



InfraTrain 2010 Outward Bound Scholarship

Scholarship Information

InfraTrain New Zealand is pleased to offer two Outward Bound Scholarships which are open to Modern Apprentices who are presently enrolled with InfraTrain.

The Scholarship provides:

- Participation in the 2010 BETA Classic Outward Bound course (21 days from 22 August - 11 September 2010)
- Travel to and from Anakiwa (via Picton) in the Marlborough Sounds
- A \$500 gear allowance

Outward Bound provides a unique experience that is based on adventure and challenge in the outdoors, held at Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds. Outward Bound courses are all about learning through experience and discovering your potential.

InfraTrain is offering this Scholarship as part of its support for the development of leadership skills in the infrastructure industry. The scholarship is provided in conjunction with the BETA (Built Environment Training Alliance) group which comprises Industry Training Organisations in the construction and infrastructure sectors.

The InfraTrain 2010 Outward Bound Scholarship will not only help develop leadership skills but also provide a shared experience with people from other trades.

Applications

Applications for the InfraTrain 2010 Outward Bound Scholarship should be made on the enclosed application form with supporting recommendations from your employer and InfraTrain Advisor.

Applications are to be sent to InfraTrain New Zealand, PO Box 2759, Wellington 6140.

Applicants may be contacted by phone as part of the selection process and your employer, assessor or InfraTrain advisor may be contacted for further information.

Scholarship winners will be required to complete an Outward Bound enrolment form and complete a medical clearance.

Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be considered:

- Motivation of the applicant to progress through their Modern Apprenticeship programme
- Achievements to date
- Evidence of a positive, supporting training culture in their workplace
- Leadership ability or potential
- The quality of supporting submissions will also be considered

Applications Close: 5 pm Friday 9 April, 2010

- Winners notified: End of April
- Course participant's enrolment due: Wednesday 12 May
- Medicals due: Thursday 22 July
- Course: Sunday 22 August – Saturday 11 September 2010

Application Conditions

- Applicants must be currently enrolled as a Modern Apprentice with InfraTrain New Zealand
- Applicants must be aged between 18–26 years old at time of application
- In applying for the Scholarship, the applicant agrees that the selection panel may contact their employer, assessor or InfraTrain Advisor
- Applicants may be contacted for further information
- Applicants must have their employer's confirmation that leave will be granted for the duration of the course 22 August – 11 September 2010
- The Outward Bound course is non-transferable
- Applications close – 5 pm Friday 9 April

Outward Bound requirements

- Scholarship winners must complete a medical as part of the Outward Bound enrollment requirements. Acceptance on the course is subject to medical clearance by Outward Bound.
- Be able to run 3km under 25 minutes and participate in a full day's physical activity. The fitter you are, the easier you will find some of the activities
- Participants will need to complete an Outward Bound enrolment form and abide by their enrolment conditions
- Outward Bound has a no smoking, no alcohol, non prescription drug free policy
- Participants must have no criminal convictions pending, or history of violent behaviour

Other information

Participants will be provided with full details of all gear you need to take for your course (as part of the Scholarship, InfraTrain provides a \$500 allowance to cover anything you do not have).

Outward Bound will provide all specialist gear required for your course (including tents, sleeping bags, tramping packs, sleeping mats, life jackets and helmets).

If you require any further information, please contact our Communications Manager Andrew Taylor on 0800 486 626 or andrew@infratrains.co.nz . Information is also available on the Outward Bound website www.outwardbound.co.nz .

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