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To whom it may concern,

CQID are currently looking for sponsors to assist with the 2015 Young Achievers tour, below is an outline of the Young Acheivers tour, as well as I have attached a Sponsorship prospectus for your perusal.

The Young Achievers Program will target those children aged 13-14 years throughout the Central Queensland community whom express interest in the tour. The tour will be a nine day tour travelling to New Zealand. To be eligible for the tour these children must be well behaved and attending and achieving within the schooling system.

As a part of the tour these children will exchange cultural values, beliefs and undertake a mentoring program whilst on tour, as well as being rewarded for the positive work they have achieved thus far.

The Mentoring program will look at the development of self esteem of Individuals and will allow these children to gain the knowledge and skills to become leaders within their communities. We are targeting this age group to capture them early, giving them skills and knowledge to be able to make informed decisions, and support other children within Communities.

CQID has initiated a partnership with the Emu Park, Emus, where they have developed a program to allow children from various backgrounds to participate in the Local Rockhampton Junior Rugby League competition. Some of these children travel 5 hours twice a week from Woorabinda (Indigenous remote community) to train and compete in the Junior Rugby League competition each week. As a part of this program these children undertake educational activities whilst travelling in and out to these sessions. The children have strict rules with attendance and as a part of this they must attend school and be model citizens within their community.

To encapsulate the success of this program CQID with Emu Park Junior Rugby League held an Inaugural New Zealand Young Achievers Tour in 2014. This was a resounding success where by boys who took part in the program witnessed the New Zealand Indigenous culture as well as sharing the Australian Indigenous culture.

Over the Easter weekend we saw trials held for the 2015 tour where once again boys were able to showcase themselves both on and off the field. These players who trialed and where successful will now participate within the Young Achievers program which involves a variety of workshops, camps as well as the New Zealand tour. The beauty of the Young Achievers Program is that it allows these boys to be gain some recognition and be reward for their efforts both in school and on the field.

I hope that you are able to assist this great initiative in rewarding these children for being model citizens within our community, and allowing them the opportunity to gain further knowledge and skills to assist them in their future endeavours.

We have included a sponsorship prospectus for you to peruse. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly

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