

OTAGO MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES for GUIDANCE OF APPLICANTS for the 2021 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

❖❖ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ❖❖

1. Applications must be on the official Application form,
APPLICATIONS CLOSE; on Wednesday 10th November 2021
In fairness to all applicants - Late Applications may Not be considered.
 2. Applicants must live within the catchment of Otago-based Lodges.
 3. Each Application must be accompanied by a completed School Reference Form.
 4. All questions must be completed and all information requested, given in full.
 5. Applicants should have been studying in Year 13 to be eligible to attend.
 6. Participants must be physically able to live on a boat, and be able to safely disembark and board the boat regularly over the duration of the course.
 7. Participants will be expected to supply the required suitable clothing and equipment as listed in the Elwing Discoveries 'Gear List'.
 8. Priority will be given to participants who are deserving of financial support.
 9. Successful applicants will be required to fully complete;
A Medical Declaration; A Declaration & Indemnity; A Voyagee Agreement,
and will be supplied with; a Gear List, , A Safety Management Sheet;
and an Elwing Discoveries Course Information Sheet.
 10. There are two courses in **2021** and each will be for the **6 days**,
Monday 06 to Saturday 11 December.
Sunday 12 to Friday 17 December
 11. Applicants will be asked to indicate which Course Dates they would prefer to participate in. However the Trust cannot guarantee their preference, and may have to allocate to ensure a fair split. *(Every effort will be made to meet preferences)*
 12. The Course will commence and finish at Bluff. Participants are expected to travel to and from Bluff, by their own means, and at their own expense.
Meeting at the Bluff ferry terminal. *(Shared travel may be able to be arranged)*
 13. The Trust (and Elwing Discoveries) have the sole discretion to decide which Applicants will be participants, and do not have to provide any reasons.
 14. **Cost to Participants, (Or School or Sponsor) \$100**
Fee MUST be paid before the Course.
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Participants will receive a New Zealand Coastguard Day-Skipper Certificate as part of the course. (Eligible for Unit Standards points)

If you require more information; please contact;
any Masonic Lodge, or The Trust Secretary (03) 454 2533 - info.omct@xtra.co.nz
or View the Elwing Discoveries Web-site - www.elwing.co.nz