

# Youth with Disability Award

## Rachel Berry

Rachel was a Youth Worker Intern for Magnet at Deaf Aotearoa. She organised a number of Deaf youth camps, running workshops on leadership, identity, and social media.

Rachel has also helped a number of youth in Auckland transition from their last year in high school to further study and/or work.

Recently Rachel was made President of the Auckland Deaf Youth Group. She has also been selected to represent New Zealand at the World Federation of the Deaf Youth Section Camp in Turkey this July.

“Rachel’s contribution to the Deaf community has been very significant. Whether at a youth leadership camp, a Magnet youth event and/or through the Transition programme, Deaf youth have been encouraged and challenged to become active leaders in their communities.”

