

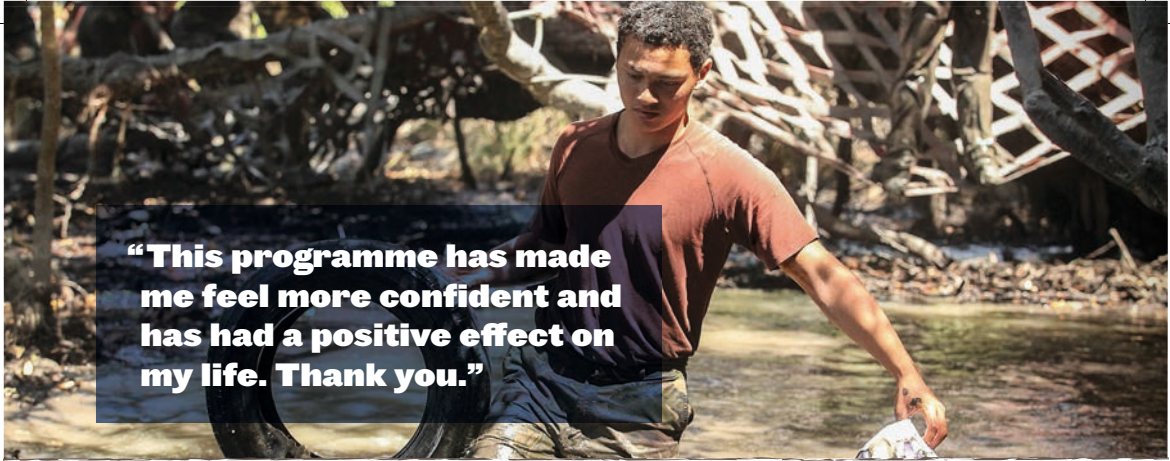


# Prime Minister's Youth Programme

**The Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) is for young people aged 14 – 17 years old who have faced challenges in their lives and are now positively moving forward, or who are showing the potential to do so.**

Nominated young people participate in the week-long programme, where they experience a mix of exciting and challenging activities and engage with high achieving New Zealanders.





**“This programme has made me feel more confident and has had a positive effect on my life. Thank you.”**

PMYP is designed to celebrate young people’s achievements, as well as encourage and equip them with skills to continue to make gains towards a positive future. It will provide them with the opportunity to build positive relationships with their peers and connect them to organisations and mentors in their community.

PMYP is organised by the Ministry of Youth Development, which contracts local organisations to develop and deliver a programme with input from their participants. Examples of activities include white-water rafting, a design workshop and leadership building activities.

## **Nominating a young person**

PMYP participants are nominated to the programme by those that work with them. This may include a school principal or teacher, youth worker or Police Youth Aid officer.

Young people are nominated because they have demonstrated the strength to change the path they are on and PMYP will provide them with the opportunities to continue on that path. This could be your chance to help shape a key milestone in a young person’s life!

## **More information**

For more information on PMYP and how to nominate a young person contact the Programme Coordinator:

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