



New Zealand National
Commission for UNESCO
Te Kōmihana Matua o Aotearoa mō UNESCO



Youth Diversity Forum Application Form

Date: 4 – 6 October 2019

Venue: Tuahiwi Marae and Te Waipounamu House in Christchurch

Overview

UNESCO's mandate includes enabling peace through dialogue and countering violent extremism and the National Commission has a long history of working in support of diversity in New Zealand.

The New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO, in collaboration with the Human Rights Commission, mana whenua Ngāi Tūāhuriri and Ngāi Tahu, is holding a Youth Diversity Forum in response to the March 2019 mosque attacks and to support a cross ethnic youth discussion on addressing racism.

The forum will bring together about a hundred youth leaders from a wide range of backgrounds to discuss the future of race relations in Aotearoa. It will provide a safe space for sharing ideas, connecting and learning from each other to inspire and empower rangatahi to be agents for change.

The discussions will inform the development of key messages to be presented to a range of leaders and influencers at the closing ceremony. The key messages will inform the New Zealand position at the 11th UNESCO Youth Forum in Paris in November 2019 and will contribute to discussions at the 40th UNESCO General Conference.

Do you want to make a difference for future race relations in New Zealand? Do you want to explore and develop solutions, be inspired by others and build on your youth network of like-minded young people to bring change to the world? If the answer is yes, we would like to hear from you!

Application

The information provided on this form will only be used by the forum's organising committee to select participants for the forum.

Please return your completed application form by Monday 2 September 2019 to Silke Bieda, Silke.Bieda@education.govt.nz

***Required**

Full name *
Date of birth *
Address *
Email *
Phone *
Gender * <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose
Iwi / Ethnicity
Youth group / organisation you are involved with (if any)
Would you like to be a facilitator for one of the workshops/working groups? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Would you like to be a note taker / scribe for one of the workshops/working groups? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you attending the complete forum (Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not, when can you attend? _____

Please tell us why you would like to be involved in this forum. You may like to tell us about a situation when you or someone you know encountered discrimination or racism.

Please tell us about your previous involvement in dialogue around social cohesion, race relations and/or peace building.

Would you like to tell us anything else about yourself or give any other information?