

INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR THE TAIOHI ADVISORY GROUP

We are looking for young people who are passionate about youth and decision making, and live in the Central North region to be a part of our Taiohi Advisory Group.

The Taiohi Advisory Group aims to:

- provide advice and guidance to the Ministry of Youth Development from a youth perspective
- represent a youth perspective in decision making/youth voice opportunities (e.g. presentations, funding and interview panels. representative groups)
- link the Ministry of Youth Development with key issues from young people and develop the skills and experiences of its members.

Selection criteria – are you (please tick).....

- aged between 12 and 24 years of age
- able to provide a youth perspective on decisions and consider how they support young people in the community (this may include time to read funding applications)
- confident to speak in a group made up of adults and young people
- able to understand issues facing a range of young people
- understand confidentiality and act honestly
- able to attend (and willing to travel) for meetings within the Bay of Plenty and Waikato region
- a member of the Aotearoa Youth Voices Network (if not, join now at <http://myd.govt.nz/young-people/aotearoa-youth-voices-network.html>)

The selection process

Once applications close, members of the Taiohi Advisory Group and Ministry of Youth Development staff will select a shortlist. Shortlisted young people will be asked to attend a meeting (in person, skype or phone). Young people will be contacted with a decision once we have met with all those young people shortlisted.

To apply

Please complete the application form and return it (contact details on application form) with a picture of yourself by **Monday 11 March 2012**.

Voice recorded files and videos which answer all the questions in this application will also be accepted.



Please complete all sections of this form

TAIOHI ADVISORY GROUP APPLICATION FORM

Your contact details

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

Town/City: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Questions

In what ways do you believe you could contribute to the Taiohi Advisory Group?

Please turn over

Please complete all sections of this form

Questions continued

What skills and life experience would you bring to this role?

Do you think youth involvement in a decision-making process is important? Can you provide an example of where youth involvement was important?

When it comes to issues/causes what are you most passionate about? (these do not need to be solely youth issues)

Return applications to:

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