

YOUTHTOWN CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The purpose of Youthtown's Camp Scholarship programme is to inspire young people to reach their potential. This is made possible by the generous donations from Youthtown supporters.

ABOUT THE CAMPS:

Youthtown's Outdoor Adventure Camps give young people unique opportunities, valuable experiences and a chance to gain confidence through participation in all sorts of challenges and activities. Camps are run during school holidays.

SNOW ADVENTURE CAMPS:

Youthtown hosts three Snow Adventure Camps each year at Mt Ruapehu. These camps have a skill-based approach, whereby members receive professional instruction in their chosen snow sport. When not on the mountain, campers are engaged in what the world of adventure has to offer. We strive for campers to feel an increased sense of self-worth, learn to manage emotions, stay physically competent and confident, manage risk and feel a sense of success. We offer one scholarship position at each of these camps.

SUN ADVENTURE CAMPS:

We also host three Sun Adventure Camps each year at beautiful Whananaki (Northland). These camps have a batch holiday feel to them, whereby we work on personal development and enjoyment of the outdoors. We set challenges and goals for the week and ensure all campers have the opportunity to push their limits and reach their potential. The benefits of time spent in the natural environment to our physical and mental health is well documented. We offer two scholarships for each of the Sun Adventure Camps.

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WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Nominee must be between 7-17 years of age.
- Nominee must be available on the dates of camp – chosen camp dates must be confirmed within one week of selection for scholarship
- Nominee and/or guardian must be able to arrange their own travel to and from Youthtown, Nelson St, Central Auckland
- Nominee must not be under the care of a support organisation (e.g. CYF) to qualify for scholarship.

Applications will be considered under the following three streams with equal opportunity in each.

Financial - Families whose household income is below \$65,000.00 and families with 3 or more children (we require evidence of income please, e.g. pay slip etc).

Time Out - For children and young people who need 'time out' e.g. recovering from an illness, family issues etc

Community Contribution - For children and young people who have made outstanding contributions to their communities by displaying the values of Youthtown – Responsibility, Enjoyment, Innovation and Leadership.

- Priority will be given to applicants who have had a limited experience with activities in the outdoors.
- Priority will be given to applicants who do not currently hold a position of leadership within their school.

WHO MAKES THE NOMINATION?

If a nominee meets the aforementioned criteria a nomination may be made by

- Financial – parents, relatives, friends
- Time Out – school teachers, community leaders (sports, youth, church), relatives, friends, medical staff.
- Community Contribution – Community group where outstanding contribution occurred, e.g. volunteering, role model, team captain/leader.

WHO DECIDES WHO GETS THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Once nominations have been received, the Youthtown Camp Scholarship Committee will make a decision based on the nominations supporting information presented.

For more information, please call: (09) 379 5430 and ask for the Camps and Clubs Coordinator (ext 828)

Please post application to:
Camps and Clubs Coordinator, Youthtown
PO Box 5899, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141 Or fax to: (09) 309 0607
Or email to outdoors@youthtown.org.nz

Application Closing Dates for 2010:
Sun Adventure Camps: December 15th 2011

Application Closing Dates for 2011:
Snow Adventure Camps: May 1st 2011
Sun Adventure Camps: October 1st 2011

Successful applicants will be notified at least two weeks prior to camp departure

We encourage you to keep to a photocopy of your application for if you are unsuccessful you may wish to reapply, and we are unable to keep copies of your application due to privacy considerations.

BE GREAT! NOMINATE A MATE!

NOMINEE'S DETAILS

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

School: _____ Dean: _____

NOMINEE'S ADVENTURE BACKGROUND:

1. What is your bush/navigation/general outdoor adventure experience? Please tick as appropriate.

- Never before Poor
 Average (Has been on some hikes and been exposed to outdoor cooking etc.)
 Good - Has played a part in preparing a hike or adventure trip
 Very Good - Is a general scout / adventurer and can handle many outdoor situations

2. Have you experience in any of the following? Please tick all or any as appropriate.

- Kayaking Sailing Skiing Paddleboarding
 Other Water Activities Climbing Abseiling Camping
 Other Rope Activities Tramping Snowboarding Archery
 Orienteering / Navigation Other Land Based Adventure Activities None of the above

CAMP PREFERENCE:

- Sun Adventure Camp (Whananaki) Date: _____
 Snow Adventure Camp (Mt. Ruapehu) Date: _____

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN'S INFO

Full Name: _____ Home Landline Number: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Mobile Number: _____

(e.g. mother, father, step-mother etc.) (Mobile must be provided for contact re child/teen while on programme)

Email Address: _____

- I give consent for media footage and name of the nominee to be used for Youthtown promotional use only. e.g. photos, video, interview, facebook or other social networks

Signed: _____

NOMINATOR'S DETAILS (if not a parent applying under the financial stream)

Full Name: _____ Home Landline Number: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Mobile Number: _____

(e.g. mother, father, step-mother etc.) (Mobile must be provided for contact re child/teen while on programme)

Email Address: _____

When is a good time to contact you to discuss this application? Daytime Evening Weekends

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

- I confirm the nominee will be able to arrange their own travel to and from Youthtown, Nelson St, Central Auckland.
 I confirm the nominee is not under the care of a support organisation e.g. CYF's.
 I am applying for scholarship for the following reasons

Financial

- Evidence attached (please circle) Payslip Bank Statement Tax Statement Other _____

Time Out

- Evidence attached - Supporting letter from _____ detailing need for 'Time Out'

Community Contribution

- Evidence attached (please circle) Volunteer Cert Media Clipping Other _____

- Supporting letter from Community Leader (Name) _____ (Organisation) _____

Why do you believe the nominee deserves to receive this scholarship?

How do you believe the nominee will benefit from the camp experience?

Would the nominee otherwise get the opportunity to attend a camp? If not, why?

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