

9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAMIE POOLE

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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 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$4,099 in the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicant is Jamie Poole, a 16 year old Papanui High School student living in Papanui.
4. Jamie is requesting funding towards the cost of attending a Boys Brigade National Leadership Development Course (NLDC). Eligibility to attend the course is based on a recommendation from the local Boys Brigade Captain who has identified Jamie as a future leader within the local Boys Brigade movement.
5. Jamie has been a member Boys Brigade since age five and is currently an NCO leader in charge of a junior squad. His unit meet weekly at St Margaret's Church in Bishopdale and he is working towards his Queens badge and bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.
6. The NLDC is based at Rotoiti Lodge in St Arnaud and all course activities are located within the Nelson Lakes National Park. The course is designed specifically for young men to develop leadership skills through personal challenge in an outdoor environment. The course runs for eight days and is scheduled for the July school holidays.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The total cost to attend the course is \$555. Jamie has a part time job in a supermarket and will be making a financial contribution towards the cost and has also been fundraising through commission sales.
8. 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?

9. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2012/13 Discretionary Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. 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?

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$200 from its 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme to Jamie Poole towards the cost of attending the Boys Brigade National Leadership Development Course.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.