

## 9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – LUCY WOODS

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$2,350 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicant is Lucy Woods a 16 year old Christchurch Girls High School student living in Merivale.
4. Lucy is one of two New Zealand Girl Guides selected to attend the Girls World Forum which is an event organised by the World Association for Girl Guides and Girls Scouts. The selection criteria was based on the contribution the applicants make to the guiding movement and the contribution they will make to the forum which is being held in Chicago, USA from 12 – 16 July 2012.
5. The purpose of the forum is for girls aged 14 – 18 from all over the world to come together to discuss and develop action plans to address the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. Lucy's action plan will address the United Nations Millennium Development Goal "To promote gender equality and empower women" and will focus on eliminating violence against girls and women. The implementation of the action plan will involve presentations to local Girl Guide units and various community organisations.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost to attend the forum is \$3,775 which covers airfares, insurance and all forum costs. Girl Guides New Zealand provides a subsidy of \$1,250, leaving \$2,525 for each attendee to raise.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Funding.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

13. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$200 to Lucy Woods towards the cost of attending the Girls World Forum in Chicago, United States of America.