



Application form

As a non-profit organisation, WORD's mission is to develop children and youth into passionate, lifelong mountain bikers, and encourage self-confidence, community involvement, and an adventurous spirit. We deliver organised mountain biking activities to youth (7-17 year olds) through after school programmes, holiday camps and events.

While the current programme fee for the after school programmes (\$210/term) is comparable to other after school activities, we realise that this fee is far out of reach for many families. The WORD Scholarship Fund powered by Flick aims to take away the financial barrier of participating in these fun after school programmes. Winners of the WORD Scholarship Fund will receive a FREE spot for the 2019-2020 Summer (Term 4 2019 and Term 1 2020)- value \$420!

Selection Criteria:

- Complete the WORD Scholarship Application form
- Be a student from a Wellington Region or Porirua school
- Have a passion for mountain biking
- Demonstrate an ability to currently ride a bike with enthusiasm for learning to get better
- Be able to provide a written recommendation from a teacher/coach
- Be willing to report back to school assembly or class to talk about the experience.
- Committed to attending WORD for Term 4 2019 and Term 1 2020

Please complete this application form and return via email scholarships@word.org.nz or post:
WORD (c/o Taine Rasmussen)
136a Russell Terrace,
Berhampore, Wellington 6021

Deadline for Summer 2019/2020 Scholarship: **Monday 16 September, 5pm** (applicants will be notified by 23rd September)

Term 4 starts 21 October. Which programme would you be interested in?

Wainuiomata MTB Park (end of Waiu Street)

Tuesdays: 7-9yr olds (co-ed)

Porirua- Meeting at Spicer Botanic Park

Mondays: 7-9yr olds (co-ed)

Tuesdays: 10-12yr old girls

Wednesdays: 10-12yr old boys

Child Section - to be completed by the potential WORD participant

Awesome you are keen to come to WORD! We would love to know a bit more about you...

What is your name? _____ How old are you?

What school do you go to? _____

Who do you like to ride your bike with? _____

What is your favourite part of riding a bike? Get creative here! You can tell us about it through words, a picture, or even a drawing! You can also attach another page if you want....

Parent/Guardian Section - to be completed by the parent or guardian

Yippee, your child is keen to come ride with us! We expect that by completing this application to the WORD Scholarship that you will be just as committed to your child's riding as we are. We will commit to teaching your kid to be a better mountain biker, we need you to commit to supporting your child to participate in WORD.

So we would like to know... what makes your kid the perfect recipient of this scholarship? What are the barriers you as a family has for your child to participate in WORD? (ie. Transport, bike, appropriate clothing, etc). We can help with these!

Parent Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Teacher or Coach Section - to be completed by a teacher or coach from the applicant's school

Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What makes the applicant the perfect recipient of this scholarship?
