

# Kaupapa o Tūtaki Youth Inc.



## Our mission

Tūtaki Youth was born out of need and continues to focus on the “why” we do what we do.

We love young people, we love our community and we want our rangatahi/young people to grow up happy, reach their potential and be awesome contributing members of our community.

## Our values

**Whanaungatanga** – We build and maintain positive and supportive relationships within whānau and the wider community. All Tūtaki members are a valued part of the Tūtaki Youth Inc. family.

**Manaakitanga** – Generosity, kindness and empathy; we celebrate and encourage diversity.

**Whakapono** – Professionalism, honesty and respect; we uphold the law and demonstrate meaningful cooperation, accountability and integrity.

**Arahanga** – Leadership and empowerment; we aim to lead by example and inspire and support those we work with and others with positive leadership

**Whakaahu whakamua** – Progressiveness; we practise adaptability and are open to learning about new ideas and strategies to strengthen Tūtaki Youth Inc. Trust and our services to the community.

## Outcomes for rangatahi

- Rangatahi/young people are healthy.

- Rangatahi/young people are engaged in education, training or employment.
- Rangatahi are able to make good life choices that support positive social change.
- Young people are given opportunities to be leaders.
- A sustainable, youth-friendly, safe environment that has credibility with young people, the community and stakeholders.
- Improved life outcomes for rangatahi.
- Young people and their families/whānau have increased awareness of harms and skills and strategies to cope with these.
- Reduction of youth offending, victimisation, and inter-generational negative cycles.
- Collaboration and cooperation among agencies working with the target group.

## Our principles

- Provide cultural, education, physical, health and leadership opportunities to support rangatahi to reach their potential
- Responsive to Māori as tangata whenua
- Prevention-focused approach to reduce offending and victimisation of rangatahi, families and the community
- Flexible and agile services to meet young people's evolving needs and wants
- High standards of confidentiality to help protect the welfare and wellbeing of service users, their families and whānau
- Recognise and encourage voluntary engagement and participation for all service users.

## Helpful links

[Tutaki Youth Inc Trust Deed](#)

[Te Tiriti o Waitangi](#)

[Diversity & Inclusion](#)