

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: TUIA RANGATAHI LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2022**

**The Dunedin City Council is seeking expressions of interest for the 2022 TUIA Rangatahi Leadership Programme. Applications are due to the DCC by Friday 28 January 2022.**

TUIA is a long term, intergenerational programme designed to develop and enhance the contributions of rangatahi Māori within communities throughout New Zealand. The programme builds a network of support for rangatahi to help them serve their communities well, while developing relationships between a diverse range of rangatahi throughout the country.

In 2022, Mayor Aaron Hawkins will support one rangatahi from Ōtepoti to join this national programme. Ōtepoti Mayors have supported this programme for a number of years, and Mayor Hawkins is looking forward to building meaningful relationships with rangatahi in Dunedin, as well as working alongside them in a mentorship capacity for their contributions to the community.

The selected rangatahi will develop a mutually beneficial mentoring relationship with the Mayor. This will involve meetings following each wānanga and participation in formal occasions, providing both parties the opportunity to gain deeper insight into intergenerational issues, cultural values and experiences.

As part of the programme, rangatahi will attend five nationally organised wānanga throughout the year to build networks, obtain support and receive exposure to a diverse range of people from across the country. The wānanga dates are attached below. Travel costs for rangatahi to attend the wānanga are funded by the Council.

**There is also an expectation that the selected rangatahi will undertake a community contribution project in their respective community over their 12-month tenure as the TUIA representative.**

Rangatahi can apply by writing a short (no more than one page) expression of interest letter outlining why they would like this opportunity. In the letter, please include:

- Why you are interested in the TUIA rangatahi leadership programme
- The contact name and details of someone who can endorse your expression of interest
- Information about your proposed community contribution

**Expressions of interest should be emailed to [becks.new@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:becks.new@dcc.govt.nz) by Friday 28 January 2022.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NOMINEES

- ***Who can apply for TUIA?***

The DCC is currently seeking nominations from organisations for rangatahi who meet the following criteria:

- Are aged 18 – 25 years
- Are actively involved in contributing to the wellbeing of their community at some level
- Are able to commit to being involved in their part-time programme of three three-day and two four-day wānanga (leadership forums) over a period of 12 months
- Have support from others to participate in the programme (whānau/hapū/pakeke/employers/community etc.)
- Are open-minded and willing to contribute to discussions and workshops
- Are well-organised and have the ability to manage their time and commitments effectively.

- ***What are the expected commitments?***

If selected, the rangatahi will commit to:

- Meeting with the Mayor (or a delegated Councillor) following each wānanga
- Being involved in additional community events at the invitation of the Mayor (where practical)
- Attending three three-day and two four-day wānanga (leadership forums) per year held outside Ōtepoti
- Contributing to a community project(s) over a 12-month period (approximately 2 hours per week or 100 hours).

The candidate must be able to attend all wānanga and be willing to be actively involved in all aspects of the programme. **The candidate must also be able to meet with Mayor Aaron Hawkins for an interview process on Thursday 3 February 2022 (this may be subject to change).**

- ***When are the Tuia Wānanga?***

**Poutūterangi/March:** TUIA i Runga (Waikato)

**Haratua/May:** TUIA i Raro (South Island)

**Hōngongoi/July:** TUIA i Roto (Waiariki/Bay of Plenty)

**Mahuru/September:** TUIA i Waho (Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington)

**Whiringa ā-rangi/November:** TUIA Te Here Tangata (TBC)

NB: each TUIA wānanga is held on the first weekend of every second month from March unless otherwise communicated.

- ***How can I apply for TUIA?***

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- ***Key dates***

- 28 January 2022: Expressions of interest close
- 28-31 January 2022: Shortlisting of candidates
- 3 February 2022: Interviews with Mayor Hawkins
- 4-7 February 2022: TUIA participant confirmed

- ***For more information***

If you or rangatahi you know or are working with have questions about TUIA or for further information, please contact Becks New on 021 907 931.