



# Mike Manning Youth Democracy Camp



At Transparency International PNG Inc., we believe youth have an important role to play in the positive sustainable development of our country. Through the annual Mike Manning Youth Democracy Camp, participants learn about the basic principles behind democracy and good governance and are put through simulations where they will carry out governance through doing things such as passing laws and conducting elections. They also learn many advocacy skills and also meet and interact with prominent leaders. The Mike Manning Youth Democracy Camp falls under TIPNG's strategic goal of Values – to instill a higher level of integrity in our society, as stated in our Constitution.



## OBJECTIVES

Youth are often not regarded as key players in the decision making process, despite being a large proportion of the population. They often lack information, and are often sidelined when it comes to decision making.

After participants go through the camp, it is our hope that they:

- Effectively participate in activities supporting integrity institutions such as the parliament, civil society organizations and the legal systems
- Explain and teach others about how governments should work
- Better understand how the commercial sector works in a strong rule of law environment
- Use and teach others the skills of advocacy as they relate to democracy and good governance in both the rural and urban environments so as to press for change
- Explain and teach others they have common concerns shared across tribal groups
- Demonstrate leadership and effective self-management skills

The camp program is set up in such a way that balances hands on activities, capacity and skills building exercise, simulations and presentations by guest speakers with a view to giving participants a wide ranging learning experience.

Since 2008, TIPNG has run the Mike Manning Youth Democracy Camp. A total of 356 young people have participated in the camp from 14 youth and community based organizations, 2 International organizations and 94 schools throughout PNG. The Mike Manning Youth Democracy Camp is an annual event of Transparency International PNG Inc. and will continue to be one of our biggest events in the years to come.





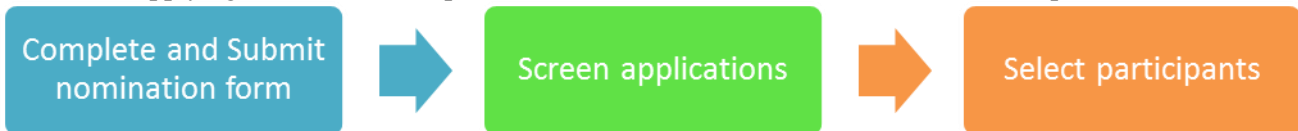
# 8<sup>th</sup> MIKE MANNING YOUTH DEMOCRACY CAMP NOMINATION FORM



Transparency International Papua New Guinea (TIPNG) will be running a 10 day youth democracy camp during the September 2015 school holidays from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. The camp will be held in Lae, Morobe Province. We are looking for 55 young leaders who are interested in learning about the basic principles behind democracy and good governance and are aged 17 - 20 to attend the camp. All the transport, accommodation and meal costs of participants will be covered by TIPNG.

## Application Process

We will be applying a strict selection procedure due to the restricted number of available places.



## Questions to help you decide your Nominees

- Does he/she lead by example?
- Does he/she help others in the school or community?
- Does he/she respect themselves, others and the environment?
- Does he/she participate in school or community activities?

## Who are we looking for?

We are looking for outstanding youth leaders who have shown the ability to work with others and have demonstrated leadership in their school or community

## What are the Criteria?

Nominees must:

- Be between 17 and 20 years old
- Be free from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015
- Good verbal and written skills
- have shown some leadership ability either in their school or community
- Committed to share knowledge/experiences and learn from others
- Participate in all camp activities
- Be responsible, accountable and open-minded

## When do nominations close?

Nominations close on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015

## When will nominees be notified?

By the end of August 2015

**Please Note** that the camp is a very demanding on participants and so we ask you to think very carefully about who you nominate.

Notwithstanding the above, the participants will find the camp very rewarding.

If you have any questions about the camp, contact *Arianne Kassman* or *Caroline Webb* on;

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**Nomination Paper 1 (MALE Nominee)**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ *First Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last Name*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**If in school:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominating teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominating Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you confirmed with their parents that the student is able to attend? *(Circle)* Yes / Not Yet

**If out of school:**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you confirmed with their parents that the nominee is able to attend? *(Circle)* Yes / Not Yet

**Additional Information**

Why have you nominated this person: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Details of Nominee**

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If no family member has a phone, leave this blank.)*

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Questionnaire for Nominee**

1. What do you think are some of the rights you have as a PNG citizen?

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Our rights are what every citizen deserves, no matter who they are or where they live.

2. What do you think are some of the responsibilities you have as a PNG citizen?

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A responsibility is something that you do as a citizen for you and for others.

3. What does the word 'Democracy' mean to you?

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4. What are some of the things you do in your school or community to help others?

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5. What is your dream for PNG?

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Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Paper 2 (FEMALE Nominee)**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**If in school:** \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominating teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominating Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you confirmed with their parents that the student is able to attend? (Circle) Yes / Not Yet

**If out of school:** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you confirmed with their parents that the nominee is able to attend? (Circle) Yes / Not Yet

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