

YWCA Outward Bound Subsidy Application

Sponsorship is available through the YWCA of Aotearoa New Zealand (YWCA A/NZ) for young women who wish to attend an Outward Bound Course. A young woman is defined by the YWCA of A/NZ as any woman of, or under, the age of thirty. The YWCA of A/NZ will contribute up to \$1500 (Including GST) towards the course fees.

The YWCA of A/NZ will consider applications from young women who otherwise could not afford to attend. Sufficient evidence of financial hardship must be provided.

Application Process:

1. The young woman must fill out a YWCA Outward Bound Subsidy Application form and send in with a copy their Outward Bound acceptance letter.
2. Where possible, applications must be made through, and supported by, a Member Association. If the applicant is not in a Member Association area then applications can be made directly through the YWCA of A/NZ.
3. The Member Association supporting the applicant must send a letter of support and the young woman's application to the YWCA of A/NZ.
4. The Board of the YWCA of A/NZ will make the final decision on the successful applicants, based on a recommendation from the Executive Director.
5. If an applicant is successful, they will be contacted by letter and Outward Bound will invoice the YWCA of A/NZ directly for the subsidy.
6. Successful candidates who attend an Outward Bound course are required to write a report on their experiences for their Member Association, the Board of YWCA of A/NZ and the funder, Sir Roy McKenzie. They will also be required to make a contribution to the supporting Member Association as a volunteer for up to one year. This contribution will be negotiated with the Member Association but could include giving presentations to groups on their Outward Bound experience or participating on a Young Women's committee.





Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ (Hm) _____ (Mob)

Email: _____

DOB: _____ Ethnicity: _____

How did you hear about this subsidy?

- School
- Outward Bound
- Friend
- YWCA Website
- Other (specify) _____

- Do you live
- At home with parents/guardians
 - In a flat
 - In a hostel
 - Other _____

Current occupation: _____

Current study: _____

Part time paid work: _____

Voluntary contribution within community: _____

Do you have other sources of income? _____

If you do please state: [e.g. allowance/assistance from parents.] _____

Financial situation: _____

Why do you want to do an Outward Bound course? _____

Which Outward Bound Course are you enrolled in: _____

Start date: _____

Course fees: _____

If your application is successful, how will you fund the balance of your fee? _____

Member Association that you are applying through: _____

I confirm that the information I have provided in this application is correct, and understand that if my application is successful I will be required to provide a written report on my experiences and make a contribution to the YWCA as a volunteer for up to one year.

Signed: _____

Date _____

Please include a covering letter, references, C.V. or any other supporting material that you think is relevant.
Member Association addresses can be found at www.ywca.org.nz