

Māori and Pasifika Trades Training Initiative and Taratahi

The Māori and Pasifika initiative recognises the vital role that communities play in supporting young Māori and Pasifika learners in your educational journeys, and in educational achievement and economic aspiration.

Taratahi is working with partners in this initiative to make this programme successful. The partners are Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa; Rangitāne o Wairarapa; Pacific Business Trust; Federated Farmers Wairarapa; Federation of Māori Authorities and Wairarapa Moana Incorporation.

As partners, we will work together to align training more closely to the needs of employers and Māori and Pasifika communities. The key objective of this initiative is to enable learners to develop the skills for sustainable employment.

We look forward to working with you this year to support you in your learning journey.

You are eligible to apply for funding through this partnership.

The Māori and Pasifika Agricultural Trades Training programme funding includes the following:

Payment of your Taratahi Programme fees. Payment of the programme fees will go directly against your Taratahi account. Please note if you have already applied to Studylink for programme fees and Taratahi has received your fees, we will return these fees to Studylink. Please note that this funding does not include your accommodation fees if you choose to live at our Wairarapa residential campus.

Taratahi will be providing a range of pastoral care and student support services which will include the following:

- Night classes
- Literacy and numeracy support
- Student Council
- Family wrap-around – campus staff talking to the students finding out how they are, checking that they are coping.
- Free clinic for health checks at Whaiora
- Counselling services at Whaiora
- Sports – rugby, netball, futsal, cricket, shooting
- Coordinated activities



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Application form

If there is insufficient space to answer any of the questions on this application please include additional information on a separate sheet.

Surname: First names

Preferred name: Gender: Male/Female

Date of birth:

Iwi: Region Marae

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Home address:

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Home phone number: Mobile No:

Secondary School attended:

Programme enrolled in:

Interests – sporting and other:

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Other relevant information which pay assist the panel in support of your application.

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I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understood the conditions of the Māori and Pasifika trades training initiative.
- If awarded the funding I will abide by the conditions.
- All the information given in this application is true and correct.

Signed: Date:

When completed, return this form by Monday 30th April 2018 to:

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