# **Referral Information Pack**

## **Our Programmes:**

## Mentoring and Mentoring with Camps

Through our mentoring service, a young person is paired with one of our Adventure Coaches as their personal mentor. The Adventure Coach and young person will then work together on a weekly basis. Our Adventure Coaches have a high level of experience in supporting youth to set and work towards goals, connecting young people with relevant services and resources for their needs, engaging young people in pro-social activities, providing challenges and learning opportunities through adventure and being positive role models. The minimum commitment for our mentoring service is four sessions (2-4 hours per session).

Please discuss with us the option of including camps within your mentoring programme.

If you would like to apply for our mentoring service, please read the information below about funding before contacting us.

### Camps

Every 4 to 8 weeks we take a selection of young people out in the backcountry for camps. Activities on camps can include hiking, mountain biking, rafting, coasteering, and more. If your young person is keen to come on one of our camps and they meet our eligibility criteria, we can add them to our camp waitlist. Being on the camp waitlist means that when we have confirmed spaces for a camp, we will contact you to offer your young person a place. If you would like to apply for our camp waitlist, please read the information below about funding before contacting us.

#### Ways of Accessing Funding into Our Programmes:

180 Degrees does not have openly funded spaces onto our programmes, which means individuals need to access funding through other agencies by meeting their criteria as explained below or have access to personal means to fund a place. If none of these options are viable for you/your young person, please email us briefly describing your circumstance and we will get back to you with some potential options.

#### Oranga Tamariki

If your young person/family is currently receiving support from Oranga Tamariki, there can sometimes be funding available which your social worker can apply for. Talk to your social worker and get them to contact us:.

## Ministry of Education / School / Alternative Education

If your young person is currently enrolled in a school or alternative education, there can sometimes be funding available from the Ministry of Education and/or the school which your child's teacher, dean, school counsellor, or principal may be able to apply for. Talk to staff at the school and get them to contact us.

#### Youth Justice

If your young person is involved in the Youth Justice System, there can sometimes be funding available which your young person's Youth Justice Social Worker can apply for. Talk to them and get them to contact us.

## Pay per Mentoring Block and/or Camp

If you are interested in applying for camps and/or mentoring for your young person, we can work out a plan on a pay per mentoring block (min. 4 weeks) and/or a pay per camp basis. The cost of a 4-week mentoring block is \$1020 +GST (please note that this includes the cost of activities, transport, food, time, travel, and administration fees). The cost of each camp ranges between \$500-\$2000, depending on the trip. If you are interested in a pay per mentoring block and/or pay per camp plan, please contact us.

#### Other

If none of the above funding options are viable for you/your young person, please email us briefly describing your circumstance and we will get back to you with some potential options.



Young Persons and 180 Adventure Coaches cross the Cass River, Cass Saddle Camp, November 2020