

## Certificate in Outdoor Recreation Student Application Questionnaire

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer the following questions, to the best of your ability, in your own handwriting. There are no right answers for these questions. The purpose is to give us an insight into your level of prior learning as it relates to this programme.*

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1. In what way have your experiences so far equipped you for this particular programme?

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2. What special strengths will you bring to this programme?

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3. What are your weaknesses?

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4. What interests you about this programme?

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5. How does this programme fit into your plans/ambitions for the future?

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6. Describe your ability as a swimmer (cold fresh water) - tick one box only:

Strong       Average       Poor       Can't Swim

7. Time yourself. How long does it take you to complete a 5 km run? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What do you do to keep physically fit?

Note: On this programme you are responsible for maintaining an acceptable level of physical fitness to remain on this programme.

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9. Have you had time functioning as a team member with groups of people? Please give details.

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10. How well do you communicate and relate to people?

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11. What clubs/organisations (related to the outdoors) do you belong to and participate regularly with?

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12. Secondary School Record

Years at Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Level Reached: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 11 Subjects	Year 11 Grades	Year 12 Subjects	Year 12 Grades	Year 13 Subjects	Year 13 Grades	Tertiary Subjects	Tertiary Grades

13. Further Education

List any other courses taken and state the level of achievements/certificates.

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**PLEASE COMPLETE**

<b>Pursuit</b>	<b>Approximate Number of Days Spent Involved in Pursuit</b>	<b>Competency Levels Reached ie beginner/intermediate/advanced</b>	<b>With Whom Did You Participate? eg parents, friends, clubs</b>	<b>Location Where Mainly Involved in this Pursuit</b>	<b>Any Formal Training? (state who with)</b>
<b><i>Tramping</i></b>					
Below Bushline					
Above Bushline					
<b><i>Mountaineering</i></b>					
<b><i>Rock Climbing</i></b>					
Natural Rock					
Indoor Walls					
<b><i>Kayaking</i></b>					
Flatwater					
Rivers					
Surf					
<b><i>Sea Kayaking</i></b>					
<b><i>Rafting</i></b>					
<b><i>Sküing</i></b>					
<b><i>Caving</i></b>					
<b><i>Camping</i></b>					
<b><i>Other (please state):</i></b>					

14. Employment Record

Please state any part time and/or full time, including holiday employment, work-based training and voluntary work.

Employer's Name	Employer's Phone/ Fax Number	Type of Work	Dates From - To	Full or Part Time

15. Hobbies/Interests

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16. Offences

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence within the past ten years, or are you currently being charged with a criminal offence?

Yes     No    (Please tick)

17. Referees

Please provide the names of two referees who may be contacted by us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:    Day (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_    Night (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:    Day (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_    Night (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Tai Poutini Polytechnic's Outdoor Recreations Programmes?** (tick the boxes that apply)

- Newspaper (Which one)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Magazine (Which one)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Word of mouth
- Friend
- Careers Adviser
- Prospectus
- Brochure
- Fliers/Poster
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What has made you choose Tai Poutini Polytechnic as your place of study?

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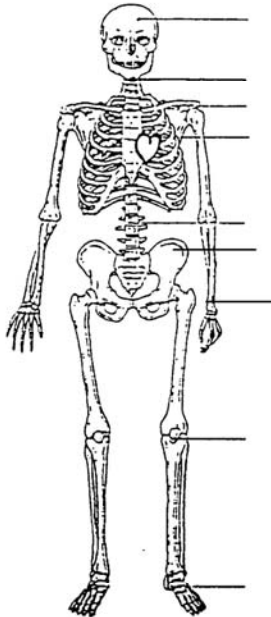
**Please attach a copy of your current first aid certificate.**

# Student Confidential Medical Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Programme: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read this carefully:** Medical conditions do not necessarily prevent you from participation in our programme. In the interest of safety could you please indicate with a tick (✓) if you have ever suffered from, or do suffer from any of the following.

**Injuries to:**



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Head         | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck         | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder/Arm | <input type="checkbox"/> Claustrophobia                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart        | <input type="checkbox"/> Haemophilia                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spine/Back   | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (bee stings, etc)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis/Hip   | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Episodes of depression, anxiety or breakdowns.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knee         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g. serious illness, operation or injury) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle        | _____  |

**I have trouble:**

- Seeing
- Hearing
- Speaking English
- Swimming/Floating

**I consider my health to be:**

Excellent       Good       Restricted       Fair

Reasons why: \_\_\_\_\_

My current weight is: \_\_\_\_\_ kg      My current height is: \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Are you on any medication? (If Yes, please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to anything? (If Yes, please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency who should be contacted?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day: (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_ Night: (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PTO**

From time to time the programme will be remote from immediate hospital or medical care. By signing this form you are giving consent to receive medical treatment from the tutor(s) and/or medical personnel in an emergency situation. You are also allowing your medical information to be supplied to all tutors employed to teach you on the programme. This information will otherwise be treated as confidential.

***FITNESS DECLARATION***

It is the responsibility of the student to maintain his/her personal fitness at the level required to participate in all practical components of the programme. This is a Health and Safety requirement, not only for the individual concerned, but also for staff and other students in the group.

Failure to maintain fitness at the required level will result in the Polytechnic withdrawing the student from those practical components of the programme wherein the student's lack of fitness poses a safety risk. Such withdrawal will not entitle the student to any fee refund.

I agree to the above conditions of entry to outdoor education programmes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK***

By signing this form, I acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved in the outdoor activities I will be participating / training in whilst studying outdoor pursuits programmes at Tai Poutini Polytechnic. I understand that Tai Poutini Polytechnic will take all practicable steps possible to ensure my safety, however my safety cannot be absolutely guaranteed.

***DECLARATION***

I certify that the details given on this form are correct and that, if accepted for this programme, I will observe such rules and conditions as may be required by Tai Poutini Polytechnic.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Certificate in Outdoor Recreation

## Equipment you require for this programme

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Your programme fee will cover the cost of accommodation and food on multi day trips, transport and special equipment required on the programme. All technical equipment such as ice axes, ropes, kayaks, helmets and wetsuits will be provided. You may prefer to use your own specialist equipment should you already have it. You will need to provide your own personal equipment which includes the following:

- Pack (approximately 70 Litre size) and pack liner
- 10 litre dry bag
- Sleeping bag (3 season at least, you will sleep in the snow)
- Tramping Boots (leather preferably)
- Raincoat and overpants (west coast waterproof)
- Daypack (40 Litre)
- 3 long sleeve thermal tops (polypropylene/wool)
- Thermal jacket (Polarfleece/Swandri or similar)
- 3 Thermal long johns (polypropylene/wool or similar)
- Thermal trousers (Polarfleece/wool or similar)
- Polypropylene gloves
- Sunhat
- Thermal balaclava/hat (Polarfleece/wool)
- Mittens or gloves with waterproof outer covering
- Lightweight nylon wind breaker
- Gaiters
- Sleeping mat (closed cell foam or thermarest)
- Compass
- Sunglasses (Gucci will not cut it)
- Running shoes (for regular training, road and track)
- Neoprene shoes/booties (that stay on)
- Personal first aid kit (blisters, pain relief, allergies, whistle, etc)
- Survival kit (Sharp pocket knife, matches, candle, approx 2 metres parachute or tent cord)
- Headtorch
- Eating utensils (plate/mug etc)
- Wristwatch
- Rock Shoes
- Folders and dividers - pens, paper

You will be encouraged to get more of your own equipment as you become more skilled and identify future work opportunities or favourite pursuits. Further specialist equipment is required for our Certificate in Advanced Leadership and Guiding. If you are unsure of the right type of equipment or brands to buy, ask us or wait until the course starts.

Note: you may be excluded from some field trips if you do not provide the equipment listed above.

### ***Optional, but worth having:***

- Tent
- Stove (white spirits)
- Nose clip for kayaking (sports shop)

You may expect to pay up to \$4,000 for equipment for the programme (on the assumption you do not have any equipment)