Calling all youth for an international development opportunity.

The Blind Foundation is looking for four young people to join an international youth development programme.

Are you 18 – 25 years old and registered with the Blind Foundation? Would you like to be part of this exciting new programme?

If you’re accepted, you’ll head to Canada for a camp where you’ll gain confidence and knowledge. You will develop your leadership skills through seminars, team projects and workshops and put them to the test in outdoor activities. You’ll meet people from around the world and experience Canadian life. This programme has it all.

Part of this fantastic opportunity will include a training day here in New Zealand before you go. Once back from camp you will present to the Blind Foundation Board. With all the skills and knowledge you’ve gained, you will then lead a blindness community project. A Blind Foundation team will be with you every step of the way.

To apply, please complete the form below by Friday 13 May 2016 and email it back to Ineke Vas on [ivas@blindfoundation.org.nz](mailto:ivas@blindfoundation.org.nz). If you require the application form in a format other than digital, or would like more information about the programme, please contact Ineke Vas on [ivas@blindfoundation.org.nz](mailto:ivas@blindfoundation.org.nz) or 0800 24 33 33.

All applicants will be contacted by Friday 20 May 2016 to let them know if they have been successful. Applicants might be phoned by one member of the selection panel for further information.

# Personal details

Name on Passport:

Address:

Email:

Phone number day:

Phone number evening:

Date of birth:

# Next of Kin details (two people)

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone number day:

Phone number evening:

Relationship to you:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone number day:

Phone number evening:

Relationship to you:

# Confirmation of Availability

I am willing and able to undertake international travel. (tick box)

I am available on:

* Sunday 26 June (Auckland). (tick box)
* Saturday 23 July to Wednesday 3 August (Canada). (tick box)
* Saturday 10 September (Auckland). (tick box)
* Saturday 12 November (Napier). (tick box)

I have, or will obtain prior to travel, a passport which is valid to 31 January 2017. (tick box)

I, or my next of kin, will organise and pay for my Electronic Travel Authorisation for travel into Canada. (tick box)

I, or my next of kin, will pay for my travel insurance. (tick box)

If selected I agree to undergo a full medical check and share the results with the Blind Foundation. (tick box).

# Personal Statement

Please write no more than 200 words for each answer.

I would like to take part in the Blind Foundation international youth development programme because:

The ways I am currently involved in my school, university and / or community are:

Some of my proudest achievements are:

An obstacle I have overcome is:

In the future, I hope to:

I will personally benefit from attending the programme in the following ways:

My community will benefit from my attendance in the following ways:

The Blind Foundation will benefit from my attendance in the following ways:

# Additional information:

If you would like to provide the selection panel with any supporting information please do in 150 words or less: