



Youth Opportunities

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Up to	New Opportunities	Cost
4000	Job Ops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6-month jobs placements for low-skilled young people in businesses (2009-2010)• Developing work skills, fostering confidence and discipline, and providing references• \$5000 total wage subsidy over 6 months paid to employers	\$20m
3000	Community Max <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jobs up to 6 months in community programmes + 1 supervisor per 4 jobs (2009-2010)• Connecting young people to the positive work going on in our communities• Minimum wage for 30 hrs a week and a training payment paid to community groups	\$40.3m
500	National Cycleway <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jobs for young people on National Cycleway projects (2009-2010)• Encouraging developers of cycleway projects to hire and train young people	\$5.3m
600	Industry Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New industry-specific job and training opportunities for young people• Giving young people access to industry specific on-the-job training	Existing Funding
4000	Youth Guarantee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2000 new places a year for 16- and 17-year-olds not engaged in school (2010-2011)• Fees-free training in polytechs, wananga, or private training establishments• Example: study an automotive course, work on cars, and complete literacy credits	\$52.7m
To Be Confirmed	Service Academies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extra training places for Year 12 and 13 students for careers in the Defence Force• Developing military-focused skills in school. Requirement for NCEA 1 Maths & English	\$2.6m
2500	Limited Service Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1250 new places in 6-week military-style training programmes in 2010 and 2011• Instilling self-discipline, confidence, and motivation in 18- to 24-year-olds• New programmes in Auckland and Lower North Island, similar to Burnham Camp	\$19.1m
700	Polytech & Technology Institute Funding Boost <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extra study places in Polytechs and Technology Institutes (2010)• Government expects additional places targeted at under 24-year-olds in need	\$8m
1600	Summer Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New places in summer research scholarships for university students (2009/2010)• \$4 million of matching funding from universities• Work and Income boosting Student Job Search vacancies	\$4m
16,900	TOTAL NEW OPPORTUNITIES	\$152m*

* Total new allocation is \$120 million over 2009, 2010, and 2011, from the between-Budget contingency. The Youth Opportunity package will result in no extra Government debt. Remaining funding was appropriated in Budget 2009.