

OTAGO MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES for GUIDANCE OF APPLICANTS for the 2023 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

❖❖ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ❖❖

1. Applications must be on the official Application form,
2. In fairness to all applicants - Late Applications may Not be considered.
3. Applicants must live within the catchment of Otago-based Lodges.
4. Each Application must be accompanied by a completed School Reference Form.
5. All questions must be completed and all information requested, given in full.
6. Applicants should have been studying in Years 12 and 13 to be eligible to attend. Year 13 Students will be given preference if there are too many applicants.
7. The Program will be limited to 12 participants.
8. Participants must be physically able to safely participate over the duration of the program.
9. Participants will be expected to supply the required suitable clothing and equipment.
10. Priority will be given to participants who are deserving of financial support.
11. Successful applicants will be required to fully complete;
a Medical Declaration; and a Declaration & Indemnity;
You will be supplied with suggested clothing and items to take.
12. Participants are encouraged to limit the usage of phones and not take them out from the lodge – each program will come up with their own plan/rules in this area
13. The course dates are;

Sunday 9 to Saturday 16 December

14. Participants are expected to make their own way to and from the Peel Forest. Arrangements can be made to meet the bus in Geraldine, and the OMCT will assist with information about car pooling
15. The Trust (and Peel Forest Outdoor Centre) have the sole discretion to decide which Applicants will be participants, and do not have to provide any reasons.

Cost to Participants, (or School or Sponsor) \$100

The fee MUST be paid before the Course.

If you require more information; please contact;

The Trust Secretary 027 221 3526 - info.omct@xtra.co.nz

Website www.omct.co.nz

or Peel Forest Outdoor Centre; Web-site - <https://peelforestoutdoors.org.nz>

or any Masonic Lodge in Otago.