



EDUCATING & TRAINING YOUTH TO
SURVIVE, THRIVE
& SAVE LIVES



INTRODUCING YSAR



Our Purpose

We exist to... **empower the next generation of community-minded volunteers**



Our Mission

And to achieve this, we're... **enabling adventure through our leading-edge Search and Rescue and Emergency Management programme**



YSAR

SAR & EM



YSAR PARTNERS

YSAR is the Conduit for Youth Development across SAR and EM in NZ



CORE MESSAGING

We are focused on our volunteers and volunteer delivery, creating a fun place to volunteer through:



Building tomorrow's
volunteers



Developing the next
generation of volunteers.



Empowering volunteer
mindset towards SAR and EM.

OUR VALUES

Growing our PEOPLE - Manaakitanga

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai. – If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

We care for all people and acknowledge tangata whenua and mana whenua in Aotearoa. Our common purpose is for people to thrive at YSAR in a supportive environment. By fostering partnerships with our communities, we're learning more, innovating faster and venturing further than ever before.

Conserving our PLANET - Kaitiakitanga

Te toto o te tāngata he kai, te oranga o te tāngata he whenua. – Food is the blood of the people, but the welfare of the people lies in the land. The land is not just a source of sustenance to the body but also a source of well-being; physically, mentally, and spiritually.

We conserve Papatūānuku and Ranginui. Our natural environment sits at the heart of every decision we make.

As kaitiaki of our native bush we tread lightly, ensuring we preserve and enhance our country's natural wonders for future generations to enjoy.

Committing to PROGRESS - Hihiritanga

Ko te pae tawhiti, whāia kia tata; ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tīna. – Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain.

We strive to be better than we were yesterday and we're deliberate in doing so. Through a genuine understanding of the present and future needs of our sector, we are solving historical challenges with innovative solutions





FOCUS ON STUDENT DIVERSITY

We want YSAR's diversity to reflect the communities we serve.

Ethnicity distribution

Maori 9%

Asian 2%

Pacific 2%

Indian 2%

European 6%

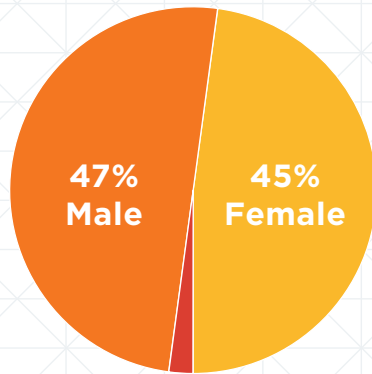
European NZ 79%



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2% Gender Neutral

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TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

YSAR acts as kaitiaki over the taonga of New Zealand. We wish to teach our rangitahi how they should be looking after and interacting with our awa and whenua. We aim to integrate both western science and matauranga Maori principles in their understanding of nature and conservation. Principles of manaakitanga, tapu, mana, taonga, and mauri integrated into our curriculum and instilled into our youth, so they can demonstrate and share these principles.

WHAT WE DO



We deliver a **three year training programme** to students at secondary school level that is shaped by SAR, the EM sector, Coastguard, LandSAR and others. Students learn in classrooms, on-site with sector agencies, and in the outdoors through an authentic and blended-learning approach.



Bushcraft



SAR Skills



Leadership Emergency
Management



The practical learning is supported by our comprehensive, easy-to-use bespoke **Learning Management System**.



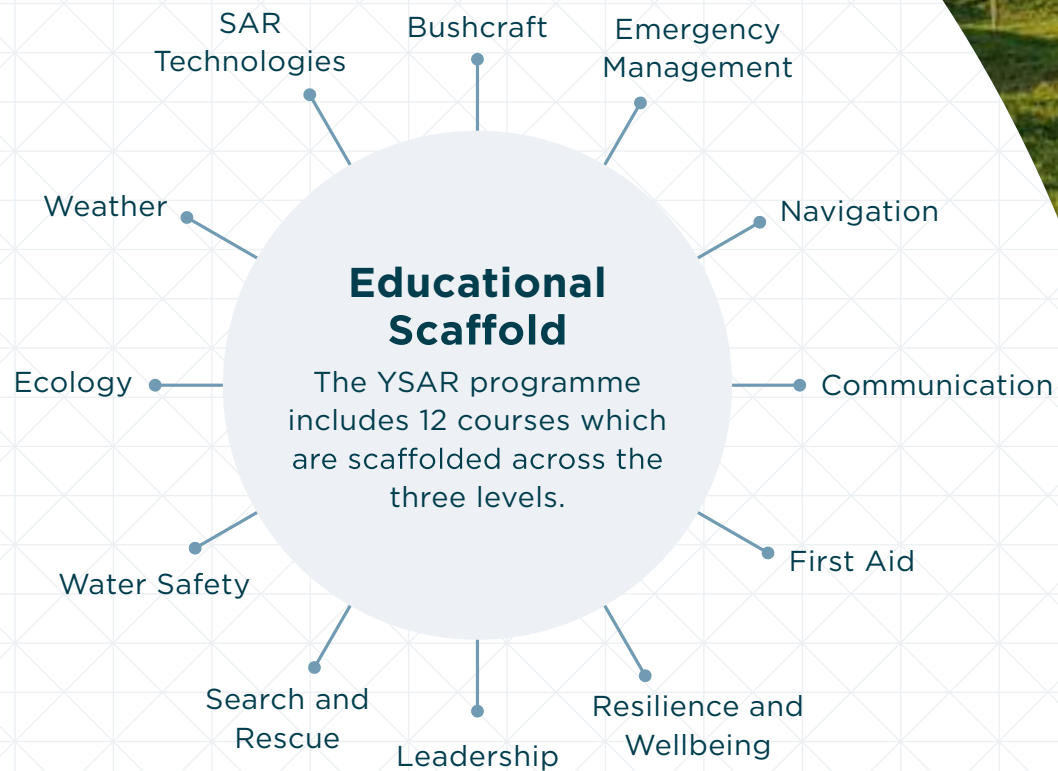
Youth Development building confidence and leadership skills with community service principles.



CURRICULUM



The YSAR curriculum has been developed to include outdoor education and field skills, advanced leadership, and management, real-world problem-solving, to include innovation projects utilising the latest emerging disruptive technology. Experienced instructors help students gain self-esteem, self-efficacy, civic responsibility, and career development pathways through the programme.





WHO'S DELIVERING YSAR?



Our Board is focused on YSAR's charitable purpose and provides best practice governance support.



Our professional **management team** lead from the front and drive operational excellence.



We are fortunate to have a highly valued **team of over 60 volunteers** who are experienced, skilled and 100% focused on service delivery.

**3,264
hours**

Parent
Support

+

**2,376
hours**

Governance/
Board

+

**6,336
hours**

Instructors

+

**61,800
hours**

Students

=



**73,776
hours**

per annum
committed to
YSAR

IT'S WORKING



Student Feedback

96% say YSAR helps them to be more community minded

97% say YSAR helps them become more conscious of the environment

89% said they would join a volunteer organisation like SAR, Coastguard or similar

We are oversubscribed every year!

97% of our students say they are very likely to recommend the programme to others (and they do! Word of Mouth is our most successful advertising method).





WHAT'S NEXT FOR YSAR?

To enable more students to pursue adventure through our leading-edge search and rescue and emergency management programme.

- Scaling throughout New Zealand
- Continuing to be SAR's youth development partner
- Continuing to attract a diverse student cohort that reflect our community at large
- Continued alignment of our programme with SAR and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) secondary school curriculum requirements



WHO'S SUPPORTING US?

Strategic Partners	Sponsors	Funders & Grantmakers
 NEW ZEALAND SEARCH AND RESCUE <small>Rapu Whakarauora Aotearoa</small>	 Zespri <small>KIWIFRUIT</small>	 Lottery Grants Board <small>Te Puna Tahiua LOTTERY FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY</small>
 National Emergency Management Agency <small>Te Kaitiaki Whakamanatanga</small>	 FREEMASONS CHARITY	<i>Community Matters</i>
 COASTGUARD <small>NEW ZEALAND</small>	 THE MORGAN FOUNDATION <small>IDEAS TO ACTION</small>	 TECT <small>At the heart of our community</small>
 LAND SEARCH & RESCUE <small>New Zealand Rapa Taiwhenua</small>	 Mackay Strathnaver TRUST	 FOUNDATION NORTH <small>Pūtea / Pūtea Ora Funding to Enhance Lives</small>
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 NEW ZEALAND POLICE <small>Ngāhi Kaitiaki e Kaitiaki</small>	 wirelessnation <small>Find Us wherever you need it</small>	 Pub Charity

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