

Young people needed for a charity video/commercial

Seeking young people to be part of a video/commercial for The Outward Bound Trust. Filming will take place near Ullswater, Lake District. Actors must be comfortable and confident in the outdoors.

About the project

The Outward Bound Trust www.outwardbound.org.uk

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Project description

Seeking individuals for a 2/3-day shoot week commencing 1 April 2024. This is ideal for young people keen on drama and eager to develop their acting portfolio. The video follows the journey of three young people who attend an Outward Bound residential.

The individuals will take part in elements of outdoor activities, so they must be comfortable in the outdoors and happy to 'get involved'.

Roles in this project

- Three lead actors
- Three-five supporting extras

Dates & Locations

Filming: 2, 3, 4 April 2024 (2-3 days TBC)

Ullswater area, Lake District

Based at Ullswater and Howtown Outward Bound Centre

Character 1

Lead. Female. Age approx. 13-15

- **Ethnicity: All Ethnicities**

She is bright and intelligent but lacks confidence and is still finding her voice. She is great academically and also enjoys sports and physical activities but tends to hold herself back from standing out in group activities.

As she starts her experience with Outward Bound she is initially reluctant and apprehensive about the experience. As she progresses, she gradually gains confidence through the experiences she has and interaction with the other kids. By the end we see her as a supportive and confident person who is ready and willing to help others but also lead when needed to.

Character 2

Lead. Male. Age approx. 13-15

- **Ethnicity: Black / Asian / Multiracial**

He is a quiet and shy person with lots of potential but unsure how to develop these. He is good academically but feels he lacks skills for physical or sport activities. He is eager to learn more and fit in but doesn't know how to make those first steps.

As he progresses on his Outward Bound journey we see him gradually take part in the group with key moments of success in the challenges helping him not only overcome the physical tasks but also how he feels socially with the rest of the group. By the end he has made new friends and is a key member of the group that contributes.

Character 3

Lead. Female/Male/Non-binary. Age approx. 13-15

- **Ethnicity: All Ethnicities**

They are confident and great at physical and sport activities. They enjoy hanging out with friends and can easily make new ones. They are often the centre of the group and happy to take charge of situations. Sometimes they can be overconfident and don't listen to other people's advice.

As they start their experience with Outward Bound, we see them confidently take part in tasks and be the centre of the group socially. As they start to struggle with some of the challenges, they realise the value of listening to others and the support they can give. They also learn the importance of offering support to others as well.

Extras

Three – five positions to appear in the in shots. We need to be comfortable in the outdoors – walking, hiking, abseiling etc

- Female/Male/Non-binary.
- Age approx. 13-15
- Ethnicity: All Ethnicities
- 1-2 days shooting

Compensation

- Loads of fun, adventure and experience!
- Travel expenses covered for all. Food provided on-site.
- Accommodation is available for young people at the centre.
- For lead roles, £50 per day. For extras, £25 per day.
- For Lead actors only - If not based locally, up to £75 per night is available for a parent/guardian to stay within the area.

To Apply

You will need a headshot (it doesn't need to be professional, just clear) and a short video to the camera of you acting out the test lines of the character you wish to apply for – you can apply for more than one role if you wish.

Please complete the below form by uploading your image and video. You will also need a parent or guardian to confirm their consent for your application.

Test lines

Character 1

"I'm not too sure. I'll have a go at it after you maybe."
"Do you want half my sandwich?"
"I think we're here on the map, so let's head this way"

Character 2

"I'm not sure I can do that"
"Here you can have some of these" Offering crisps to someone else
"Maybe it's better if we do it this way?"

Character 3

"Look at this! I won the game with that goal" Show someone the goal on their phone
"I can do it, no probs"
"Thanks for the sandwich"

Following your application, we will be in touch and speak to parents and young people of those shortlisted.

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Deadline: 6 March 2024