

Enroll Now

To receive a full application pack and set up an interview.

Pre-enrolment Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Please fill in and send the pre-enrolment form to:

**Venture Quest
YMCA Christchurch
P O Box 2004
Christchurch**

**YMCA, Venture Quest
John Hannam 366-0689
venturequest@ymcachch.org.nz**



Venture Quest

Where?

Venture Quest is based at the YMCA in Christchurch and is part of the Youth and Outdoors Programme

During the course, time will be spent out of Christchurch at various locations which are sometimes remote.

Fully Funded

Limited to 10 places per course
3 courses per year.

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City

12 Hereford St | P: 03 366 0689
Bishopdale Recreation/Youth Centre
13a Bishopdale Court | P: 03 359 8320

Youth Education Centre

48 Lichfield St | P: 03 377 2174

Wainui Park

Wainui Valley Rd, RD2 Akaroa
P: 03 304 8460 | F: 03 304 8784
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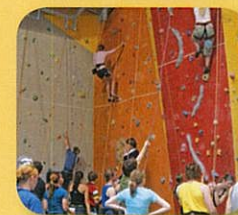
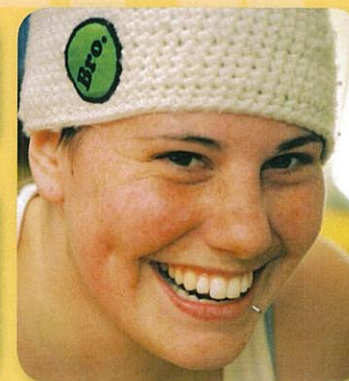
**Young
People**

Venture Quest

17-24 years

**Outdoor Adventures,
Youth Leadership and
Development**

Fully Funded



**Helping to build strong people,
strong families, strong communities.**



Venture Quest

Is a skills and personal development programme. It aims at raising self awareness and esteem through involvement, resiliency and working together as a team.

Venture Quest is:

- **Fun** through recreation involving challenging pursuits and activities
- **Challenge** confidence and skills through water based activities including, kayaking, sea kayaking and diving.
- **Adventure** and skills in all areas of bush craft
- **Confidences** through rock climbing, abseiling and tramping
- Relative **Cultural Identity** programmes which include understanding of Maori perspective especially in relation to the outdoors.
- **Opportunities** to Gain Qualifications in First Aid, Learners Licence, NZQA Units

When?

- Courses run three times a year.
- Courses begin: March, July and after exams in November
- Call for more details

Who? What? Why?

Who is Venture Quest for?

Venture Quest Is for young people who are between school and university or employment and are 17-24years.

What can I achieve?

- **Venture Quest** Is great for developing confidence, social and leadership skills
- Connecting with others
- Have fun and learn while enjoying the outdoors
- Opportunities to achieve NZQA standards, Outdoor awards and certificates, Certificate in First Aid
- National leadership opportunities
- Career development

Why the YMCA?

- Ongoing leadership opportunities
- Non-profit organization
- Limited to 10 per course
- Fully funded
- Non-competitive
- No prerequisites
- No additional costs



About us...

John Hannam, Bof E Adult Ed., Dip. Youth Work, Dip., Applied Recreation, NZOIA Bush 1, NZOIA Rock 1, MSC Bush 2 (TBC), OFA

John has spent many years working alongside youth using experiential education in outdoor environments. He has been at the YMCA for 11 years specializing in programmes that deliver adventure education, personal development, motivation and resiliency.

"Through belonging and a strengths based approach, young people are respected and valued and move toward greater confidence and independence."

Next Course Starts

December 5th 2011 to February 10th 2012

Ginny Bowden, Manager, Youth and Outdoors
Hayley Oswin, Youth Development Coordinator

Youth and Outdoors is a branch of the YMCA of Christchurch that focuses on outdoor instruction and youth development. Both Hayley and Ginny work with Venture Quest by providing leadership opportunities during and after all courses.