

# MISSION POSSIBLE!

## IMAGINE...

a world of vibrant, responsive non-profits, jam-packed with volunteers of all ages, shapes, sizes, ethnicities and sexualities. These transgenerational organisations are sustainable and flexible, constantly striving for new ideas, new methods of communication and revolutionary ways to make their work more effective. They value the ideas of young people and include them in their decision making processes. The young people involved are highly engaged, energetic and enthusiastic about making a positive difference in our world.

Some organisations already look like this. Some young people already look like this. But how do we grow the kaupapa? How do we get more young people volunteering? And how do we create shifts in the culture of non-profit organisations?

We're running a day-long workshop in Wellington with a group of young people and non-profit organisations to see if we can find out.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING TO CREATE US...

a toolbox for change – some ideas, thoughts, conversations and actions that might help organisations in Aotearoa New Zealand shift the way they think, talk and act. Plus ways in which we can engage more young people in volunteering.

## WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN...

We're going to throw a group of young people into a room with a bunch of organisations that want to be more effective at engaging young people as volunteers. With the help of some pre-planning and a little facilitation, we're going to work together to develop strategic processes, concepts and ideas for organisations, volunteers and the wider world.

Sound scary? Nah. We're just after some stimulating discussion!

There are **A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS** that could provide us with a starting point, like...

What good stuff is already happening?

What sort of culture shift is required to encourage more young people to volunteer?

What sort of tools can we provide organisations to help facilitate this change?

How can we make the work of young volunteers meaningful to them and to the organisations they're working for?

How can we add value to these relationships?

What makes an organisation progressive, creative and inclusive?

What are the barriers that exist right now?

What would it look like if an organisation started to ask young people about fundamental decisions? How would that input change the way they operate?

Interesting things are afoot...

**WANNA BE A  
PART OF IT?**



# GO ON, SIGN UP...

If you're keen to get involved, we'd love to hear from you. Fill in this form and either email it to [ed@volunteeringnz.org.nz](mailto:ed@volunteeringnz.org.nz) or print it and post it to the address below. We'll get in touch with you as quick as we can.

Fill out form by clicking in each space and type in your details. Once you are done, save document and send to:

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Call to Action

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Name:  Age:

Home Number:  Email Address:

Address:

What does volunteering mean to you?

  
  
  
  

Have you ever been involved in volunteering? Tell us a bit about what you've been up to, or what you'd like to do in the future.

  
  
  

What are you passionate about?

  

Have you had leadership roles in the past?

  

Why should we select you to be a part of this project? Go on, tell us why you're awesome!

  
  
  

Being part of this event would require a little bit of preparation work and a day in Wellington between the 21st and the 26th of June (we'd get you to and from the event).

Could you take a day off school/work/study/adventures to take part? Yes  No

**APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE 26TH MAY**