

Kia Ora,

Friends, let me tell you of a great opportunity for your young adults in your church. The Northern Association is running a young adults camp which we have called Hauoratanga (under the guidance of David Moko). Our camp is open to all regions and to other denominations.

Since taking on the role of Young Adults Facilitator, I have met with many churches, hearing their hearts for young adults and what they would love to see developed. This young adult's generation is one looking for community, places for their passions and heart to be heard and an opportunity to make a difference! God is working something truly wonderful through this generation. How fantastic would it be to see this captured in the church!

Our prayer is that camp is a platform. A platform to launch ourselves into seeing young adults thriving in our local churches and for Gods Kingdom. Our hope is we can work together in seeing this happen.

Camp is 6-8 September at CYC Ngaruawahia. I would ask that you would start mentioning it in your services as soon as you can to get it on your young adult's radar. This is our first camp and the more notice you give your young adults; the better chance we will have them there! Our early bird closes the end of July, so if you give it a good push the last three weekends in July we would so appreciate it.

We have great material to advertise camp including a promo video that you can download from www.northernbaptist.org.nz

We have a Facebook page and Instagram page that would be great to promote to your young adults as we post regular updates. They simply need to search our name and look for our logo.

Our theme for camp is restoration, and we have the amazing Mick Duncan as our camp speaker. Our planning team (a team of great young adults) has been working really hard to make this camp a great success and all have hearts for their peers to be impacted by what God is already doing.

Lastly, I would ask that your pastors, young adults leaders and mentors consider coming along with your young adults to camp. It speaks volumes to your young adults seeing that their leaders make the effort to be there for them.

Thank you so much for your time, and appreciate all effort you make for camp.

Blessings to you friends,

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