

Addition to Mayor's Report – June 2025

The Aspiring Leaders' Forum (ALF) Te Wānanga Rangatira Tūmanako was established in 2006 with a vision shared by political, business and community leaders who sought to take a proactive approach to cultivating the next generation of leaders.

Vision

- To challenge and inspire young leaders to think proactively about leadership.
- To encourage aspiring leaders to examine the faith and values that inform their approach to leadership.
- To invest in young leaders by offering them life-changing experiences and mentoring.
- To help establish relationships between Aotearoa New Zealand's current and future leaders.
- To provide opportunities for meaningful cross-cultural interaction.
- To see an increase in active community service across Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Forum brings together 100+ young people each year and is endorsed by many Members of Parliament include Rangitikei MP Suze Redmayne.

Further details on the programme can be found here – [Home - Aspiring Leaders Forum](#)

The 19th Annual Aspiring Leaders' Forum takes place in Wellington on 21-24 August and involves –

- A day spent at Parliament House
- Workshops with small groups
- Keynote addresses from senior politicians and inspiring leaders from various spheres
- Food and accommodation at Rydges Hotel Wellington
- An afternoon of community service
- A sports tournament and evening function

Nominees must be between 18-26 and nominated by somebody who believes in them.

Forum cost is \$1990 (excluding transport to Wellington) and includes accommodation, meals and all event over the 4 days.

Payment options are full sponsorship or part-sponsorship, in which case fundraising information will be supplied to assist.

Once we submit the nomination, the nominee receives an invitation to apply.

Recommendation

That Council supports/does not support the nomination of Denise Pio to attend the 19th Annual Aspiring Leaders' Forum on 21-24 August 2025 up to the value of \$1,990.