

## **Tuia 2022 application form**

### **Background**

The Tuia kaupapa is an intentional approach to develop and enhance the way in which rangatahi Māori contribute to the communities they live in.

The kaupapa is free, and focused on creating a network of support for rangatahi to help them serve their communities well. Tuia provides an opportunity to develop relationships with a diverse range of rangatahi throughout Aotearoa.

At a local level, the mayor will select two Tuia representatives and will mentor them on a monthly basis. The rangatahi will be provided with the opportunity to participate in both informal and formal occasions that interest them. The mentoring will also provide the mayor and the rangatahi the ability to gain a deeper insight into inter-generational issues, cultural values and experiences.

The Tuia representatives for 2022 will be expected to undertake a 100-hour community contribution project in their respective communities. Rangatahi will also attend five wānanga in different parts of the country over the year to build networks, obtain support and receive exposure to a diverse range of people from across the country.

The word 'tuia' means to weave and when people are woven together well, their collective contribution has a greater positive impact on community. The Tuia kaupapa seeks to embody this by connecting young Māori from across Aotearoa with one another.

### **Those who apply to participate in Tuia should:**

- Be of Māori whakapapa
- Live in the Rotorua district
- Be aged between 18-25 years old
- Be actively involved in contributing to the wellbeing of your community
- Be able to commit to being involved in this part-time programme of three three-day and two four-day wānanga (leadership forums) over a period of 12 months
- Be able to get support from others to participate in the programme (whānau / hapū / pakeke / employers / community etc.)
- Be open-minded and willing to contribute to discussions and workshops
- Be well-organised and have the ability to manage your time and commitments

**Application process and timeline:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Tuesday 12 October	Applications open
Friday 12 November	Applications close
Week beginning 15 November	Assessment of applications and shortlisted rangatahi to meet the mayor
Week beginning 29 November	Decisions notified and dates of 2022 wānanga advised

**How to apply:**

Please complete the following application form and email it to [trish.solomon@rotorualc.nz](mailto:trish.solomon@rotorualc.nz) before 5pm, Friday 12 November.

You are welcome to add other information to your application. We also accept video applications (although please note these must be accompanied by an official application form, with the contact details section filled in). If you are sending video, please send via Dropbox or WeTransfer link - do not attach video files.

**Sponsoring Mayor: Mayor Steve Chadwick**

**Council: Rotorua Lakes Council**

**Participant's contact details:**

**Participants name:**

**Current address:**

**Date of birth:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Iwi:**

*We accept video or written responses to the questions below. You can write as much as you like for these responses, you are not limited to the spaces provided in the application form.*

**Tell us about your connection to Rotorua:**

**Tell us about your community interests and activities:**

**What support do you have from others to participate in the programme? (e.g. whānau/hapu/pakeke/employers/community etc.)**

**What do you hope to achieve if you are a successful candidate for Tuia 2022?**