

## INDUSTRY EXPLORATION PROGRAMME

# EASTERN BOP CAREERS IN HORTICULTURE/LOGISTICS

7-11 OCTOBER 2019

### Rangatahi (young people) are our future industry leaders.

We have fast growing Horticulture industries on our doorstep including kiwifruit, berries, and mānuka. Businesses are keen to recruit local young people and support their ongoing learning especially in science and technology, IT and business, and freight/logistics following this programme.

Programme graduates will be eligible to apply for cadetships, internships, scholarships and work (both short term, and permanent).

#### Are you...

- ✓ Planning to leave school at the end of 2019?
- ✓ Keen to work in the Eastern BoP Horticulture Industry, including freight and logistics?

**This Programme, and the opportunities it opens for cadetships, scholarships and work experiences might be for you!**

### WHAT?

The five day residential programme provides insight to the horticulture industry, including freight and logistics, in the Bay of Plenty. There are many career opportunities including science and research, management and marketing, and logistics and supply chain roles.

#### The Programme includes:

- Whakawhanaungatanga
- Eastern BoP context including Māori as international traders from pre-European times
- Engaging with industry employers
- Completing a Unit Standard
- Preparing and presenting a group project based around learning from the Programme
- Visits in the Bay of Plenty to grow your knowledge about the full value chain – from research, to orchard construction, fruit production, harvesting and processing, transport and logistics, and marketing both domestically and internationally
- FREE to all participants
- Located in Ōpōtiki

**APPLICATIONS  
OPEN MONDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



## WHEN?

Week 2, October school holidays,  
**7 October – 11 October** (5 full days).

**Applications open on Monday 19 August.**

**Applications close Thursday 13 September** and successful applicants will be notified by Friday 21 September.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- ✓ Senior school students over 16 years who live in the Whakatāne, Kawerau or Ōpōtiki District Council areas; and
- ✓ Have completed a minimum of NCEA Level 1 and have good literacy and numeracy skills and an interest in business, management, science and technology, or freight/logistics careers in the Eastern BoP; and
- ✓ With aspirations to leave school at the end of 2019 to work and/or study; and
- ✓ Have a strong work ethic

## WHO IS INVOLVED?

Regional and local organisations and businesses have co-designed this programme, with a view to it becoming an annual opportunity to grow the youthful workforce for good jobs in the Eastern BoP.

**Our group includes:** Toi EDA – Eastern Bay of Plenty Regional Economic Development Trust, Fruition Horticulture (BOP) Ltd, OPAC, Zespri Group Ltd, Te Kaha Gold Ltd, Miro LP Ltd, NZ Mānuka Group, Sybton Horticulture Limited, NZ Kiwifruit Growers Incorporated, Kiwi Leaders, Tūhono Whenua Horticulture Limited, and the Bay of Connections Freight Logistics Action Group (FLAG).

The Programme will be led by Fruition Horticulture along with trainers, industry leaders, and school personnel.

Students will be supported and mentored throughout the programme.

## HOW CAN I LEARN MORE AND APPLY?

- 1** Email your interest and any questions to [Linkup@toi-eda.co.nz](mailto:Linkup@toi-eda.co.nz) – subject line “**Industry Exploration Programme**”
- 2** From Monday 19 August, the full Information Pack and Application Form will be available on the Home Page at [www.toi-eda.co.nz](http://www.toi-eda.co.nz)

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