

8. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – MATTHEW CHALK

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| General Manager responsible: | General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607 |
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's consideration of an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Matthew Chalk, a 12 year old from Avonhead.
3. Matthew is seeking financial support towards attending the Adventure Jam International Scout Jamboree in Mystery Creek, Hamilton. The Jamboree is taking place from 29 December 2010 to 6 January 2011.
4. Matthew is a member of the Avonhead Scouts who are based at Staveley Reserve on the corner of Staveley Street and Nortons Road in Avonhead. He has been a member of this group for two and a half years. He is striving towards achieving his gold and chief scout badges. He also helps out as a youth leader at Avonhead Cubs.
5. There will be approximately 3,000 young people from all over New Zealand attending the Jamboree and at least another 200 are expected from Australia, the Cook Islands, Samoa, New Caledonia, and the United States of America.
6. Scouting equips young people with life skills of problem-solving, teamwork, citizenship, and healthy living and provides them with access to a large range of outdoor activities.
7. This application fits under the scheme's criteria of 'Personal Development and Growth'.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved for the Jamboree:

| NEW ZEALAND JAMBOREE, MYSTERY CREEK, HAMILTON | |
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| Expenses | Cost (\$) per person |
| Jamboree fee | 645 |
| Pre-Jamboree camp | 35 |
| Uniform | 110 |
| Travel (flights and buses) | 300 |
| Share of Leaders fee (1/5 of leader cost) | 130 |
| Share of equipment costs | 65 |
| Share of Container costs | 15 |
| Pocket money | 40 |
| Total | \$1,340 |

9. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.
10. Matthew is actively involved in fundraising activities for the Jamboree including sausage sizzles, quiz night, casino night, movie night, and various raffles.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

11. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

12. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

13. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. This application aligns with the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Children and Youth Strategies.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$200 from its 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Matthew Chalk towards the costs involved in attending the Adventure Jam International Scout Jamboree in Auckland from 29 December 2010 to 6 January 2011.