

“Engaging the Spirit of Youth”

Youth Workers Hui

Monday 7th May 2007

Horton Park Pavilion Blenheim

Marlborough Youth Trust and the Aotearoa National Youth Workers Network are planning a networking, information sharing, and fun Hui for all people working with youth at a community level.

If you are a Youth Worker, Sports Coach, Youth Group Leader, Teacher, Community Worker, Youth Activity Volunteer, or are involved in anything that has direct contact with young people - THEN WE INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF THIS EVENT!!

How difficult is it to find and access funding?

Gain skills to resolve conflict, deal with grief & trauma?

Have fun and learn new activities to inspire your group

Meet new people and make new local contacts

There is strength in numbers so hear what is happening right here in Marlborough and also in other districts

Be inspired, empowered, & energized.

It's all a celebration of you and the valuable work you do And we will also throw in a free lunch!

Who Are We ...

Aotearoa National Youth Workers Network

The Youth Workers Network is a national organization that recognises the value of that Youth Workers, Sports Coaches, Volunteer organizations, clubs and community groups are all key elements to the community that we live in.

With the establishment of OSH requirements on organisations to write up risk management plans/policies etc, and living in a society that demands public accountability, community based youth services and Youth Workers have had to make it imperative that they develop professionally.

In the last ten years or so Youth Work has begun a journey of significant growth and professional development and now has its own national qualifications, a level 3 and 4 certificate and level 6 Diploma.

Our Aims:

- * To become the support and advocacy body for Youth Work paid and voluntary in Aotearoa*
- * To make sure we represent the diversity of Youth Work in Aotearoa*
- * To advance the development of Youth Work by offering support and a voice for local/regional Youth Worker Networks and national youth organisations throughout the country*
- * Establish Youth Work as a nationally recognised profession and an essential volunteer practice*
- * Facilitate advocacy, information, advice, events and support services with Youth Workers*
- * Develop partnerships with Government agencies, private enterprise and other NGO's for the benefit of Youth Work and the youth sector in Aotearoa*
- * To ensure that Young People in Aotearoa New Zealand have access to Youth Work that is carried out in a safe, skilled, ethical and appropriate manner. This will happen by establishing a national code of ethics for Youth Work, and accessible training opportunities for paid and voluntary Youth Workers*
- * Undertake research to further advance the development of Youth Work*

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09:00am	Speaker – Welcome and Intro	
09:15am	Workshop (A1) (*Dealing with Grief & Trauma	Workshop (A2) Creative Craft Ideas
10:15am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	Speaker: -“Maori Identity” (Kiley Nepia & Janis - Kia Piki 4 Life)	
11:30am	Workshop (B1) Including youth in decision making (Trystan Swain - Min of Youth Development)	Workshop (B2) Dancing like the Stars - Marlborough Style! (Gaile French)
12:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Speaker: Youth & the Law (Stephanie Moses - Community Law Ctr)	
2:00pm	Workshop (C1) (*Resolving Conflict	Workshop (C2) Teambuilding with a difference (Sport Marlborough)
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
03:15pm	Speaker: “Councils Role re: Youth” Mayor Alistair Sowman	
03:45pm	Workshop (D1) Making ‘Devil’ juggling Sticks (Debbie Healey)	Workshop (D2) (*Quest for Funding
04:30pm	Speaker – Aotearoa Youth Workers Collective (John Harrington)	
05:00pm	Farewell	

(): Facilitator yet to be confirmed*

What next ...

- # Book the date in your diary
- # Fill out the registration form on the next page
- # Return your registration slip today with your registration fee of \$20.00 **

Limited FREE REGISTRATION places are available for people in voluntary youth worker positions -
phone or email us for more details on this option

** this fee is for full day registration and is non-refundable.



I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Youth Workers Forum. I believe that in my position as Mayor, engagement with the youth of our district and the promotion of youth development is a key role.

Not only is leadership important, so is the ability to listen to the concerns of young people and respond by assisting in the delivery of positive outcomes - a clear indication of our commitment.

ALISTAIR SOWMAN
MAYOR

Youth Workers Hui Registration

Name:

Organisation:

Address: Phone:

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Email:

“Yes” I have included my registration fee of \$20.00

Workshop selection: Please select ONE workshop from each pair of workshops to attend. Due to some workshops having a restriction on numbers (as set by the facilitator), we advise you to register today to ensure placement in your preferred workshops.

Workshop	A1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B1	<input type="checkbox"/>	B2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	C1	<input type="checkbox"/>	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D1	<input type="checkbox"/>	D2	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make cheques payable to: ‘YOUTH TRUST’ and send with this registration form to: R. Spence, Marlborough Youth Workers Forum Coordinator, P.O Box 891, Blenheim.

Should you require further information or would like to discuss the free registration option, please contact Robyn Spence on: (027) 269 5059, or via email on: rspence@psychedup.co.nz