

# Working for Youth Award

## Catherine Chen

As a student leader, mentor, project co-ordinator and facilitator, Catherine has been actively involved in promoting environmental sustainability throughout the Auckland region. Catherine is also a strong advocate for youth leadership and volunteering, founding non-profit organisation Asia-Pacific Connection.

Alongside her commitment to environmental sustainability, Catherine is also a tutor at InZone, helping young Māori and Pacific students become empowered through education.

“Catherine shows enthusiasm when working to involve more youth in environmental sustainability. She acts as a role model herself in sustainable practices, and helps others to stay motivated in pursuing their dreams.”

