

# MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

## Membership Acceptance Criteria

### Must:

Demonstrate genuine commitment to Multiethnic Young Leaders NZ's kaupapa, goals and objectives, as evidenced in their application statement and short response questions;

### And:

1. Have a Great or Excellent Character Endorsement;

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1. Be between the ages of 21 and 35 at the time of application; *OR*
2. We may occasionally consider candidates between 18 and 20 years of age who demonstrate exceptional commitment to the organisation's kaupapa, along with extensive industry, professional and leadership experience.

Applications from individuals **below** the age of 18 or **above** the age of 35 **at the time of application** will not be considered.

*Priority is given to applicants aged 21-35, aligning with the organisation's focus on initiatives that support emerging young leaders at the start of their professional journeys. Applicants between 18 and 20 who demonstrate exceptional commitment to the organisation's kaupapa, along with extensive industry and leadership experience, may also be considered. However, as a general guideline, we encourage younger candidates to accumulate further experience before applying. This ensures they can fully leverage the opportunities the organisation offers in subsequent application cycles.*