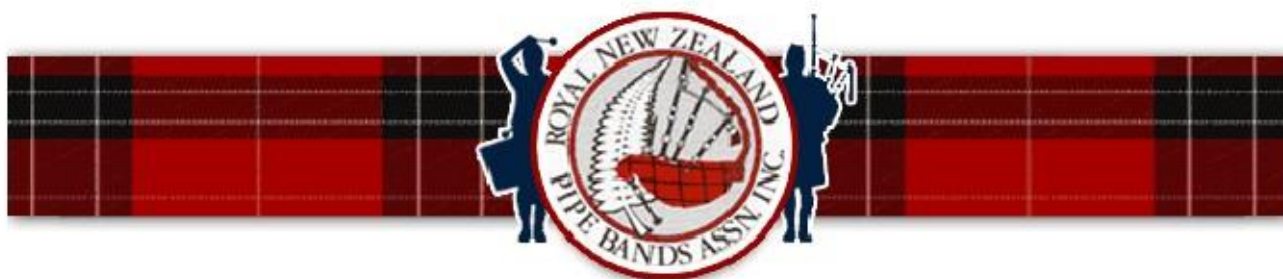


# RNZPBA

## Education Group



# **MENTOR PROGRAMME 2016**

APPLICATIONS  
by 30 Dec 2015

Send to your RNZPBA Centre Secretary.

RNZPBA Education Group  
Mentor Programme 2016

The RNZPBA Education Groups Mentor Programme replaces the existing Visiting Tutor Programme. The aim of the Mentor Programme is to support bands that are committed to self-improvement in all areas of banding. The new programme will be operated with measurable success in helping bands to analyse their performance and management systems and develop improvement strategies over a 12 Month period.

The RNZPBA Education Group will pay the Mentor a fee for their time and expertise and will fund up to \$500 of travel for visits to your band. If a Band requires a mentor to visit their band for any reason after the initial \$500 has been spent, the band will need to fund this themselves.

The Mentor will along with the officers of the band complete an initial assessment of strengths, weaknesses and goals of the band. This assessment will lead to an agreed set of priorities and improvement objectives which will become the focus of the Mentor Programme. The mentor will primarily work in the background with the officers of the band to help achieve the objectives and goals.

Bands selected for this programme are expected to ensure a high turnout of their piping/drumming teams during the agreed timetable of tutor visits, which may or may not include weekend sessions. The Mentor will be available via any the following methods: Skype, telephone, email, facebook or in person. You will be encouraged to use recordings and mp3's, youtube and dropbox to ensure aspects of performance are being monitored and reviewed.

The Education Group will consider each band's commitment and potential to benefit from the Mentor Programme when making selections from applications. The awarding of a Mentoring Programme is conditional on suitable tutors being available. There is no restriction on what grade of band may apply.

For further information contact any member of the Education Group.

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**Please send your application to the secretary of your RNZPBA  
Centre by 30 Dec 2015**

Sending application to Centres allows them to promote and monitor applications from bands in their region. Centres are required to submit ALL applications to the Education Group by no later than 30 Dec 2015. The Education group makes the decisions on the applications (not Centres) and advises the Band of the outcome of application. The name and address of your Centre Secretary is available from the Executive Officer RNZPBA or from the RNZPBA website.

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## APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

Name of Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of regular members

pipers:snare drummers:

tenor/bass:

2. Number of learners being prepared for playing in the band

pipers:

snare drummers:

tenor/bass:

3. When and how often are band practices held?.....

4. Usual start and finish times of practices: .....

5. Sections and aspects of banding that would possibly be targeted for a Mentor Programme.

Tick all that apply.

Piping section ☐

Drumming section ☐

Ensemble ☐

Teaching ☐

Music selection ☐

Management ☐

Performances ☐

Other ☐

6. This registration of interest has been discussed with and is supported by the full band

Yes ☐

No ☐

7. Has your band previously been awarded a Visiting Tutor programme? Yes

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No ☐

8. What are the goals you would like to achieve from taking part in a Mentor Programme  
(continue on back of page if more space is needed).

9. Name of person making the application on band's behalf: .....

10. Position in band (e.g. pipe major, drum sergeant): .....

11. Home Telephone: ( .....).Mobile:.....

Email:.....

12. Postal address for correspondence from Education Group:

Signed .....Date Posted to Centre.....