

Variety Kiwi Kid

Sponsorship Application



Variety – the Children’s Charity helps New Zealand’s sick, disabled and disadvantaged children to reach their full potential.

If you have any questions, please contact the Variety office on 09 520 4111 or email us at kiwikids@variety.org.nz

WHAT IS KIWID KID SPONSORSHIP?

Kiwi Kid Sponsorship matches a financially disadvantaged child with a sponsor to provide funding each year for basic essentials, school related costs and extra-curricular activities. Each child gets an average of \$405 per year.

HOW DOES THIS SPONSORSHIP WORK?

Once we receive your completed application, your child / children will go onto our **waiting list** for sponsorship. This waiting list may be 1-6 months long. Once they are matched with a sponsor, we will notify you via post. We will provide you with a portion of their funds to spend at the Warehouse and the remainder will be accessed directly through us or with help from your child's school.

HOW DO WE WORK WITH SCHOOLS?

Variety is partnering with schools all around New Zealand to make it easier for families to access their Kiwi Kid Sponsorship funding.

Schools who are working with us will have a Kiwi Kid Sponsorship (KKS) Champion. This KKS Champion will help your child renew each year and will help you access your funds for school related and extra-curricular activities.

Note: You can also apply for a Have a Go Scholarship if your child is needing extra help with extra-curricular costs e.g. sports, dance, music, Scouts and Girl Guides etc.

WHAT CAN I GET HELP WITH?

- Basic essentials such as clothing, bedding, shoes, car seats, lunch boxes and drink bottles
- School related costs such as school fees, school camps or trips, stationery and uniforms
- Medical fees such as doctors' fees, prescription charges and optometry costs
- Extra-curricular costs such as swimming lessons, sports fees, sports uniforms

CAN I APPLY?

You can apply for Kiwi Kid Sponsorship if you meet our criteria:

- Child is aged 4 ½ to 15 years old
- Child is a NZ resident or citizen
- Your family is financially disadvantaged

Our income from all sources (after tax) is no more than

- 1 child - \$850 per week
- 2 children - \$950 per week
- 3 children - \$1050 per week
- 4 children - \$1140 per week

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete this application form in full and send it to us via email to kiwikids@variety.org.nz or post it to:

**Freepost Variety
PO Box 17 276
Greenlane
Auckland 1546**

Please do not send double sided printed forms. We suggest you retain a copy for your records.

All information provided in this application will remain confidential and will not be shared with any third parties.

PERSONAL DETAILS – FIRST CHILD**NAME OF CHILD:****DATE OF BIRTH:****AGE:****MALE FEMALE OTHER** **ADDRESS:****SUBURB:****CITY:****POSTCODE:****ETHNICITY: PLEASE TICK** **NEW ZEALAND EUROPEAN** **TONGAN** **MAORI - IWI** **SAMOAN** **INDIAN** **CHINESE****OTHER:****WHAT SCHOOL DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND?****WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL?****WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD MOST LOVE TO DO?****ASK YOUR CHILD TO WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT THEMSELVES:**

PERSONAL DETAILS – SECOND CHILD

NAME OF CHILD:

DATE OF BIRTH:

AGE:

MALE FEMALE OTHER

ADDRESS:

SUBURB:

CITY:

POSTCODE:

ETHNICITY: PLEASE TICK

 NEW ZEALAND EUROPEAN TONGAN MAORI - IWI SAMOAN INDIAN CHINESE

OTHER:

WHAT SCHOOL DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND?

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL?

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD MOST LOVE TO DO?

ASK YOUR CHILD TO WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT THEMSELVES:

PERSONAL DETAILS – THIRD CHILD

NAME OF CHILD:

DATE OF BIRTH:

AGE:

MALE FEMALE OTHER

ADDRESS:

SUBURB:

CITY:

POSTCODE:

ETHNICITY: PLEASE TICK

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OTHER:

WHAT SCHOOL DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND?

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL?

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD MOST LOVE TO DO?

ASK YOUR CHILD TO WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT THEMSELVES:

PERSONAL DETAILS – FOURTH CHILD

NAME OF CHILD:

DATE OF BIRTH:

AGE:

MALE FEMALE OTHER

ADDRESS:

SUBURB:

CITY:

POSTCODE:

ETHNICITY: PLEASE TICK

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OTHER:

WHAT SCHOOL DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND?

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL?

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD MOST LOVE TO DO?

ASK YOUR CHILD TO WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT THEMSELVES:

WHO DOES THE CHILD/CHILDREN LIVE WITH?

	MOTHER	FATHER	CAREGIVER/OTHER – PLEASE STATE
NAME:			
PHONE:			
MOBILE:			
EMAIL:			

DETAILS OF OTHER PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSE WHO RELY ON YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

FULL NAME	MALE/FEMALE	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

KEY OUTCOMES I HOPE WILL BE ACHIEVED FOR THE CHILD/CHILDREN:

- o Improve physical health
- o Increase access to basic day to day essentials e.g. clothing, shoes, bedding
- o Increase access to sports/extracurricular activity
- o Increase access to additional educational help
- o Cover basic school needs e.g. uniform, stationery, camps etc.
- o Increase confidence/social acceptance

Why do your children need this sponsorship? Please provide some background on your family situation:

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Have you ever applied to Variety – the Children’s Charity for funding?	YES	NO
If yes, please give dates and details:		
Do you have internet at home?	YES	NO
How did you hear about Variety?		

Declaration

- a) I believe the information I have provided to be true and correct. I understand that this information will be used by Variety - the Children's Charity to establish our need for funding and that I, or the referees I have provided, may be contacted by Variety staff in order to obtain further information if required.
- b) Should our grant application be successful I/we accept the Variety Code of Conduct which is to undertake to:
1. *Be respectful of the Variety name*
 2. *Make sure funds are only spent on our sponsored child*
 3. *Tell Variety about any change in our family's financial situation*
 4. *Check with Variety before spending the funds. Variety accepts that there may be emergency situations where it is not possible to contact a Variety representative*
 5. *Keep in touch with your sponsor through us*
 - ♥ *Your sponsor is interested to know how your child is doing. We expect at least **two** letters a year that we can send on to your sponsor*
 6. *Allow Variety to use photos of our sponsored child, along with their first name, age, and region. Variety will not disclose surnames, school or contact details to any third parties without the express permission of the parents/caregivers*
 7. *Tell Variety immediately if my sponsor attempts to contact me, or my child directly*
 8. *Complete a renewal form once a year*
 9. *We acknowledge that Variety reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the Kiwi Kid Sponsorship programme at its discretion, and that if there are serious breaches of this Code of Conduct, Variety may void the programme immediately.*
 10. *Ensure your child's social media accounts are private. Refer to Variety's social media guidelines*

To ensure the on-going success of these programmes, Variety often needs to appeal to the public to raise funds. We have found that when we can share basic details of those either currently benefitting from these programmes, or on the waiting list, we are able to generate positive results.

To that end, we may use selected details from your application, which will not identify your child. This may include your child's first name, age, the support they require, and geographical location being used in Variety communications.

If we wish to gather or share any further details, we will get in touch to receive your permission before doing so.

Variety may contact your child's school and use your child's full name, date of birth and grant details to assist with claims and help manage the sponsorship.

Completion of this form indicates your acceptance of these terms.

PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:

SIGNED:

DATE:

REFERRING AGENCY TO COMPLETE

Referrer name:

Name of organistaion:

Referrer address:

Referrer phone number:

Referrer mobile number:

Referrer email address:

HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING ON THE CHECK LIST BELOW?

YOU MUST SEND TO US:

1. **The completed and signed application form**
2. **A clear, recent photo of your child** – *We cannot accept a photo of a child sticking out their tongue, using hand gestures or snapchat filters*
3. **Copy of child's New Zealand birth certificate or passport. If the child was not born in New Zealand, then attach a copy of their residence visa**
4. **Proof of your financial situation, please supply **ONE** of the following:**
 - Copy of the caregiver's valid community services card **OR**
 - 2 months of bank statements for all accounts e.g. savings and everyday **OR**
 - Verified budget sheet from a budget advisor, this must be signed by caregiver and budget advisor

Please post completed application form and supporting documents to:

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IF YOU EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND A HARD COPY