

18 January 2017

Tēnā koutou katoa,

TUIA RANGATAHI LEADERSHIP MENTORING PROGRAMME

As Chair of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board, I'm excited to be a youth mentor in the 2017 *Tuia Rangatahi Leadership Mentoring Programme/Tuia Te Here Tangata*. This initiative was set up and supported under the umbrella of the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs.

"The programme is an intentional, long term, intergenerational approach to develop the leadership capacity of young Maori in communities throughout New Zealand. It is believed that with the right support and right opportunities these young leaders could become in time, drivers of social and economic change in their respective communities."

I am currently seeking nominations for a rangatahi you believe would benefit from being involved in the 2017 Tuia Rangatahi Mentoring Programme. To be eligible, rangatahi need to meet the following criteria:

- Aged between 18-25 years;
- Live in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area;
- Actively involved in contributing to the wellbeing of their community;
- Able to commit to being involved in this part-time programme of five three-day wānanga;
- Have support from others to participate in the programme (whānau/hapū/pakeke/employers/ community, etc);
- Open minded and willing to contribute to discussions and workshops;
- Well organised with the ability to manage their time and commitments effectively; and
- Innovative, self-managing and adaptable.

If you know of a rangatahi you feel would benefit from such an experience, and who meets **ALL** of the criteria above, please forward a letter of support as well as a copy of their Curriculum Vitae to:

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board
Level 1, Manukau Civic
31-33 Manukau Station Road
Manukau 2241
Attention: Kim Squire
or email to: kim.squire@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Nominations close on Friday, 24 February 2017. In terms of transparency and fairness, nominations received after this date will not be considered.

Please find enclosed the 2017 Tuia Prospectus, and if you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact Kim Squire on 09 261 8563 or email at kim.squire@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,



Lotu Fuli
Chairperson - Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board