

Join our Youth Panel and make a difference!

Are you passionate about education and the environment? Do you want to have a say in how climate change and sustainability projects are funded in our community?

We're looking for enthusiastic rangatahi from the Bay of Plenty region to join the School Sustainability and Resilience Fund (SSRF) Youth Panel for 2026!

As a panel member you will:

- Help allocate funding to impactful projects
- Collaborate with like-minded peers
- Gain valuable experience in decision-making
- Receive a certificate and gift card acknowledging your contribution and participation.

There will be two online meetings before voting day to guide you through the process and start making decisions together.

To be part of the SSRF Youth Panel you need to:

- Be aged between 14 - 24 years old
- Reside in the Toi Moana rohe
- Be passionate about the environment, sustainability or climate change
- Be keen to get involved with local government and participate in voting
- Have access to the internet/Microsoft Teams
- Be available for approximately five hours over a period of two weeks in May 2026
- Be available on Friday 15 May 2026 to conduct the voting (online)
- Have parental consent if under 18 years old.

To enrol scan the QR code or visit us at
participate.boprc.govt.nz/youth-panel-2026

**Does this
sound like you?**



**Are you ready
to take on the
challenge?**



**Apply now
and get ready
to be part of
something
awesome.**



**Applications
close Monday
27 April 2026**

