



MINISTRY OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

TE MANATU WĀKAHIATO TAIOHI

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Youth Fund 2018 - Criteria and application process

Youth Fund supports youth-led projects for young people aged 12 to 24 years. Projects must help young people to contribute positively to their community through leadership, mentoring or volunteering opportunities.

What is Youth Fund?	Youth Fund aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• increase capability and resilience for young people through leadership, mentoring or volunteering activities, and• engage young people in new activities that contribute positively to their communities.
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young people aged 12 to 24 years old (who are resident in New Zealand) <p>Individuals or groups of young people aged 12 to 24 years old must be supported by a legally recognised New Zealand based organisation. This could be a business, charity, school, or some other type of organisation. To be a legally recognised organisation it must be registered on one of the several registers managed by the New Zealand Companies Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An organisation who is working in partnership with young people for the project <p>Organisations working with young people (aged 12 to 24 years old and resident in New Zealand) must be a legally recognised New Zealand based organisation. This could be a business, charity, school, or some other type of organisation. To be a legally recognised organisation it must be registered on one of the several registers managed by the New Zealand Companies Office.</p>
Criteria	The project must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• align to the Youth Investment Strategy and the intent of Youth Fund• provide opportunities for young people to participate in leadership, mentoring or volunteering activities in their community• support young people aged 12 to 24 years old• be designed and run by young people or an organisation in partnership with young people, and• start from 1 January 2018 and be completed by 30 June 2018. <p>Note: Organisations must have achieved Level 3 accreditation, or be able</p>

	<p>to achieve Level 3 accreditation to provide youth development services for the Ministry of Youth Development (MYD). To gain Level 3 accreditation, organisations need to be assessed against the Social Sector Accreditation standards.</p> <p>If the project has an adventure based learning, overnight stays, recreational services, or youth emergency services component then the Outdoor Pursuits and Camp Programmes for Children and Young People Specialist Standard will also need to be met.</p> <p>More information about this can be found in the FAQs section.</p> <p>How are funding decisions made?</p> <p>What cannot be funded</p>
How much is available?	A total of \$200,000 (excluding GST) is available for Youth Fund 2018. The funding for each project will be between \$2,000 (excluding GST) and \$7,000 (excluding GST).
Expected outcomes	At least 80% of young people who have participated in the project report increased resilience and capability through recognising or growing individual competencies or skills. This is in line with MYD's Service Guidelines .
Reporting requirements	<p>If the application is successful a report will need to be submitted at the end of the project. The contract will confirm final reporting requirements however it will include:</p> <p>The project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a breakdown of how the project funds were spent • overall, did the project achieve what it wanted it to achieve? If not, why? • Optional: Success or good news story. <p>Young people who participated in the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how many and what area (volunteering, mentoring or leadership) • of those that participated, how many gained skills and knowledge in those areas? • the number of young people that improved their capability and resilience? • the number of young people who reported being satisfied with the project?
How can applications be made?	Click here to lodge your application for Youth Fund 2018.
More information	<p>Frequently Asked Questions</p> <p>MYD Website</p> <p>Email MYD</p>