

Ara Taiohi
148 Cuba Street
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28 January 2021

RE: Letter of Support from Ara Taiohi for Marlborough Youth Trust

Tēnā koe,

Ara Taiohi is pleased to provide this reference for Marlborough Youth Trust.

Ara Taiohi is the peak body for youth development in Aotearoa. We umbrella Korowai Tupu, the professional association for Youth Work in Aotearoa. We are a membership organisation and represent the voice of the youth development sector.

Ara Taiohi works with a number of youth development organisations who support young people in their rohe. Ara Taiohi and Marlborough Youth Trust have a long history together, and they are a member of Ara Taiohi. We are pleased to be in relationship with Marlborough Youth Trust as we share a commitment to supporting young people to thrive.

We commend Marlborough Youth Trust for their ability to serve the young people and wider community of Marlborough. They have done so with a high commitment to professionalisation and ethical youth development in a way that is responsive to needs and committed to quality relationships with young people. Marlborough Youth Trust has also shown their commitment to quality youth development by putting several youth workers through the Korowai Tupu professional body for Youth Work application process.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any more information.

Ngā mihi nui,



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