

# Nate Whitfield

E whai ana i te pikinga o te ora i roto i ngā hāpori.  
*Making life-changing community differences.*



**Passionate about mahi aroha** and our work, I think strategically, aware of the sector and communities' needs.

I am well-connected, an articulate communicator, *driven by our values.*

## Strategist & Communicator

>\$112,000 in University Scholarships

- Pursuing postgraduate learning in Māori Studies and Strategic Communication
- **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Māori Studies and English)**  
University of Auckland
- **Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)**  
University of Cambridge

## Fundraising Specialist

In my exciting & challenging employment, I:

- Focus on fundraising innovation, with an emphasis on digital fundraising and leveraging strategic funding partnerships
- Develop new fundraising propositions, fundraising strategy, and an organisational 'Unified Fundraising Framework'

## Champion for Young People

Mātātahi tū, hāpori ora; strong young people mean strong communities, and I am driven to achieve this. Here are some highlights:

- **International Youth Advisor**  
St John International | since 2023
- **Full Member**  
Multiethnic Young Leaders NZ | since 2023
- **National Cadet of the Year**  
Hato Hone St John | 2022–2023
- **Student Voice Office Administrator**  
University of Auckland | 2022–2023
- **Advisory Group Member** | 2021  
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

## Governance-focused

- 2 years on Priory Chapter (Board) Committees, at Hato Hone St John:
  - **Volunteers' Advisory Group**  
Advising the Chancery and Executive Leaders on policies and practice relating to volunteerism at Hato Hone St John
  - **Nominations & Appointments Panel**  
Oversight of nomination, appointment, and election processes for Hato Hone St John governance, optimising people & capability, aligned with organisational strategy & need
- **Advisor to Priory Chapter:** Advising the Governor-General and Her Excellency's Board in relation to young people, and providing Youth Voice on strategy & delivery at Hato Hone St John
- **Governance Group Member, Hauora Network, Auckland Council (2024):**  
Project governance, strategic planning, and financial oversight; convening and facilitating Health & Community Sector meetings; design and implementation of appointment and onboarding processes; a key community liaison and representative

## Strong Network

My skills and perspective are broadened by the scope and lived experience of my network.

**Community:** Being a volunteer Youth Leader, member of various committees, an advocate

**Professional:** Connected through fundraising, academia, education, and youth development

**International:** Working with Global Communities of Practice, and sector leaders around the world, through St John International

Now, I bring my experience, connections, and passion to Tūao Aotearoa | Volunteering NZ.