



# 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.

<b>What is Youth Fund?</b>	Youth Fund aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• increase <a href="#">capability and resilience</a> for young people through leadership, mentoring or volunteering activities, and</li><li>• engage young people in new activities that contribute positively to their communities.</li></ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Young people aged 12 to 24 years old (who are resident in New Zealand)</b></li></ul> <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 <a href="#">New Zealand Companies Office</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>An organisation who is working in <a href="#">partnership</a> with young people for the project</b></li></ul> <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 <a href="#">New Zealand Companies Office</a>.</p>
<b>Criteria</b>	The project must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• align to the <a href="#">Youth Investment Strategy</a> and the <a href="#">intent of Youth Fund</a></li><li>• provide opportunities for young people to participate in leadership, mentoring or volunteering activities in their community</li><li>• support young people aged 12 to 24 years old</li><li>• be designed and run by young people or an organisation in partnership with young people, and</li><li>• start from 1 January 2018 and be completed by 30 June 2018.</li></ul> <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 <a href="#">Social Sector Accreditation standards</a>.</p> <p>If the project has an adventure based learning, overnight stays, recreational services, or youth emergency services component then the <a href="#">Outdoor Pursuits and Camp Programmes for Children and Young People Specialist Standard</a> will also need to be met.</p> <p>More information about this can be found in the <a href="#">FAQs</a> section.</p> <p><a href="#">How are funding decisions made?</a></p> <p><a href="#">What cannot be funded</a></p>
<b>How much is available?</b>	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).
<b>Expected outcomes</b>	At least <b>80%</b> 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 <a href="#">Service Guidelines</a> .
<b>Reporting requirements</b>	<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><b>The project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a breakdown of how the project funds were spent</li> <li>• overall, did the project achieve what it wanted it to achieve? If not, why?</li> <li>• Optional: Success or good news story.</li> </ul> <p><b>Young people who participated in the project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how many and what area (volunteering, mentoring or leadership)</li> <li>• of those that participated, how many gained skills and knowledge in those areas?</li> <li>• the number of young people that improved their capability and resilience?</li> <li>• the number of young people who reported being satisfied with the project?</li> </ul>
<b>How can applications be made?</b>	Click <a href="#">here</a> to lodge your application for Youth Fund 2018.
<b>More information</b>	<p><a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></p> <p><a href="#">MYD Website</a></p> <p><a href="#">Email MYD</a></p>