



IF YOU ARE AGED 18–25 AND ARE INTERESTED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THINK ABOUT JOINING US FOR FOUR DAYS OF THOUGHT-PROVOKING DISCUSSION AND DEBATE.

Sunday, 16 November 2014

Attend a session with Richard Louv as part of the *A Place to Live* conference, War Memorial Centre, Wanganui

Monday, 17 November 2014

Travel up the Whanganui River as part of the *A Place to Live* conference

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Attend a day at the Treasury with speakers, Wellington

Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Present observations to MPs and invited guests at Parliament and later via Skype to participants at the *A Place to Live* conference in Wanganui

Applications

Applications can be made at www.localnz.org and close on Tuesday, 7 October 2014. There are only 30 places available, and we will be selective to ensure we have a wide range of participants from throughout the country. All of your costs will be covered, but you will be asked to 'pay it forward' by providing 10 hours of voluntary service to your community in 2015. The nature of this work will be decided by you and your sponsor.

Sponsors

You will need to ask a councillor/local board member from a New Zealand city, district, regional or unitary council to support your application. Please cite their name and contact details on your application form. The councillor/local board member will become your sponsor for the workshop and will oversee your 10 hours 'paying it forward'.

Supporters of this workshop

- The New Zealand Treasury
- Wellington City Council
- Organisers of the *A Place to Live* conference: The MacDiarmid Institute and Victoria University of Wellington, in association with the Royal Society of NZ, Wanganui District Council and the Whanganui River Māori Trust Board

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