

OUTWARD BOUND AUSTRALIA

South East QLD

Aspiring Leaders Course



*"Before you lead others,
before you can help others,
you have to discover yourself"*

(Joe Jaworski- Former Royal Dutch Shell executive)

Sunday 28th June – Saturday 4th July 2009

Toonumbar National Park, Tharwa, ACT

**A program designed to challenge and inspire
young leaders 15-18 years old to take the
initiative and lead our society!**

Contact Outward Bound Regional Partnerships on
02 6235 5755 or visit www.outwardbound.org.au



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South East QLD Aspiring Leaders Initiative

The value of effective, ethical and inspirational leadership within communities, clubs, schools and commercial organisations is immense.

Many organisations recognise this and actively seek out youth with leadership potential with an aim to develop individuals into effective, pro-active and impacting leaders within their community. Outward Bound Australia is proud to offer a program for the youth of the South East QLD Community that aims to contribute to such goals.

The 7 day South East QLD Aspiring Leaders program will be held **Sunday 28th June – Saturday 4th July 2009** for 15 young adult leaders aged between 15 and 18 years old. A combination of residential-style workshops and wilderness journeying is used, taking advantage of the spectacular Toonumbar National Park, near Kyogle, NSW.

The program will cover issues relating to values-based leadership including:

- Communication
- The values base
- Leadership styles
- Triggers to leadership self awareness
- Call to disciplined action

Topics will be covered in a positive, supporting environment where the learnings will be attained through experiences including:

- High ropes course
- Bush navigation/ expeditions
- Low impact camping
- Combinations of other indoor and outdoor activities

Technical camping, expedition and activity equipment, food, safety networks and professional instruction is included. Students will need to provide personal clothing. (Full clothing list will be supplied)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday 3rd April 2009

For an application form, visit www.outwardbound.org.au

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Outward Bound Scholarship Applications close Friday 3rd April 2009

The South East QLD Youth Leadership Committee is now seeking applications for Outward Bound Scholarships from all Gold Coast and Hinterland South East QLD regions Young Leaders, male and female, aged between 15 and 18.

Course	Dates	Ages	Number of Scholarships	Scholarship Value	Awardee's contribution
Aspiring Leaders	Sunday 28 th June – Saturday 4 th July 2009 (7 days)	15-18 years old	15	\$500	\$299

Outward Bound is the largest, not for profit, independent, educational organisation in the world, with over 50 schools established worldwide. Outward Bound Australia is a charity, established in 1956, which for 50 years have been providing *challenging experiences that help people discover, develop and achieve their potential.*

Outward Bound runs programs through some of Australia's most breathtaking wilderness. Each course engages participants in a range of safe but demanding adventures and is designed to stimulate personal growth and self-esteem in young people, emphasising the importance of responsibility, self-reliance, leadership, teamwork, confidence, compassion and community service.

Interacting with young people from wide-ranging backgrounds during their course, Outward Bound participants invariably return home a different person with a different outlook on life. Through their course they learn that the opportunities the world offers them are limited only by their attitude to their personal situation, the choices they make and the consequences of those choices.

The vision of the South East QLD Outward Bound Community Initiative is to provide opportunities for young adults in transition to develop greater self-awareness, resilience and stewardship.

The scholarships cover 70% of the course fee to participate in a life-changing Leadership and Character development experience. It is a huge opportunity. Participants will learn a great deal about themselves and their leadership potential, have loads of fun and will be part of a very unique 'experience for a lifetime'.

A selection panel will examine all applications received. The panel will be looking for applications demonstrating broad experience and initiative. Successful applicants will also be considered by the panel as those most likely to exert a positive influence among peers and the local community (through their demonstration of a broad community involvement). Further community/ business fundraising or sponsorship to reduce the Awardee's contribution is encouraged.

For more information on Outward Bound Australia, or extra applications forms, visit the website: www.outwardbound.org.au

Remember, applications for scholarships will close Friday 3rd April 2009, so get cracking!

'You've been preparing for an Outward Bound course all your life'

Providing Outward Bound opportunities to the youth of South East QLD



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Application Form for:

- 7-day South East QLD Aspiring Leaders Course
Sunday 28th June – Saturday 4th July 2009

An Outward Bound Australia leadership program for 15 young adults aged between 15 and 18, using Outward Bound’s mobile base in the Toonumbar, in Northern NSW.

Please complete all sections of this Application Form, preferably in your own handwriting. Please feel free to attach any additional information you feel may support your application.

Name:.....

Address:.....

..... P/Code:

Phone:..... Date of Birth:.....

Email:.....

Please send your application to:

**The South East QLD Youth Challenge Committee
C/- Outward Bound , Naas Road, Tharwa ACT 2620**

Applications close on: **3rd April 2009**

Confirmation of receipt of this application will not be given. You will be notified of the selection committee’s decision by telephone.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information within this application will only be used for determining the above course placements by the South East QLD Aspiring Leaders selection committee. If successful, your details will be forwarded to Outward Bound Australia.

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Education:

	Institution Name	Years	Highest Level Reached
School			
TAFE/University			

Employment History (if applicable):

Years	Position	F/T or P/T	Employers Address & Phone No	Supervisor's Name

Achievements – academic, sporting, cultural &/or community

Year	School/Group/Team	Achievement details

Why would you like to participate in an Outward Bound Leadership Course?

What do you consider to be your greatest strengths?

Describe an instance of when you've worked as a member of a team to achieve a goal, or where you've had to work hard to achieve something difficult.

There are many great leaders in our schools, community groups and throughout the world. What do you feel are the qualities of an effective leader?

Can you provide us with any other information you feel may assist your selection for a scholarship?

In making this application I confirm that I would like to participate in an Outward Bound Australia personal development course, can attend on the dates advised and will contribute or fundraise the notified portion of the program fee. To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is correct.

Signed:..... Date:
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Please ensure that all your attachments are stapled to this application form.

Thank you for applying - good luck!



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Referee's Form

This form is to be completed by the referee after reading the applicant's application form. This reference forms a key part of our scholarship selection process. Please provide any information you think we should be aware of in considering this application. Thank you.

I have known (applicant's full name)

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for years/months. My relationship to the applicant is.....

Referee Name:

Referee Address:

Occupation:

Phone: Home:

Work:

Any information you consider relevant to this scholarship application:

I confirm that I have read through the attached application. To the best of my knowledge, the information given is a fair and reasonable description of the applicant. I agree to being contacted by the Selection Committee to discuss this application, should further information or clarification be required.

Signed:

Date:



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