

Gallipoli 2015

Youth worker chaperone



Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to be nominated?

Nominations are open to people who meet all of the following criteria:

- New Zealand citizen or resident
- at least 25 years old in September 2014
- hold a current Passport or be able to obtain one by 28 February 2015
- able to travel to Turkey on a New Zealand Passport or required visa if travelling on a different Passport
- able to attend a two day workshop in Wellington during March 2015
- able to travel to Turkey for three weeks in April 2015
- able to self-administer any medication required
- have experience working with young people
- able to walk over rugged terrain for periods of over 90 minutes and fit enough to offer light assistance to others. Please refer to this website for more details:

<http://www.gallipoli2015.govt.nz/at-gallipoli>

Who is the ideal youth worker chaperone

The ideal youth worker chaperone will:

- have experience in mentoring young people
- able to empower young people to reach their goals
- have experience in official ceremonies
- able to work within short timeframes in high pressured environments.

What is the role of the youth worker chaperone?

The youth worker chaperone will be part of a multidisciplinary team that supports 25 youth ambassadors before, during and after the trip to Turkey. The youth workers chaperone's role is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the youth ambassadors. Youth worker chaperones will report directly to New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) staff.

Youth worker chaperones will work with NZDF staff to support the youth ambassadors while in Turkey. This may include but is not limited to:

- one on one support for the youth ambassadors
- facilitating group activities
- delivering group reflection including supervision
- organising and providing entertainment
- assisting people with limited mobility
- assisting the NZDF staff with tasks as requested.

Note: Youth worker chaperones will be required to sleep outside on the ground with no tent for the night of the dawn service (24 April 2015).

They will also support youth ambassadors at the March 2015 event in Wellington where the youth

ambassadors will work together to create their collective goals and code of conduct.

What will be expected of the youth worker chaperones following the trip to Turkey?

There is an expectation that the youth worker chaperones support youth ambassadors in their local area with sharing their stories and experience of attending the Gallipoli 2015 commemoration. This may include but is not limited to:

- speaking at schools
- presenting at conferences
- presenting to community groups.

Can I nominate myself to be a youth worker chaperone?

No. We suggest you ask someone who knows your ability to work with young people to nominate you. Self-nominations will not be assessed.

How many youth worker chaperones will be selected?

Three youth worker chaperones will be selected. There will also be three backups to cover those that have been selected in the event that they cannot fulfil the role.

Who will be selecting the youth worker chaperones?

The selection process is being run by the Ministry of Youth Development. NZDF make the final selection.

Will the youth worker chaperone be paid?

The youth worker chaperone will not be paid for their time. The role of a youth worker chaperone is a voluntary one.

What costs will the youth worker chaperone have to pay for?

Youth worker chaperones will need to cover the cost of obtaining a Passport and a travel visa to Turkey if required.

What costs will the youth worker chaperone not have to pay for?

Costs covered by the NZDF include:

- internal travel within New Zealand to attend the Wellington event in March and travel to and from your international flight
- travel to Turkey and return travel to New Zealand
- all internal travel within Turkey
- travel insurance
- all accommodation while in Wellington and Turkey
- all accommodation and meals while in Wellington and Turkey.