



EDUCATING & TRAINING YOUTH TO
SURVIVE, THRIVE
& SAVE LIVES



INTRODUCING YSAR

Our Purpose

We exist to... **empower the next generation of community-minded volunteers**

Our Mission

And to achieve this, we're... **enabling adventure through our leading-edge Search and Rescue and Emergency Management programme**





OUR VALUES

Growing our **PEOPLE**



Bound together through a common purpose, our people thrive in a supportive environment. By fostering partnerships with our communities we're learning more, innovating faster, and venturing further than ever before.

Conserving our **PLANET**



Our natural environment sits at the heart of every decision we make. As kaitiaki of our native bush we tread lightly, ensuring we preserve and enhance our country's natural wonders for future generations to enjoy.

Committing to **PROGRESS**



We strive to be better than we were yesterday and we're deliberate in doing so. Through a genuine understanding of the present and future needs of our sector, we are solving historical challenges with innovative solutions.



FOCUS ON STUDENT DIVERSITY

We want YSAR's diversity to reflect the communities we serve.

Ethnicity distribution

70.2% European

16.5% Māori

15.1% Asian

8.1% Pacific peoples

**1.5% Middle Eastern,
Latin American and
African (MELAA)**

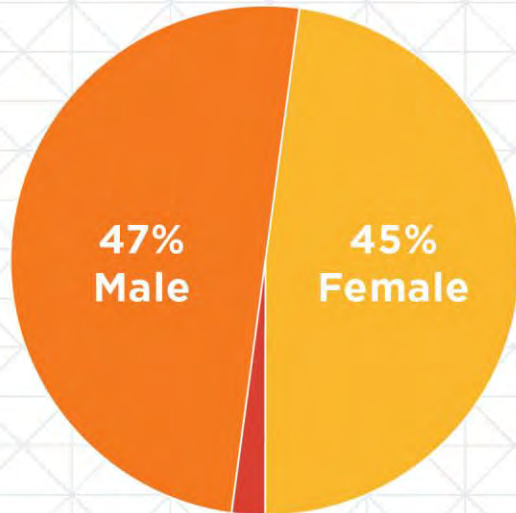
Figures from 2018 census



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Gender distribution



2% Gender Neutral





COMMITTED TO TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

YSAR is dedicated to the **journey of understanding and integrating** the Treaty of Waitangi into our teaching.



WHAT WE DO



We deliver a **three year training programme** to students at secondary school level that is shaped by SAR, the EM sector, Coastguard, LandSAR and others. Students learn in classrooms, on-site with sector agencies, and in the outdoors through an authentic and blended-learning approach.



Bushcraft



SAR Skills



Leadership Emergency Management



The practical learning is supported by our comprehensive, easy-to-use bespoke **Learning Management System**.



Youth Development building confidence and leadership skills with community service principles.





WHO'S DELIVERING YSAR?



We are fortunate to have a highly valued **team of volunteers** who are experienced, skilled and 100% focused on service delivery.



Our professional **management team** lead from the front and drive operational excellence.



Our Board is focused on YSAR's charitable purpose and provides best practice governance support.



IT'S WORKING



Student Feedback

96% say YSAR helps them to be more community minded

97% say YSAR helps them become more conscious of the environment

89% said they would join a volunteer organisation like SAR, Coastguard or similar

We are oversubscribed every year!

97% of our students say they are very likely to recommend the programme to others (and they do! Word of Mouth is our most successful advertising method).





WHAT'S NEXT FOR YSAR?

To enable more students to pursue adventure through our leading-edge search and rescue and emergency management programme.

- Scaling throughout New Zealand
- Continuing to be SAR's youth development partner
- Continuing to attract a diverse student cohort that reflect our community at large
- Continued alignment of our programme with SAR and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) secondary school curriculum requirements



WHO'S SUPPORTING US?

Strategic Partners	Sponsors	Funders & Grantmakers
 <p>NEW ZEALAND SEARCH AND RESCUE Rapu Whakarauroa Aotearoa</p>	 <p>Zespri KIWIFRUIT</p>	 <p>Lottery Grants Board Te Puna Tahua LOTTO FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY</p>
 <p>NZ EMAT New Zealand Emergency Management Assistance Team</p>	 <p>THE MORGAN FOUNDATION IDEAS TO ACTION</p>	 <p><i>Community Matters</i></p>
 <p>COASTGUARD NEW ZEALAND</p>	 <p>Mackay Strathnaver TRUST</p>	 <p>TECT At the heart of our community</p>
 <p>LAND SEARCH & RESCUE New Zealand Rapa Taiwhenua</p>	 <p>EAGLE TECHNOLOGY</p>	 <p>FOUNDATION NORTH Pūtea Hāpai Oranga Funding to Enhance Lives</p>
<p>Emergency Radio</p>	 <p>wirelessnation fast broadband anywhere you want it</p>	 <p>BAY TRUST Supporting Great Communities</p>
		 <p>Pub Charity THE HEART OF COMMUNITY FUNDING</p>

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YSAR is the Conduit for Youth Development across SAR and EM in NZ





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