



The Sir Peter Blake Trust

2017 PROGRAMMES

The Sir Peter Blake Trust continues Sir Peter's legacy by inspiring and mobilising the next generation of Kiwi leaders, adventurers and environmentalists.





*Life-changing adventures that follow directly
in the footsteps of Sir Peter Blake*

YOUNG BLAKE EXPEDITIONS



YOUTH ENVIROLEADERS' FORUM (YELF)

This fully-funded week-long adventure for 55 year 11-13 students from around NZ is held in April. Young people with leadership potential and a passion for the environment come together to take part in outdoor adventures, learn about topical environmental issues facing our country and develop strategies to address them.



YOUNG BLAKE EXPEDITIONS - OCEAN VOYAGES

An incredible opportunity for year 11-13 students, who have already attended YELF, to visit remote and environmentally significant areas such as the Kermadecs and Sub-Antarctic Islands. Students learn from world class scientists and environmental leaders.



BLAKE AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

Amazing environmental and leadership opportunities for 18-25 year olds to work on projects in Antarctica, the Southern Ocean and New Zealand with the Trust's partner organisations. These Ambassadors work alongside teams of scientists, conservationists, engineers and conservators on projects.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

This is a paid professional development opportunity for one teacher each year. The environmental educator joins the team as an Educator at Sea on board a YBE Ocean Voyage, attends YELF and spends a term working full time with us developing educational resources.

CONTINUING THE LEGACY

Inspiring and mobilising the next generation of Kiwi leaders, adventurers and environmentalists.

The Sir Peter Blake Trust delivers life-changing opportunities, programmes & adventures for New Zealanders.

We continue the legacy started by Sir Peter Blake, an extraordinary Kiwi leader who inspired the country and the world with his prowess on the water, his passionate dedication to the environment, and his famous red socks.

After his death, Pippa, Lady Blake and his family established a trust in his name, a not-for-profit organisation to help New Zealanders make a positive difference for the planet. The government endowed \$1 for every New Zealander and 12 years on the Trust and Sir Peter's legacy are stronger than ever.

The Sir Peter Blake Trust continues Sir Peter's legacy through activities that encourage environmental awareness and action, and leadership development.

Sir Peter proved to us that with great leadership New Zealand can achieve extraordinary things. We are hugely proud to continue his work.

"We want to restart people caring for the environment as it must be cared for. And at the same time we want to do this through adventure, through participation, through education and through enjoyment."

Sir Peter Blake, 2001

SIR PETER BLAKE, KBE (1 OCT 1948 - 5 DEC 2001)

"YELF was amazing! It connected me back to my whenua, my turangawaewae & made me realise the true beauty of Aotearoa with some of the most important people I'll ever meet because they feel the exact same way.

It was an experience that I'll never forget."

(WHAKAWA KAKAU - YELF 2016 DELEGATE)

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

YOUTH ENVIROLEADERS FORUM 2017

18 - 24 April 2017

In partnership with The Ministry for the Environment.

YELF is a fully-funded week-long leadership development adventure for 55 environmentally passionate year 11-13 students. YELF delegates participate in outdoor and environmental activities to build the leadership capabilities enabling them to become the next generation of young environmental leaders.

AGE: Years 11-13

APPLICATIONS OPEN: DECEMBER 2016

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FEBRUARY 2017

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

YOUNG BLAKE EXPEDITIONS OCEAN VOYAGES 2017

DatesTBC

In partnership with the Royal New Zealand Navy, the Department of Conservation and NZARI.

YELF attendees are invited to apply to join a once-in-a-lifetime expedition to an environmentally significant area such as the Kermadecs or the Sub-Antarctic where they will learn from world class scientists and environmental leaders.

AGE: Years 11-13

APPLICATIONS: BY INVITE ONLY

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

BLAKE AMBASSADORS 2018

November 2017 - February 2018

In partnership with DoC, NIWA, Antarctica NZ & the Antarctic Heritage Trust.

We invite passionate 18-25 year olds to apply for our expeditions in Antarctica, the Southern Ocean and New Zealand. Blake Ambassadors work alongside teams of scientists, conservationists, engineers and conservators on research, conservation and restoration projects.

AGE: 18-25 years old

APPLICATIONS OPEN: JUNE 2017

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: JULY 2017

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR 2017

TBC, dependent on expedition timings for 2018

In partnership with the Ministry of Education.

We offer one current NZ secondary school teacher a unique paid professional development opportunity. This is the chance to be an Educator at Sea on board a Young Blake Expedition and attend YELF. They'll spend a term with our team at the Sir Peter Blake Trust networking and developing environmental learning resources.

AGE: Must be a registered NZ teacher and be physically fit

APPLICATIONS OPEN: JULY 2017

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: JULY 2017

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

BLAKE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Friday 16 June 2017

The prestigious Blake Leadership Awards are conferred to individuals with the determination and will to succeed and a belief in achieving extraordinary things for New Zealand. Nominations are welcomed from every corner of NZ society.

AGE (BLAKE LEADER): 25-44 years old (although outstanding nominations outside this range will be accepted)

AGE (BLAKE MEDALLIST): Any age

APPLICATIONS OPEN: JANUARY 2017

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: MID-MARCH 2017

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

YOUNG LEADER AWARDS

3 - 7 July 2017

In partnership with Westpac.

Select and celebrate an outstanding Young Leader who shows promising leadership (teamwork, passion, commitment) in their schools and communities. The award is made to one student in each primary and intermediate school in New Zealand as nominated by teachers and peers.

AGE: Years 5-8

APPLICATIONS OPEN: MARCH 2017

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: MAY 2017

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

DREAM TEAM

3 - 7 July 2017

In partnership with Chapman Tripp.

1 hour. 350 inspirational Kiwi leaders. 30,000 kids. Our inspirational Dream Team visits classrooms throughout New Zealand to encourage Kiwi kids to #believeyoucan and to inspire them to achieve their dreams. Register your classroom when applications open.

AGE: Years 5-13

APPLICATIONS OPEN: FEBRUARY 2017

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: MAY 2017

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

LEADERSHIP WEEK

3 - 7 July 2017

Celebrate great leadership in your school, business, organisation and community by creating a unique event - guest speakers, inspiring awards or a business breakfast. Use the Sir Peter Blake Trust Leadership Week theme #believeyoucan

AGE: All ages

REGISTRATIONS OPEN: APRIL 2016

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: JUNE 2016

PRIMARY SECONDARY TERTIARY ADULT

RED SOCKS DAY

Friday 7 July 2017

Celebrate Red Socks Day with thousands of Kiwis who proudly put on and pull up their red socks to celebrate and remember a Kiwi legend, Sir Peter Blake. Red socks have become a reminder to dream big and be proud.

AGE: All ages

Share your special photos of red socks with us on Red Socks Day using #redsocksday and #redsocksday2017

"To win, you have to believe you can do it. You have to be passionate about it. You have to really 'want' the result – even if this means years of work. The hardest part of any big project is to begin. We have begun – we are underway – we have a passion. We want to make a difference."

SIR PETER BLAKE, 2001

Leadership Week 3 to 7 July 2017

Inspiring Leadership in all New Zealanders

THE DREAM TEAM

1 HOUR.
350 INSPIRATIONAL
KIWI LEADERS.
30,000 KIWI KIDS
REACHED.



YOUNG LEADER AWARD

ONE STUDENT
IN EACH SCHOOL,
IN YEAR 5-8.

CREATE YOUR OWN LEADERSHIP EVENT

RED SOCKS DAY

FRIDAY
7 JULY 2017

#believeyoucan



SIR PETER BLAKE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The annual Sir Peter Blake Leadership Awards are the premier awards for leadership achievement in New Zealand. By highlighting the contribution of these Blake Leaders, we hope to turn the spotlight on leadership in New Zealand, inspiring and motivating all Kiwis to make a difference.

BLAKE MEDAL AWARD

The Blake Medal is our premium award for outstanding leadership achievement in New Zealand. One medal is presented each year to celebrate a top New Zealand leader who has made an outstanding contribution to this country over their lifetime. Past recipients include; Sir Peter Jackson, Sir Stephen Tindall, and Dame Margaret Bazley.

BLAKE LEADER AWARD

The Blake Leader Awards recognise inspirational leaders who have determination, a will to succeed, and a belief in achieving extraordinary things. The Blake Leader Award is presented to up to six mid-career leaders each year. Past recipients include; Tim Alpe, Kathryn Wilson, and Beatrice Faumuina.



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We are incredibly lucky to be supported by a huge network of sponsors, supporters and helpers. Together we all share a dream, are committed to it, and each have contributions to make as we create something special.

As a not-for-profit organisation we invite interest from businesses who share our passion for continuing Sir Peter's legacy. Our strongest asset is our name - Sir Peter Blake - and so association with organisations that share common values is most important to us. In partnering with the Trust, you join a family of like-minded organisations and access an alumni of celebrated Kiwi leaders who are driven to collaborate with each other to deliver a bright future for our country and the world.

