**THE SIR FRANCIS CHICHESTER TRUST (Charity No. 301033)**

**APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON AN OUTWARD BOUND COURSE 2025**

(Open to 16-22 yr olds, resident in Devon, including Plymouth and Torbay)

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM**

**Return by 5pm on TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2025** by Post or email *(preferred)* to**:**

Trust Manager, The Sir Francis Chichester Trust, PO Box 142, Kingsbridge, TQ7 9BX

email: [info@chichestertrust.org.uk](mailto:info@chichestertrust.org.uk) Tel: 07709941172

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| **APPLICANT** | |
| Forename: | Surname: |
| Preferred Name: | Male/Female/Other (please circle). |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Home Address: Postcode: | |
| Email: | Telephone: |
| **Name of present School/College/University or Employer** (or state if neither is relevant and provide information): | |
| **Why do you want to attend an Outward Bound course and how do you think you will benefit?** | |
| **What experience have you had of residentials, outdoor activities and expeditions? (*You will need to have had some experience of these, so tell us as much as you can)*** | |
| **If selected for interview (in Exeter), I would be able to attend on (please delete as necessary): Thursday 27 February 2025 YES/NO Friday 28 February 2025 YES/NO** | |

**COURSES**

We are offering a choice of two courses in 2025, these are:

* **Summit Course –** only for ages 16-17 yrs. A 14-day centre-based course. Experience is needed in the outdoors and you have to be prepared for 5 nights out on expedition. **Read about the** [Summit course](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/level-of-adventure#summit).
* **Pinnacle Course –** for ages 16-22 yrs. This is a complete expedition course, you need to be prepared to camp for 19 days, living out of your backpack, with limited access to facilities like showers and have a good level of experience in the outdoors and camping. **Read about the** [Pinnacle course](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/level-of-adventure#pinnacle).

**You MUST read this guide also:** [Which-level-of-adventure.pdf (outwardbound.org.uk)](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/assets/pdf/uploads/IBD/Summer-Adventures/Which-level-of-adventure.pdf).

**TRAVEL**

* Please note that the Sir Francis Chichester Trust does **NOT cover travel expenses or travel insurance** to and from Devon to the Outward Bound Centre however the Trust will meet the cost of the bus transfer serving meeting places near the centres, as detailed on the webpage. [Click here](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/bus-service) for further information.
* Please ensure that you are fully aware of travel logistics, particularly for Scotland. It’s a long way and public transport may be difficult and costly.
* **NB:** If you have to return early from your course for any reason, you and your parent/guardian will be responsible for getting you home.

**When you have decided on your course, you will need to decide on dates: Clearly indicate your 1st and 2nd choices below:-**

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| **Course dates and venues available** | | **Please mark only two courses with either 1st(1) & 2nd(2) choice** |
| **SUMMIT 14 DAY ADVENTURE AGE: 16-17** | |  |
| 30 June to 13 July | Loch Eil, Scotland |  |
| 21 July to 3 August | Loch Eil, Scotland |  |
| 26 July to 8 August | Ullswater, England |  |
| 11 August to 24 August | Aberdovey, Wales |  |
| **PINNACLE 19 DAY ADVENTURE AGE: 16-22** | |  |
| 30 June to 18 July | Loch Eil, Scotland |  |
| 21 July to 8 August | Aberdovey, Wales |  |
| 21 July to 8 August | Loch Eil, Scotland |  |
| 26 July to 13 August | Ullswater, England |  |

**The following sections MUST be completed and signed for the applicant to be considered for a place on a course. The Sir Francis Chichester Trust aims to provide places on Outward Bound courses for young people that could not otherwise afford to go and are most likely to benefit from the experience. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence.**

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| **PARENT OR GUARDIAN** | |
| Name: | |
| E-mail: | Telephone: |
| Home Address (if different from above): | |
| Approximate annual net household income: | |
| Any other information (relating to family circumstances) that you would like taken into account: | |
| **REFEREE** (this could be a teacher, social worker, youth worker, employer or other relevant adult) | |
| Forename: | Surname: |
| Home Address: | |
| Email: | Telephone: |
| In what capacity have you known/worked with the young person, including how long? | |
| Why do you wish to refer this young person? | |
| How do you feel they would benefit from an Outward Bound course? | |
| Please give details of any Social Services involvement with the young person: | |
| Please give details of any disability / mental health issues / special educational needs, etc that the young person may have and/or does the young person have any issues with drugs, alcohol or anger management? | |
| Any other relevant information: | |

**DECLARATIONS**

1. I declare that the applicant is not subject to a youth offending/rehabilitation order or known to the criminal justice system and if this situation changes, I will let the Trust know straight away.  
   I understand the importance of ensuring that this opportunity is not wasted and, if the application is successful, I will do everything in my power to ensure that the candidate meets deadlines and fulfils his/her/their commitments. I understand that the information I have provided is being collected under the Data Protection Act 2018 and if the young person requests to see this information the Trust would release this information.

Name:

Signed: Date:

(*Under 18 applicants: Parent or Guardian to sign Over 18 applicants: Referee, Parent or Guardian to sign)*

1. The involvement of the Referee is pivotal to the success of The Sir Francis Chichester Trust and to the engagement of your referred young person in the process. The Trust would like to keep in contact with you while your young person goes through the application and interview stages and later on feedback to you with a certificate to present to them. We would also like to let you know when future applications open and other associated information. Personal data will not be published or shared with any other person or organisation outside of The Sir Francis Chichester Trust. You can contact the Trust at any time in the future, should you decide to ‘opt out’ of receiving information from the Trust and request that your personal data be removed from the mailing list.

*I am happy for my contact details to be retained by The Sir Francis Chichester Trust so that I can be informed about its activities.*

Name:

Signed: Date:

*(Referee to sign)*

The Sir Francis Chichester Trust cannot accept applications from young people who will, at the time of their course, be subject to any form of youth offending order.

If you wish to provide additional information please attach with this form or contact The Trust Manager, Jill Davies at [info@chichestertrust.org.uk](mailto:info@chichestertrust.org.uk) or on 07709941172.