

Application for Funding

The Rule Foundation is a charity concerned with the welfare, wellbeing and health of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (GLBTI) people in New Zealand.

To apply for funds, please complete this application. Criteria for support include:

- alignment with the Foundation's purposes and priorities
- that benefit to the GLBTI community is transparent and obvious
- ability of the applicant to deliver the proposed project
- availability of funds and alternative funding sources.

The Foundation does not fund individuals or commercial activities.

We welcome any questions, and are happy to support you in completing this application.

Name	Rainbow Youth
Status <i>Please indicate one</i>	Incorporated Society / Registered Charity / Other (state) Registered Charity
Who will hold the funds for this project?	Rainbow Youth Incorporated
Background <i>Tell us a little about your organisation, its history, what it does and how it operates.</i>	<p>Rainbow Youth is an Auckland-based organisation, founded in 1989, that provides support, education, and advocacy for queer and trans* youth and their friends, family, and whānau. We recognise the difficulties faced by queer and trans* youth in Aotearoa New Zealand and aim to foster a diverse and inclusive environment that is a safe space in which to support our youth.</p> <p>Our values are to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth-focused ○ By youth, for youth ○ Unbiased ○ Accepting ○ Inclusive ○ Culturally diverse ○ Smoke, drug & alcohol free <p>Our Vision is: "Acceptance of the diversity of sexuality and gender in Aotearoa New Zealand"</p> <p>Our Mission is: "To provide unbiased information and education regarding sexuality, gender and identity to everyone in the community, in order to foster understanding and acceptance of diversity" & "To provide support, information and advocacy services to queer and questioning youth, their friends, and whānau."</p> <p>Peer Social Support Groups</p> <p>We run regular get-togethers where youth members can meet people and socialise in a safe environment. These groups provide a safe, welcoming environment for queer or questioning youth to interact with like-minded young people, helping to develop social networks and ease the isolation felt by many queer youth.</p> <p>Our current groups are GQ (for those 18 and under), ID (for those 18 to 27),</p>

	G-IQ (for youth who are questioning their gender identity), and several regional groups in different parts of Auckland.
<p>Project outline <i>What will happen and who will be involved. You may like to include a project timeline.</i></p>	<p>Recently, Rainbow Youth has been receiving an increasing number of requests for support at a national level, rather than being limited to within the Auckland area as has been our traditional focus.</p> <p>With this increase in requests has also come increased interest in hosting Rainbow Youth social support groups in smaller urban centres (outside of Auckland). These requests have come from individuals interested in setting up a youth group in their area.</p> <p>So far, we've had enquiries from people in Whangarei, Tauranga, Rotorua and Hawke's Bay.</p> <p>With this need in mind we are seeking funding to allow us to support these national groups. We aim to be able to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated, comprehensive facilitator's guide, including crisis strategy and contacts (relevant to their urban centre) 2. Annual training seminars that cover off the material in the facilitator's guide (for new and existing facilitators - Auckland facilitators would also be welcome) 3. Online tools to allow regular (6 weekly) reporting and supervision (Skype, Google Forms) 4. Annual visits from Rainbow Youth Staff/Board for face-to-face supervision, meet the groups, etc.
<p>Project outcomes <i>What will the positive impact on LGBTI New Zealanders be?</i></p>	<p>Through this project, we will upskill 10+ young people to help run groups and support their peers in their local regions.</p> <p>The upskilling of young people is an outcome in itself, but additional outcomes will be the increased number of young people who are able to access queer youth support groups (particularly in the Whangarei and Tauranga, where there are currently no queer youth support), and raised visibility of queer and trans identities and issues in regional areas.</p>
<p>Project budget <i>What funds do you need for the project? If the total project cost is more than the application, where will you get additional funding from?</i></p>	<p>To launch and facilitate this project we are requesting from the Rule Foundation the amount of \$8,500.00. This breaks down as follows:</p> <p>Resource development: \$2,515 Training hui: \$2,400 In-area supervision check-ins: \$1,635 Cost for ongoing 6-weekly supervisions: \$1,950</p>
<p>Other funding <i>Briefly, who else provides funding to your organisation or for the purpose of this project?</i></p>	<p>Rainbow Youth receives funding from many different sources, but some of our key funders are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lotteries ● ASB Community Trust ● Auckland Council
<p>Capacity to deliver <i>Please tell us how your organisation has the capacity to deliver on this project.</i></p>	<p>Rainbow Youth employs a General Manager 32 hours per week, part of their role is to oversee the peer groups and their facilitators, and coordinate ongoing supervision and training for them.</p> <p>The General Manager will be responsible for delivering this project, bringing in external people to assist with the training content and appropriate supervision.</p>

<p>Rule Foundation recognition <i>How will you recognise the contribution from the Rule Foundation in your project or organisation?</i></p>	<p>The Rule Foundation will be noted as a sponsor of Rainbow Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● on our website● in our annual report● in our audited accounts● on any materials produced for this project, i.e. the updated Facilitator's Manual
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Please email completed applications to secretary@rulefoundation.org.nz.

Application Checklist

- Cover letter (*optional*)
- Completed application form (**required**)
- Annual financial statements (**required** if an incorporated society or charity)
- Letters of support (*optional*)
 - From supporters of your organisation (other organisations or individuals)
 - From supporters of the project
 - Evidence of financial support from other organisations or individuals