



What is YoungTEC?

The Young Tourism Export Council (YoungTEC) is a subsidiary of the Tourism Export Council of New Zealand (TEC) and is open to tourism professionals and TECNZ member employees aged 18 to 40. YoungTEC's mission is to enhance our tourism export industry by developing future leaders.

Since 2012, YoungTEC has successfully offered support, education and networking opportunities to Young Tourism professionals. It actively encourages its members to participate in events and voice their concerns on issues that affect the future of tourism exports.

Why join YoungTEC?

YoungTEC is a great investment for young tourism professionals. Being part of YoungTEC can help you to further your career in the tourism industry.

Networking opportunities

YoungTEC runs both regional and national events. These events provide our members with great networking opportunities with other young tourism professionals. Our events range from speaker breakfasts and product famils, to educational seminars and conferences. Members also receive invitations to national TEC events such as TEC Conference and TEC Xmas Symposium, where members have the opportunity to network with members of the wider tourism industry.

Develop industry skills

Our national events provide great opportunities to further develop our members' skills within the tourism industry. Some of regular national events include the Professional Development Programme, Leadership Day and the YoungTEC Summit.

Leadership opportunities

YoungTEC provides opportunities for members to develop their leadership skills by volunteering their time as a Regional Representative, or as a member of the YoungTEC Executive Committee. Our Regional Representatives facilitate local networking events, while the YoungTEC Executive Committee lead the overall direction of YoungTEC and organises and runs our national events. Board members are voted on to the Executive Committee through an election. Within the Executive Committee there are opportunities to be voted on as Vice-Chair or Chair of the Executive Committee.

How do I get involved?

To sign up as a member of YoungTEC, please complete the form at the following link:

<https://www.tourismexportcouncil.org.nz/ytec/ytec-membership/>

You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#), or sign up for our [newsletter](#).