attitude, then you have all the attributes to become a community ambassador and we would like to hear from you.

If you are interested in becoming a community ambassador in Taupō or would like to find out more information, contact Community Projects Officer, Hellmuth Hartung, on 07 376 0606 or 027 752 9936 or email [hhartung@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:hhartung@taupo.govt.nz).

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