



Are you the world's next Climate Change Champion?
Or are you in denial about the challenges we are facing?



We want YOU to join us at Taiohi-Taiao Youth Jam 2019 - a free 3-day summit for Year 11-12 Bay of Plenty students, focused on the kaupapa of Climate Change.

What you need to know:

- **Taiohi-Taiao Youth Jam is an opportunity open to all Year 11 and 12 students, regardless of academic, sporting or existing leadership ability/experience.** You don't have to be dux, a student council rep, or a star sports player to come to this event. We want team players, big picture thinkers, community-minded people and hard workers. Diversity is something we value hugely.
- Bay of Plenty Regional Council covers the costs of meals, accommodation, and activities at this event, and contributes toward school travel.
- This event is open to all Y11-12 students. Schools will each select five students to attend.

What will you get out of attending?

- **Leadership skills** – the goods you need to be able to step up and lead at school
- **Knowledge** – The essential aspects of Climate Change and how to respond to them
- **Networks** – meet the movers and shakers across the BOP who work in in this field
- **Fun!** – meet and work together with awesome people from right across the region

Key dates

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| • Full registration Packs sent out to all Secondary Schools | Friday 15 February |
| • School registrations close | Friday 29 March |
| • Teacher Registrations close | Friday 5 April |
| • Recipients of teacher release will be confirmed | Friday 12 April |
| • Individual student registrations close | Friday 3 May |



What do we expect from you?

- We want enthusiastic, curious, challenging, open-minded people (yes, that's you!) to come along and just get amongst it at Youth Jam
- You will finish Youth Jam knowing a LOT about the complexities, challenges and opportunities facing us as a result of Climate Change and we need you to share important messages about these at your school
- We expect you to keep in touch, with each other (via whatever communication channels you choose), and with us, so that we can keep on sharing key info and messages
- We expect you to show up to Taiohi-Taiao Youth Jam as representatives of your school, whānau and community – so bring your values and maturity with you!

For more information, including registration forms visit www.boprc.govt.nz/youthjam



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