



Supporting Organisation Award Regional Winner - Profile

Safe Kids In Supervision Franchise Office

Explain what your organisation does?

Safe Kids in Daily Supervision (SKIDS) Franchise Support office is the support body for SKIDS Franchisees throughout New Zealand. We provide training and support for our Franchisees in many areas including;

- Child Abuse Awareness
- Food Safety
- Health & Safety
- First Aid
- Programme planning & implementation
- Crafts & activities
- Human Resource management
- Behaviour Management
- Financial planning
- Business development
- Marketing

Explain your contribution to the OSCAR Sector?

In the last two years SKIDS have doubled the number of Out of School Care programmes we support. We now support 27 Franchisees running 63 OSCAR programmes throughout the Greater Auckland region.

How long have you been doing this?

The Directors of SKIDS have been involved in Out of School Care since 1998, having opened and developed several OSCAR programmes themselves.

Explain why you make this contribution to OSCAR?

SKIDS' philosophy is that if a provider is great at the 'ground level' & has the love for children & commitment to 'enriching their childhood' that we all share, we can support them in all other ways necessary to run their businesses successfully. Our vision is to provide safe, fun & affordable Out of School Care programmes for every child in New Zealand irrespective of their financial circumstances.

Why should you become The OSCAR Foundation National Award winner?

SKIDS Support office have a fantastic team of Field Support staff who spend time with each Franchisee working with them to grow their businesses as well as ensuring that they continue to provide high standards of OSCAR services to our school communities.

We are continually looking for ways to support our Franchisees in the field in practical ways. In the past year we have developed a casual staff pool to provide relief & emergency staff cover for our Franchisees.

We have recently purchased a 12 seater van which Franchisees can hire directly from us at far cheaper rates than external providers. SKIDS Support Office also actively looks for bulk purchasing options for our Franchisees to enable them as individual business owners to benefit from group buying power.

We have developed customized accounting and filing systems for our Franchisees





to use which not only make their businesses more efficient but also ensures that should they need us to step in and run their business during a time of illness or family crisis that we can do so quickly and effectively.

We have a library of over 100 weekly modules which our Franchisees can access to assist them with ideas for their programmes as well as related resources, books & dvds.

SKIDS website provides Franchisees with an on-line presence promoting their programmes and also has a Franchisee only section with downloadable resources and on-line discussion forums.

For SKIDS Support Office to win the National Award would be recognition of all the hard work that the entire SKIDS team has put in to developing successful OSCAR programmes that have enriching childhood as their prime focus.

