

Simkin House Fund

Greetings.

The Simkin House Fund is here to support Youth Ministry throughout the Diocese of Auckland. If you have any questions after reading this brochure, please contact the Diocesan Youth Facilitator (the contact details are inside).

History.

The Fund was established in 1993 with the proceeds of sale of Simkin House on Waiheke Island. As goodwill the interest generated is split equitably between Anglican Youth Ministries (Diocese of Auckland) and Tai Tokerau Youth Council (Te Hui Amorangi ki te Tai Tokerau) and used to fund grass/flax roots youth ministry.

The committee.

The Committee consists of three members - the Diocesan Youth Facilitator, and two representatives of Youth Synod.

Funding round dates.

Each year there is one funding rounds Applications need to be received on or before 1st September.

Application criteria.

All applications meeting the following criteria will be considered:

- From a person or group connected to the Anglican Diocese of Auckland.
- Relates to Youth Ministry.
- Provides the requested information.
- Is within funds available.
- Received by the deadline.

Fund Priorities.

The Simkin House Fund gives priority to funding for camps, retreats, holiday programmes and youth events over the purchase of equipment.

Application form inside...

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How to apply.

- Fill out this form answering all questions. Please write neatly, preferably in block capitals or provide a typed alternative.
- Once completed please either e-mail to simkin@aym.org.nz or post to:
Simkin House Fund Committee, Anglican Youth Ministries
PO Box 37-242, Parnell, Auckland.

Information to consider.

The amount of funds available.

Each year the amount of money available to distribute varies. As a guide the total amount available to distribute in each funding round is approximately \$3000.

The purchase of equipment.

Simkin House Fund prefers not to supply funds for the purchase of equipment. When it does, the equipment is purchased and owned by Anglican Youth Ministries. The equipment is then loaned to the group for the duration of their project.

Long term funding.

The Simkin House Fund will not support on-going projects indefinitely. However the Simkin House Fund will help groups establish projects. Applicants need to be aware that each grant is given on a one off basis and is not a promise or an indication of future funding. Every application in each funding round will be considered on it's individual merits.

After the Grant.

If Simkin House Fund approves your application, you have a responsibility to:

- Provide Proof of Appropriate Spending (e.g. invoices and bank statements).
- Provide a Summary Report of Your Project (photos would be nice).
- Return any equipment that was purchased with grant money.

An appropriate source of funds.

Please remember to consider the criteria on the front page. Simkin House Fund is intended to fund grass/flax roots youth ministry through relatively small grants. For a list of other funding sources visit www.aym.org.nz/freemoney.

Still have questions?

If after reading this document you still have questions, please contact our Diocesan Youth Facilitator Karen Spoelstra. You can telephone Karen on 09 302 7261 or e-mail the committee at simkin@aym.org.nz.

Application For Funds

Tell us who you are.

Who is the applicant (group or individual): _____

What is the name of your project: _____

Who is the contact person for this application: _____

Please provide this person's contact details here.

Postal address: _____

Day-time telephone number: _____

Evening telephone number: _____

Mobile telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Tell us about yourself.

Explain the nature of your group: _____

Explain your group's current involvement in the Diocese of Auckland: _____

Tell us about your project.

Please describe your project: _____

Please continue over the page.

Continue telling us about your project.

How is your project relevant to youth ministry in this Diocese? _____

Who will benefit from this project? _____

What is the planned time frame of the project? _____

Tell us how much about your project's finances.

Total Estimated Cost: _____

Please give a breakdown of the costs: _____

Please list your other sources of funding (including amounts): _____

Amount being applied for from Simkin House Fund: _____

By signing below you declare that the information you have provided is correct and if the application is granted you (on behalf of your group) agree to fulfil the responsibilities listed under After the Grant (see page 2).

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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