



POSITION DESCRIPTION: FMG Young Farmer of the Year, Regional Contest Representative

PURPOSE

The volunteer role of Regional Contest Representative (name tbc) is a regional advisory and support role. Its purpose is to represent NZYF National Office Contest team within their region and to provide advice and direction to the NZYF Regional Chair, Regional Executive and Contest Committees and Convenors, to support NZYF with delivery of awesome FMG Young Farmer of the Year events.

HOW DO WE ENVISAGE THE REGIONAL CONTEST REPRESENTATIVE MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

- Assisting the Region Executive to select dates, venues and Activities for District, Regional and Grand Finals as required.
- Assisting convenors of District, Regional and Grand Finals to form a Contest Committee as required
- Providing guidance to the District, Regional and Grand Final Convenors and Committees, ensuring that guidelines from NZYF are followed and available resources used
- Representing the NZYF Events Team when preparing the convenor and committee to deliver the event/s
- Support the convenor and committees to meet deadlines, including question setting, as required
- Be the voice of the Region for Contest to NZYF, ensuring that National Office and the Events Team are taking on feedback from Regions when making decisions relating to Contest.
- Supporting Regional Finalists to ensure their preparation for the Regional Final event – for example:
 - Gear list
 - Clothing requirements
 - Travel
 - Theory and Practical preparation tips.

DURING OFF-SEASON (JULY – OCTOBER)

Where possible, attend NZYF club meetings in their region to provide information and updates regarding Contest and to encourage participation, both entry to Contest and volunteering.

Encouraging the region to offer training/skills days. A small budget would be available to support the Regional Contest Representative with travel costs.

WOULD THE REGIONAL CONTEST REPRESENTATIVE BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND GRAND FINAL EVENTS?

- District Events: Yes – represent NZYF Events team and support effective Health and Safety and scoring
- Regional and Grand Final: Possibly – where NZYF National Office requires assistance at the event, and the person is available

(NZYF will cover costs for travel and accommodation for District Final events and for Regional Final when assistance is requested from the Events Team)

Providing input to the NZYF events team and contest sub-committee as required



PERSON PROFILE

- Ideally, NZYF Alumni or current member
- Prior experience as a Regional or Grand Final committee member, convenor and competitor
- Available to attend 1-2 District Final events per annum
- Well-connected in their community with extensive networks
- A passion for NZYF and FMG Young Farmer of the Year and its success

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete this application form on your website [here](#)

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions on this role, please contact – info@youngfarmers.co.nz and we will have a member from the Contest Sub-Committee connect with you directly to answer any questions.