



Environmental Leadership Program Tweed Secondary Schools APPLICATION FORM



Tweed Shire Year 10 students – apply now for a free 4-day Outward Bound Australia learning adventure at Kunghur, funded by Tweed Shire Council.

From 2-5 July 2019, participating students will complete a wilderness adventure, designed to inspire students interested in environmental sustainability to take a leadership role within their school and community.

The program will involve outdoor activities such as hiking and navigating, abseiling & canoeing, camping and bush skills. Participants will be encouraged to try new things, to step out of their comfort zone and discover and develop their leadership potential.

The program is designed to inspire, build confidence, communication & collaboration skills in participants to assist them to lead a future initiative or get involved with a local environmental organisation.

The theme for the 2019 program is measurability. This is an important aspect of any environmental project and will be integrated into the program via topics on waste, custodianship, respect, gratitude, ecological monitoring, individual, collective carbon footprints etc.

Places are limited to 18.

Applications close on: 5pm Monday 6 May 2019 (apply now!). Successful applicants will be notified after 20 May 2019.

Please complete all sections of this Application Form (6 pages) in your own handwriting. Feel free to attach any additional information you feel may support your application.

Once complete, please scan and email or post your application form to:

Jemma Laurie, Outward Bound Australia: jemma.laurie@outwardbound.org.au
Suite 3, 15 Commercial Road, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484, phone 0427 290 594

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information within this application will only be used for determining the above course placements by the selection committee.

If successful, your details will be forwarded to Outward Bound Australia and Tweed Shire Council, but no other organisation will have access to it.

Student Details

Your name:.....

Your Address:..... P/Code:

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

Your Email:.....

Your School:

Why do you want to be involved in this program?

What environmental initiatives or activities have you participated in within your school or community before?

Describe a feature/animal/plant/place in the Tweed environment that you value: hint: you'll also be asked to share your knowledge and passion for this feature during the program.

Do you have an idea of an environmental project/campaign that you would like to start?

I can attend on the dates advised and will adhere to Outward Bound Australia’s adventure learning program.

Signed:..... Date:

Thank you for applying - good luck!

Next steps:

1. Ask your parent or carer to complete their section of this form.
2. Ask your Year 10 Advisor or relevant teacher to complete their section and ask the principal to complete their section.
3. Check the form is completed, and received by Outward Bound by 5pm Monday 6 May, 2019.

Parental (Guardian) Endorsement

This section is to be completed by a parent or guardian after reading the General Program Information flyer and applicant's application form.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to the applicant _____

Phone: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Any additional information you consider relevant to this scholarship application:

I confirm that I have read through the General Program Information and attached application and give consent to the applicant's participation in the program. To the best of my knowledge, the information given is a fair and reasonable description of the applicant.

Signed _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian

Teacher Endorsement

This section is to be completed by a teacher after reading the General Program Information flyer, student's application form and parental consent.

Teacher's name: _____

Mobile _____

Email: * _____

What are your reasons for referring this student to the Tweed Environment Leadership Program?
(eg: What could be the benefits for the student, what will this student bring to the group?)

I agree to assist this student and their project within our school and will be the liaison teacher for Outward Bound and Tweed Shire Council pre and post program to support this student.

I understand that one teacher from a Tweed high school may also attend the Outward Bound course free of charge and would like to be considered for this role if students from my school are participants.

I agree to being contacted by the selection committee to discuss this application, should further information or clarification be required.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Principal Endorsement

Principal's name: _____

Email: _____

I support the intent of Tweed Shire Council's 'Tweed Schools' Environmental Leadership Program' to strengthen all Tweed secondary school's environmental initiatives and students' leadership/participation in these.

I agree to the school's support for this student's application and any project or initiative that the student may pursue.

I understand that one teacher from a Tweed high school may also attend the Outward Bound course free of charge and support our nominated teacher (if relevant) to be considered for this role if students from my school are participants.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Thank you for your support.

Please return this fully completed form to the student to submit their application.

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