

RYPEN

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM
OF ENRICHMENT



DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL.
LEAD YOUR FUTURE.



THURSDAY 8 –
SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026



Kawhatau Outdoor Education Centre
(KOEC), Manawātū

FOR 16 & 17
YEAR OLDS
APPROXIMATELY
45 CANDIDATES



INCLUDES A HALF DAY OF
WHITE WATER RAFTING!

AN AMAZING 3 DAYS OF:

- ✓ Fun development activities in a rural New Zealand environment
- ✓ New Zealand Defence leadership personnel
- ✓ Inspiring young Rotary leaders
- ✓ Personal growth, leadership and team building
- ✓ All meals and accommodation included

COST PER
STUDENT.

\$350

INCLUDES ALL MEALS,
ACCOMMODATION &
ACTIVITIES



TRANSPORT

Clubs are responsible for getting their successful attendees to and from Bulls, to meet the event transport.

Event transport (bus) gratefully provided by **Symonds Transport**, with Rotary driver, **Des Friedrich**.

RECOMMENDED TIMELINE



JULY 2026

Liaise with your local high school(s) Principals and Guidance Counsellors to find suitable candidates deserving of the RYPEN self development opportunity.



AUGUST 2026

Rotary Clubs conduct applicant interviews to select recommended applicants they wish to nominate. Complete nomination forms.



FRIDAY
11 SEPTEMBER 2026

Have all online applications completed & submitted to the Registrar through the "Rotary Club form for Submitting Candidate Nominations" using the link below.



APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED, AND CLUBS AND APPLICANTS WILL BE ADVISED OF ACCEPTANCES BY FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER.

**NOMINATE
NOW!**

ONLINE APPLICATION LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeHdJzWt92S4S31dc_2y6_S8wtclUYzeVObhrKSNTqJrOWA/viewform

For more information, please contact your local Rotary Club.

Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION



CHALLENGE YOURSELF. BUILD CONFIDENCE. MAKE FRIENDS. LEAD YOUR FUTURE.

[Rotary Club Form for Submitting Candidate Nominations \(Live Link\)](#)