



Aoraki Bound Classic Course – Applicant Guidance

Inspiring & Supporting Te Ātiawa Achievement

Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui is pleased to be able to offer an annual sponsorship for one of its members to participate in this outstanding course that supports the cultural and personal development of individual potential.

Are you eligible?

1. To be eligible you must be a registered member of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui.
2. You must be over 20 years of age.
3. As the course can be physically challenging you must be:
 - a. able to run 3km in under 25 minutes
 - b. smoke-free during the course
 - c. within a Body Mass Index (BMI) of between 16 - 38.
 - d. able to correctly say Māori Vowels
 - e. genuine desire to learn more about Ngāi Tahutanga
 - f. able to pass a medical by your doctor
4. Applicants who can demonstrate their involvement with iwi / marae, and their commitment to iwi development will be given priority.

What do you need to know to apply?

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5. Sponsorship covers the costs of the course fees, you will need to make your own way to and from the course venue.
 6. You must be prepared to confidentially disclose any criminal history and a full medical history. Note there are some medical conditions which may require prior screening by the Outward Bound Nurse and which may result in the application being declined.
 7. You will also need to provide two personal character reference letters.
 8. The course runs from XXX so applications for sponsorship must be received by the Trust by XXX each year.
 9. Applications must be delivered to the Trust office either by email office@teatiawatrust.co.nz, or can be hand delivered, couriered or posted to:
 - Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust
 - Beach Road, Waikawa Marina, Waikawa (for hand delivery and courier)
 - PO Box 340, Picton 7250 (for postal delivery)
 10. Only one application is granted each year.
 11. Application forms must be completed in full with all requested information included. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
 12. You may be required to report on your experience of the course.
 13. You will be notified in writing of the Trusts decision.
 14. The information you provide in your application will be held by the Trust and may be used for statistical purposes.
 15. All decisions on sponsorship are made by the Trust, are final, and will not be subject to correspondence entered into regarding decisions made.