



"Life-changing experience! This will remain with me for life. A journey of self-discovery." GRACE MCLEAY [Delegate]

ABOUT THE FORUM

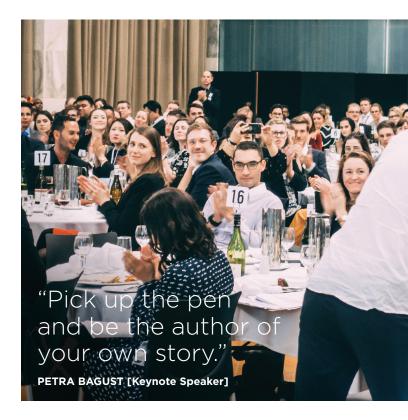
The Aspiring Leaders' Forum on faith and values is an annual event that brings together a diverse group of committed and courageous young leaders from across Aotearoa New Zealand. This year will be the fifteenth Forum held in Wellington. Guided by facilitators and esteemed national leaders, selected young people will discuss leadership from a narrative point of view, throughout a carefully articulated and varied four-day programme.

The philosophy of the Forum is that serving others is the best foundation for meaningful lives, healthy communities and leadership. The Forum aims to explore the personal character foundations of integrity, humility, commitment, courage and aroha - all of which enable us to live for something greater than self-interest.

While Members of Parliament host aspects of the Forum, the focus is not political. Instead it is about encouraging young people to become better leaders in their sphere of influence - be it community, arts, business, politics or sport.

"This experience has made me visibly more motivated to make unique contributions to the world, directed by the core values I unearthed in this process."

HANNAH FINNIGAN [Delegate]



FORUM PROGRAMME: 18-21 JUNE 2020

Highlights include: a day spent in Parliament House, keynote addresses from senior politicians; keynote addresses from inspiring leaders of varying societal spheres; small group discussions; a community service project, a sports afternoon and an epic barn dance.

Small group time is a significant dimension of the Forum programme, providing delegates with an opportunity to make close friendships. These friendships often become peer support-networks, helping to reinforce the things learned at Forum.

Accommodation is situated at the Intercontinental Wellington, one of Wellington's premier hotels.

Past Speakers have included Dame Jenny Shipley, Mike King, Andrew Judd, Hon Bill English, Mark Powell, Sir Ralph Norris, Annah Stretton, Trina Tamati, Sir Ray Avery, Tommy Kapai Wilson, Paul Blackwell and many others.





NOMINATION CRITERIA

- 1 Delegates must be nominated to attend.
- 2 Delegates must be aged between 18 26.
- **3** Delegates must exhibit leadership potential in their sphere of influence. (Note: Not all delegates will be involved in formal studies and some may not fit into the conventional model of leadership.)
- **4** Nominators require an individualised online link to nominate (please contact the Forum office to be registered as a nominator).
- **5** Sponsorship of nominee attendance is encouraged but not compulsory.

\$1,300 EXCL GST DELEGATE RATE

The rate includes accommodation and meals, but excludes GST and transport to the Forum.

Fundraising asssistance - Fundraising materials will be provided to delegates to assist in the raising of funds. Delegates who are not fully sponsored by their nominator can apply for sponsorship.

Koha welcome - If you are not nominating a young leader at this time but would like to financially support delegate attendance, you can make a donation through our website.

NOMINATE ONLINE

www.aspiringleaders.org.nz

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Jonathan Young

WHO IS INVOLVED?

The Forum was birthed fifteen years ago from a desire by political, business and community leaders to take a proactive approach in developing the next generation of leaders. A large community of volunteers across Aotearoa New Zealand is involved in serving Aspiring Leaders' Forum year to year. These volunteers work alongside the part-time office staff. The Board of The New Zealand Leaders' Trust governs the Forum.

OUR HOPE IS THAT THE FORUM WILL BUILD A BRIDGE FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT, INSPIRING AND ELEVATING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS OF LEADERSHIP.