

## GirlBoss Edge & GWN

An opportunity to inspire the next generation of women in government

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with GirlBoss NZ to support their development of rangatahi with a passion for law, policy and government.

GirlBoss NZ, CEO, Alexia Hilbertidou, has developed <u>GirlBoss Edge</u>, a 10-day online career accelerator, to lift the spirits of high school-aged young women and to keep them focussed on their goals, in what is likely to be tough economic times.

The programme is designed to give young women access to role models, networks and workplaces which they may not be able to access in their everyday communities. The programme is fully sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Māori, Pacifica and regional and rural participants are priority groups.

## The opportunity

We will be partnering with GirlBoss on the "Justice Challenge,' a real-world problem-solving challenge which participants take part in while on the programme.

As Justice Challenge partners we would like to invite you to get involved by offering your time as a mentor in 30 minute online mentoring sessions with 3-4 participants. The session will involve discussing the young women's career aspirations, sharing aspects of your career journey and offering support and guidance for the Challenge.

We are looking for mentors with a diverse range of expertise and experience. If this sounds like something you would love to do, then you will be a perfect fit.

The mentoring will take place between July 10th and 12th via Zoom, Skype, or MS Teams. You will choose a total of 2 or 3 hours of availability across these 3 days and GirlBoss NZ will use an online booking system to streamline the whole process.

Through this valuable mahi you can support upcoming wāhine like Haylee, 16, from Otumoetai who has "dreamed of being a lawyer ever since the age of 3."

## Are you keen?

If you're keen to be involved, please fill in your information on the shared <u>Google document</u> by Tuesday June 23rd at 5pm. (Note: your details will be visible to other participants on this form.) We will cap the number of mentors at 30.

GirlBoss will provide all mentors with additional information about the Challenge and mentoring prompts once the group is confirmed.

For more information visit the GirlBoss Edge website or contact Vicky at GirlBoss: vicky@girlboss.nz.





