

# UN YOUTH AUCKLAND

## 2020 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

UN Youth Auckland will be holding a Special General Meeting (SGM) on Wednesday 16th December 2020 6:30PM at the University of Auckland, OGGB, in Room 260-040C.

The 2020 Auckland Regional Council President will open the SGM followed by an election for the Māori and Pasifika Liaison.

General questions may be directed to Christoph Ernst, the 2020 President, at [christoph.ernst@unyouth.org.nz](mailto:christoph.ernst@unyouth.org.nz) . Questions regarding the election process may be directed to Elizabeth Ng, the Returning Officer, at [elizabeth.ng@unyouth.org.nz](mailto:elizabeth.ng@unyouth.org.nz).

### ELECTION PROCESS

Please email Elizabeth Ng, the SGM's Returning Officer and incoming Secretary, to run for the position of 'Māori and Pasifika' on the Auckland Regional Council 2021. Nominations will close one week prior to the SGM at 11:59PM on Wednesday 11th December 2020.

The nomination email must include:

- Nominee's full name
- Role(s) nominated for
- Nominator's full name - the nominator must be a current UN Youth member who supports the nominee
- A high-quality photograph of yourself
- A nomination blurb describing yourself, your reasons for running for the position, your vision for the position, and any other relevant information - keep this under 300 words

Five days prior to the SGM, proxy voting will open and the list of candidates nominated will be made public in two ways:

- A list of candidates' names, nominators and nomination blurbs will be released as a PDF on the UN Youth Auckland website

- A photo album will be published on the Facebook event page with the photographs of each nominated candidate accompanied by their nomination blurb

Nominees must attend the SGM and give a short speech followed by a question and answer session. All candidates will be given 2.5 minutes speaking and 2.5 minutes question and answer time.

## MĀORI AND PASIFIKA LIAISON

The Māori and Pasifika Liaison focuses on improving the representation of Maori and Pasifika communities in our region. Their responsibilities include:

- Developing an effective strategy to improve representation and accessibility
- Promoting the Tikanga policy within the council, organising committees, volunteers and participants
- Assisting in the organisation of outreach events and initiatives
- Supporting organising committees in implementing Tikanga at events