



A Unique Full - Time Piping & Drumming Opportunity in New Zealand

The Southland Piping and Drumming Development Trust (SPDDT) operating out of Invercargill, New Zealand seeks to appoint a Piping tutor and Drumming tutor to work alongside our Director of Piping, Alasdair Mackenzie.

The SPDDT has an outstanding proven record with its students having gained many solo titles both locally and internationally. Likewise, the 6 pipe bands the SPDDT mentor (Invercargill Grade 1, 3, 4b and 3 Juvenile bands) have won 12 New Zealand titles in the last 15 years, including holding the Juvenile National Championship title from 2020 - 2023 which show our tutoring programmes are paying off.

These fulltime positions offer an exciting opportunity for dynamic, inspirational and enthusiastic tutors to share their love of piping and drumming. The successful candidates will need to be highly proficient in all aspects of piping and drumming.

The Southland Piping and Drumming Trust will tailor a salary package to match the experience of the successful applicant.

The role will include:

- Recruiting new students and the promotion of piping and drumming;
- 1-1 and group session tutoring in both junior/high schools and after school;
- Creating a vibrant local solo piping and drumming scene;
- Play with and mentor the City of Invercargill Highland Pipe Band;
- Pipe corps and drum corps tutoring and leadership mentoring

If you want to be part of an iconic, stable, and progressive organisation in New Zealand's pipe band community, live in one of the best countries in the world, have the competencies and passion for the role, then you should apply.

Closing date for applicants 30 April 2025.

Applications must include your CV and reasons why you think you would suit the role, and why you think New Zealand is for you. All expressions of interest and CV's, please forward to Director of Piping, Alasdair MacKenzie at

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