

AWOL COLLAB.

AWOL Collab is a collaborative songwriting camp designed for high school aged students. The 2024 camp will run from the **30th September - 3th October, with the listening party on the evening of the 4th of October.**

The main objective of the AWOL Collab songwriting camp is to provide participants with a unique opportunity to enhance their skills in a recording studio context. The program will pair emerging songwriters with established artists and producers in Ōtepoti, providing mentorship and support as they create original works.

Over the course of four days, participants will work together in small groups to create and record demo level songs for each day's designated "lead artist."

Participants will receive guidance and support from guest songwriters and producers who will be present in the rooms to provide ideas and feedback throughout the day. The goal is to encourage creativity and collaboration among the participants and provide an opportunity to learn from experienced professionals in the music industry.

At the end of the week, there will be a listening event that friends and whānau are invited to attend. All of the songs created during the camp will be played back. This is a great opportunity for the artists to showcase their work and discuss their process if they desire.

The cost for AWOL Collab songwriting camp is **\$75 per day (\$300 per person)** for the four-day program.

This fee includes materials and equipment required for songwriting as well as recording and mentorship from established artists and producers.

There is a scholarship position available for application, that will mean fees are waived for the duration of the event.

Overall, AWOL Collab provides a platform for aspiring high school songwriters and producers to work with industry professionals, gain valuable experience, and improve their skills in a supportive, fun and creative environment.

AWOL Collab promotes teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, while building self-confidence and resilience in young people as they work through creative blocks and setbacks. AWOL Collab offers a valuable experience that can help young people develop both personally and professionally in their music careers.

If you are interested in one of the limited positions available, visit www.awolcreative.com for further information.