

Youth Fund 2018 – Ministry of Youth Development Approved Projects

Provider	Project Name	Location	Project Description	Funding
GirlBoss	GirlBoss Matchmaker	Auckland/ Nationwide	A mentoring platform to build a bridge between the GirlBoss Ambassadors and successful women who have walked the path before them. It will enable young people to contact a mentor online as and when needed to seek advice on a range of things such as help with a school project, career advice or gain work experience opportunities and internships.	\$7,000.00
Ingenious Educational Xperiences Limited	IDEAS Festival	Nelson	The IDEAS festival brings young people together with some great thinkers for three thrilling days of discussion, debate, and workshops designed to engage and inspire. It presents young people with an opportunity to engage in thorough and inquisitive discussion of the ideas and issues that both shape and challenge their lives through stimulating conversations with leading thinkers, hands-on experiences, live performances and great food.	\$7,000.00
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi Trust	Ngaiterangitanga	Tauranga	Ngāi Te Rangi will establish a rangatahi focus group that will engage and take lead in the development of a rangatahi strategy for Ngai Te Rangi Iwi. The focus group will receive coaching and advice as part of the process of developing this strategy.	\$7,000.00
Ngā Tai o te Awa Trust Board	Te Kopounga	Whanganui	A 12 week programme out of school hours covering a range of things such as: Whanaungatanga – Connecting with each other, strengths finders, media workshops, work readiness, enterprise skills, cooking skills, art and dog therapy for young people who are not in education, employment or training. The specifics of the programme will be designed by young people. This programme will be held outside of school hours.	\$7,000.00
Katikati Maori Wardens Charitable Trust	D2D	Katikati	Six working principles of Kaupapa Maori have been identified to empower youth to become disciplined, resourceful, confident and self-reliant. The emphasis being placed upon fostering initiative for building self-esteem and developing a personal self-belief. Young people will be provided the necessary tools to learn and grow towards their own dreams and personal goals by building a long term partnership between other young people, whanau, school and the community to ensure success.	\$7,000.00

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Waikato Queer Youth	Youth Mentor Training and Events	Waikato	Suitable young people will receive youth mentor training and support. These young people will complete weekly practical training by being mentors for queer youth who will have empathic mentors giving them space to ask questions and receive honest answers.	\$2,430.00
Paeroa Community Support Trust	Carehouse – Youth HELP Team	Paeroa	Young people will develop and pilot a self-funding business and training enterprise to help elderly reconnect with young people. Young people will help elderly people with simple cooking, cleaning, organising or clearing and help them to learn basic technology skills. Young people will learn all aspects of business, policy procedure, safety and reporting.	\$5,000.00
Upper Hutt Community Youth Trust	Save and Help	Upper Hutt	Save and Help is about linking young people with real needs in the community and having young people volunteer to help meet those needs. A group of 10 core young people (a squad) will work with staff members once a week to organise requests that have come in, work out what is achievable, and who is available to help meet the need. This might include young people cooking a meal for a family that is going through a rough time, helping elderly person stack firewood or painting a fence.	\$3,900.00
Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust	Youth Health Fono 2018	Counties Manukau and Auckland City	The Fono is an opportunity for Youth Health Council members from across Auckland to come together to share initiatives that they have implemented in their schools. Youth Health Council leaders will develop their leadership skills by creating a Youth Health Council Fono committee. The committee will be tasked with delivering the 2018 Youth Health Council Fono.	\$6,500.00
Violence Free Communities Incorporated	Youth Cyber Zone	West Auckland	Youth Cyber Zone is a collaborative project, co-created and co-led with young people, aiming to prevent cyber bullying and its harmful impact amongst youth. This programme was developed for Australian youth and will be adapted to meet the unique and specific needs of Auckland's young people (in collaboration with students, teachers, and Netsafe).	\$7,000.00

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The Civics Education Trust of New Zealand	Civics Education Development Project (CEDP)	Auckland	CEDP is a politically neutral, youth-led project that aims to educate young people through the delivery of workshops in high schools around Auckland about civics and rights in New Zealand's constitutional framework. Through youth civic engagement workshops, participants will be educated and informed on the importance of self-government and what it means to be an active citizen.	\$4,500.00
Wairarapa Safer Community Trust	Tikanga Hauora – Value of Life	Wairarapa	A four day leadership programme during the school holidays of January 2018 aimed at fostering resilience in young people, and teaching them different ways of taking care of themselves and others. Topics covered include sport and fitness, mental well-being, coping with stress, healthy eating, community contribution and identity awareness. On the final day of the programme, participants will be the main leaders of the delivery of the 'Carterton Colour Run' which will be open to the community.	\$7,000.00
Shirley Boy's High School	E Rere Kahui Ariki Project	Christchurch	This project is to support younger students who are finding it hard to be at school using Te Ao Maori perspective. Most of these students come from disadvantaged backgrounds and don't have the mentor support at home. Year 9 and 10 students will be mentored by Year 12 students who have proven to be strong leaders. Engaging and building trust so the youth can connect and adopt leadership skills.	\$6,000.00
InsideOUT Kōaro	Rainbow Readings	Wellington	A compilation of online and offline resources including queer literature, books, zines and magazines that provide positive and affirming stories centred around the LGBTQIA+ youth community. This resource will be promoted to libraries, queer straight alliance groups and schools. Community and school libraries will be asked to have a rainbow/pride display and to find ways of identifying rainbow relevant books in their collections with the idea of having local writers do talks, panel discussions and workshops.	\$7,000.00

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Hazara Afghan Youth Association	Girls in Action	Auckland	The aim of the project is to get young girls moving, promote healthy lifestyles and increase social interactions among different groups of Afghan girls. The project also aims to empower women and encourage them to get active by getting involved in various sporting events for young Afghan girls.	\$5,000.00
Empower Youth Trust	Mentoring and Training Workshops	Auckland	Empower is a youth-led community project that supports young people from refugee and marginalised backgrounds through education. The main objective of Empower is to address the underrepresentation of refugees and other marginalised students in higher education in New Zealand. Participants will be encouraged to pursue meaningful careers of their choice. At its core, Empower facilitates a mentoring partnership between participants.	\$7,000.00
Commonwealth Youth New Zealand Incorporated	Common Leaders' Day 2018	Wellington	Common Leaders' Day 2018 looks to develop participants' leadership and decision-making skills by helping them better understand the importance of engagement and community service through youth-led projects, before examining how to identify issues they want to address and the practical skills required to see change occur.	\$4,000.00
North East Valley Community Development Project Incorporated	North East Valley Youth Project	Dunedin	Young people have identified social disparity, unequal access to opportunities, bullying and environmental issues as the things they were most concerned about in their communities. A group of young people will work to prioritise these issues, engage in problem-solving, co-design and generate solutions. They will be supported to become community enablers, develop skills to build relationships, engage with their community, seek funding and lobby at local government on behalf of their community.	\$5,700.00
The Anglican Diocese of Christchurch	Banks Peninsula Youth Pilgrimage-Hikoi	Banks Peninsula	Banks Peninsula is one of the early areas of settlement for both Maori and Pakeha with many sites of huge cultural significance. This journey will be structured to develop the participants leadership skill set and enhance their sense of identity, belonging and purpose. At their destinations each afternoon they will promote and host activity based community events such as picnics, hangi and beach clean ups.	\$7,000.00

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Royal New Zealand Foundation Of The Blind Incorporated	EPIC	Wellington	The 2018 EPIC Youth Event will focus strongly on building leadership qualities and skills, and developing life skills amongst blind and low vision young people. Young people will be required to participate in an existing community project or create a project that will benefit their community using the skills they will gain from attending EPIC. This will be achieved by engaging in a youth mentoring system through the event, where blind and low vision youth who are more confident with life skills will mentor youth that are not as confident with these skills.	\$6,400.00
Changing Minds	Breathing Space	North Shore Auckland	Breathing space is a co-designed creative youth development project. It uses evidence based practices to create a safe space where young people can grow their strengths, build connections, reflect on negative life patterns, explore new opportunities and transform their own lives. Our programme is specifically for young people aged 13-17 experiencing 'tough times'. Breathing space works in partnership with young people and the communities and organisations that support them. It will be delivered by an experienced multi-disciplinary team of arts/youth/mental health practitioners who have collaborated on previous work in other parts of Auckland and recently piloted a 5 week pilot for this proposal on the North Shore in collaboration with Oranga Tamariki.	\$7,000.00
Youthtown Inc.	Youthtown Envirocamps	Banks Peninsula	During the school holidays, young people will be taken out of the city to gain a stronger sense of environmental awareness and inspire a love of the outdoors. The objective of each camp is to offer young people the chance to lead a contribution to the community and local environment through projects such as tree planting, hut maintenance, community gardens and other community initiatives. Young people will have a direct lead and say in how each project is run.	\$6,000.00

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Murchison Sport, Recreation And Cultural Centre	River Knowledge and Safety Course	Murchison	From questionnaires carried out by members of the Murchison Youth Council a need was identified around the importance of local rivers not only for tourism but also for sport, recreation, local businesses, farming and existence of the community in general. Young people will volunteer their time to develop a program to meet the needs of young people in the community by providing them with practical skills and knowledge about river safety, waterways and river clarity and liaise with local businesses to up skill and give industry experience to participants.	\$6,600.00
The Wellington Boys and Girls Institute Incorporated	Link Youth Leadership in Action Research	Wellington	Young people will design a research methodology to undertake a research project to gather information from young people about what issues and challenges they face, and what would make Wellington City a better place for them. Young people will be mentored and will be taught by professional researchers about research process and design.	\$6,000.00
Community Colleges New Zealand Limited	The Hidden Value of Volunteering	North Canterbury	Students will design ways to mentor their fellow students by organising volunteering activities relevant to their studies for example hospitality students may be able to provide cooking lessons or sports students may be able to work alongside primary schools to facilitate coaching sessions for those school kids not involved in weekend sport.	\$7,000.00
YMCA of South Waikato	Breakky Boys Capability Building Programme	Tokoroa	A number of young men in Tokoroa come from solo parent homes or under privileged backgrounds and have expressed a desire to learn how to be the kind of man that provides for a family and is well respected. Under the guidance and support of YMCA male youth workers, young men will come together each week to learn how to shop, prepare and cook meals, and learn how to go about completing everyday tasks that they will require to be well rounded, contributing members of society.	\$6,900.00

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United Nations Association of New Zealand (United Nations Youth Association of New Zealand Branch) Incorporated	Aotearoa Youth Declaration	Auckland	Aotearoa Youth Declaration 2018 will bring together rangatahi from around Aotearoa to explore the issues in our society while creating policy solutions from a youth perspective. The event will connect young people passionate about creating a better Aotearoa, empower them to communicate their diverse perspectives, and equip youth with tools to make a positive change in their communities. Each student will select a Focus Group with facilitators who have special knowledge of the topic.	\$5,000.00
Life to the Max Horowhenua Trust	Pathways Horowhenua	Wairarapa	Videos will be produced which enables young people to be informed of local pathways to employment and education. Content will be based on what the young people learn during workshops (currently provided by Pathways Horowhenua) and will feature the young people themselves. The video will contribute to a youth-centric resource that can be utilised with schools and agencies that support young people.	\$3,000.00
Generation Zero Incorporated	The Climate Challenge	Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch	Climate Challenge is a development program for the next generation of leaders, change-makers and innovators. The aim is to empower our peers to be community leaders and make a difference in climate change. Three committees will plan conferences for 2018 which will include leadership workshops, speakers, stalls, an MP panel, interactive simulation games and volunteering in the community.	\$6,800.00
Social Innovation New Zealand, University of Auckland Incorporated	Social Innovation Conference	Auckland	A conference that unites students, academics and pioneers who are passionate about developing innovative solutions to today's most pressing problems. This event will create a community of people from different backgrounds, experiences and skills.	\$2,000.00
Sticks `n Stones Incorporated	SnS Ambassador Programme Reinforcement	Alexandra, Cromwell, Roxburgh, Wanaka, Omakau, Clyde	Creating a journal for Year 7/8 Anti Bullying ambassadors to reinforce skills learned in their fortnightly sessions and be able to come back to learning's, tools, tips and strategies when they need them. The journal will be co designed with our graduating ambassadors.	\$6,500.00