



Men in ECE Invitation Award

Application Form

This Award welcomes men into the early childhood care and education profession. It is to show men they are wanted and valued in the early childhood education sector and that teaching young children is a job choice that is open to men as well as women.

The Invitation Award comprises of:

- A grant of \$400.00 to go toward the cost of study provided by a Sponsor.
- A 12-month ChildForum Early Childhood Network membership (\$98.00).

Award applicants may be based anywhere in NZ but must meet each of the following criteria:

- Be male.
- Be born in NZ or have full NZ residency.
- Provide proof of acceptance by a NZ public tertiary education institution into an ECE diploma or degree programme leading to a qualification that will be recognised by the Education Council of NZ for working as a certificated teacher in early childhood education.
- Be about to commence teacher education study or enrolled in a teacher education programme for not more than 60 days from the date of course commencement.
- Not have applied for or been granted any other scholarship or grant other than a student allowance to assist with the costs of teacher training.

Note that ChildForum reserves the right not to grant the Award to any applicant and in any year. It will not enter into discussions or provide explanations.

To apply for an Invitation Award complete the following form and post it to Men in ECE Invitation Award Applications, ChildForum, PO Box 58-078, Whitby, Porirua, 5245, or Email: admin@childforum.com

ChildForum Men in ECE Invitation Award Application Form

Full Name: _____

Full Postal Address: _____

Email: _____ (check this is your correct email)

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Reason(s) for wanting to train to be an early childhood teacher:

Any other information in support of your registration of interest:

Please confirm the following by writing your name underneath and signing:

1. I was born in NZ or have full NZ residency
2. I have not applied for or been granted any other scholarship or grant subsidy other than a student allowance to assist me with the costs of teacher training
3. I am a male.
4. I have not yet commenced study or my course started less than 60 days ago.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. Proof (e.g. a photocopy of a letter from your NZ public tertiary institution e.g. Open Polytechnic, University, AUT, UNITEC ...) of acceptance into an ECE diploma or degree programme leading to a qualification that will be recognised by the Education Council of NZ for working as a certificated teacher in early childhood education.
2. Proof of your identity, e.g. a photocopy of passport photo page, drivers licence or student card.
3. A copy of your CV which includes your previous work experiences, any qualifications and study history.

Applications will not be returned so please do not include original copies of documents.

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