**SCOTLAND’S NEXT GENERATION:**

**THE OUTWARD BOUND SKILLS FOR LIFE AWARD**

**ABOUT YOU:**

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| Forename(s): | Title: |
| Surname(s): | Email: |
| Date of Birth: | Landline: |
| Address: | Mobile: |
| School: |
| Postcode: | Gender: |

**CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE:**

The [Skills for Life Award](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/courses/summer-adventures/choose-your-adventure/outward-bound-skills-for-life-award-(15-19)/) is delivered from The Trust’s [Loch Eil](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/centres/loch-eil/) centre in the Scottish Highlands. Please indicate your preferred date below.

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| **Date** | **Preference** |
| 01 July 2019 – 19 July 2019 |  |
| 22 July 2019 – 09 August 2019 |  |

**QUESTIONNAIRE:**

1. Why would you like to take part in this Outward Bound® [summer adventure](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/courses/summer-adventures/why-choose-outward-bound/) and how will you benefit? (150 words please. Attach a separate sheet if required.)

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1. What are your interests and achievements? (100 words please)

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1. As the Award lasts 19 days, please explain how you will commit to spending this time away from home. (100 words please)

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1. What are your goals/aspirations for the future? (100 words please)

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**REFERENCE:**

Please provide details of a referee who may be contacted to provide a reference for you. This could be a teacher or youth worker etc.

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| Name: | Contact number: |
| Email: | Relationship to applicant: |

**DECLARATION:**

I declare that the information given above is true and in no way misleading.

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| Participant signature: |
| Date: |

I declare that I support this application. 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 commitments.

Please confirm that due to financial constraint, the participant would otherwise be unable to access a Skills for Life Award.

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| Parent/guardian signature: |
| Date: |

If you are accepted on the Award you will be required to pay a non-refundable £50 deposit, proving your commitment to the course. After paying your deposit, the remaining balance of £1,649 will be paid for by your sponsor and The Outward Bound Trust.

Please return your completed application form to:

**OLIVER BLOMFIELD**

**SUMMER ADVENTURES**

The Outward Bound Trust

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**APPLICANT REFERENCE**

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| Applicant name: | School/College: |
| Referee name: | Referee organisation  and job title: |
| Referee email: | Referee signature: |
| Referee email: |

1. Please provide information regarding the applicant’s financial circumstances to allow The Outward Bound Trust to judge the applicant’s relative need. Any information given will be treated in strict confidence.

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1. [The Skills for Life Award](https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/courses/summer-adventures/choose-your-adventure/outward-bound-skills-for-life-award-(15-19)/) is designed to challenge participants, putting them in unfamiliar situations and environments. Do you feel that the applicant has sufficient determination, self-motivation and commitment to complete the 19-day programme?

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1. The Award is most suited to young people who are not yet fulfilling their potential in life. Please explain in what way you feel this to be the case for the applicant. Continue on a separate sheet if required.

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