

Outward Bound Scholarship

What is it?

The PGDRITO is offering **two** Outward Bound Scholarships to plumbing, gasfitting, drainlaying AND roofing apprentices completing a National Certificate in one or more of these sectors. Certain conditions and criteria apply. Travel to and from Anikawa is included.

The Scholarship offers two apprentices the opportunity to be part of the Classic Outward Bound Experience in Anakiwa, Marlborough Sounds. **The course is for 21 days beginning Saturday 3 September and ending Friday 23 September 2011.** It will challenge apprentices both physically and mentally. Other like-minded apprentices from other construction-based industries across New Zealand will be part of the experience.

As an apprentice part way through your qualification, you may be doing well in your plumbing, gasfitting drainlaying or roofing career. You may be looking for an opportunity for personal growth and leadership development. If you're a young PGDRITO apprentice with enthusiasm and vision for the plumbing, gasfitting, drainlaying and roofing industry, Outward Bound is for you. It will help you set goals for the future and give your career a jump-start. It is an opportunity to grab with both hands!

What are the Requirements?

To be eligible you must:

- be in a current training agreement with the Plumbing, Gasfitting, Drainlaying and Roofing ITO
- have been in a training agreement for at least 12 months for a **plumbing, gasfitting apprenticeship**
- have been in a training agreement for at least 6 months for **drainlaying or roofing apprenticeship**
- be between 18 and 26 years of age
- have minimum fitness; ie at least be able to run or fast walk 3 kilometres in 25 minutes
- have employer confirmation that leave will be granted for the 21 day course
- have medical clearance through a general practitioner as part of the Outward Bound enrolment process.

What is in it for me the employer?

One of the key aims of the Outward Bound Scholarship is to create a network of emerging leaders in the plumbing, gasfitting, drainlaying and roof installing industries and their associated communities. It will also:

- provide a real benefit to your company through the apprentice growing and developing and passing these skills on to others in the company
- ensure you will have an employee with a greater sense of responsibility and who knows what it takes to be part of a successful team
- provide the opportunity to identify and encourage apprentices that have potential to make a great contribution to the industry
- raise the profile of the industry as a whole by having colleagues who have benefited from the Outward Bound experience.

What is in it for me the apprentice?

- **you** will have a chance to reflect and discover what is important to you and determine your future direction
- **you** will learn about yourself from both success and failure to take your confidence to the next level
- **you** will discover what it takes to create effective relationships and be part of a successful team
- **you** will develop a stronger sense of personal responsibility in your responses to real and challenging situations.

Outward Bound is well known for increasing participants' self-esteem, productivity and the ability to set and achieve personal and professional goals. For more information, please visit the outward bound website: www.outwardbound.co.nz

Applications open 31 March 2011

- Forms will be sent out by the PGDRITO to employers training
- Forms will be available for download from the PGDRITO website www.ito.co.nz
- Employer to complete the Nomination Form
- Nominated apprentice to complete the application form
- Post both completed forms to Lynn Dick PGDRITO PO Box 9951 Wellington 6141 or fax to 04 472 2098 or email to lynn.dick@ito.co.nz

Applications close 18 May 2011 at 5.00pm

PGDRITO selects a shortlist

- The PGDRITO will review all nominations and shortlist candidates

PGDRITO selects Two Apprentices

- Shortlisted apprentices and the employers will be contacted and a telephone interview will be conducted
- The successful apprentices and employers will be notified

The deadline for nominations and apprentice applications is 18 May 2011.

If you have questions or need more information contact Lynn on 04 471 8424 or email lynn.dick@ito.co.nz

Nomination Form for PGDR ITO Outward Bound Scholarship (Part 1 - For Employer to Fill in)

Name of Apprentice Nominated		
Name of Employer		
Employer Email		
Employer Contact Number		
Please confirm that your apprentice will be given three weeks leave to attend the course		
<i>Please mark your apprentice on the following with 10 being the most</i>	Marks given by employer	Marks available
1. A potential Leader of the future		10
2. A team player		10
3. Has a positive outlook		10
4. Follows through with work never giving up		10
5. Innovative and comes up with new ideas and ways to save money or be more efficient		10
6. Learns from every success and failure		10
7. Maintains equipment and site		10
8. How would you rate how they deal with customers and staff?		10
Total Marks Available		80
Please fill in the following questions to help your nomination		
a) Give your reasons for Nominating this apprentice		
b) What marks your apprentice as a potential leader of the future?		
c) Is there anything else we should know that would help this nomination?		

Apprentice Application Form for ITO Outward Bound Scholarship (Part 2 – For Apprentice to Fill In)

Name of Apprentice	
Name of Employer	
Apprentice Cell Phone	
Answer the following questions in the boxes below	
1) What is your greatest strength and why?	
2) Outline a time where you made a mistake, and how you sorted it.	
3) Where do you see yourself in five years time? What do you think you will be doing?	
4) How will you benefit from going on Outward Bound?	
5) What can you offer to other apprentices who are on the course?	
6) How do you think your employer will benefit from you going on Outward Bound?	

Thank you for your nomination and application form.

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