



POTENTIAL LEADERS/GOLD RESIDENTIAL COURSE 2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND INFORMATION

Dates: 15th December – 19th December 2025 (Mon 11am to Fri 1pm approx, excluding travel times.)

Activities:

During the course participants will experience a range of challenging outdoor activities, which may include low ropes, high ropes, bush skills, rock climbing, abseil, tramping and bush skills. They will also develop personal and group skills through facilitation by the instructors and leadership skills.

Numbers: A minimum of 10 up to 20 young people on the course

Target group: Year 12/13 students

Cost: \$950 per student Invoices will be sent on receipt of the enrolment forms and must be paid prior to the programme starting.

Payment details are on the invoice, and we are unable to make refunds for last minute cancellations.

Withdrawal: If a student withdraws from the course within 14 days of the start date, or is sent home once it has commenced, the full cost is payable plus the cost of the journey home. Places cannot be cancelled within 14 days of the start of the course. The school /Individuals will be invoiced to recover any costs incurred.

Included: High quality facilitation, administration, course materials, specialist equipment, food, kitchen staff, travel, accommodation, supervision and support and links to industry

Not included: Cost incurred in sending someone home.

Loss or damage to equipment or facilities.

Registration / hook-on fees with NZQA

Credit reporting fees (where applicable) with NZQA

Outcomes: This course provides students with the opportunity to experience Adventure Based Learning in a mountain environment. The expected outcomes are for the students to:

- develop communication and leadership skills
- develop self-confidence, resilience and self-reliance
- learn recreational outdoor skills in a variety of activities
- experience fun and exciting activities in the outdoors and a gain a sense of individual and group achievement
- enjoy a residential experience that encourages independence and a chance to mix with other participants.
- have an opportunity to gain the Unit Standard 32844 (L3 C3), Apply knowledge of group processes and evaluate personal contribution to group performance in an outdoor activity.
'People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of factors that contribute to group performance in an outdoor activity; apply knowledge of group processes while participating in an outdoor activity; and evaluate contribution to the group performance in an outdoor activity.'



- Gain some insight into the outdoor instructor's world of work and career opportunities in the outdoors

Assessment: Assessment for unit standards is through a MOU agreement between The Boyle and the students school and Toi Mai. Results are sent to the schools of the students who attend the course. These schools report results using the provider code shown on the MOU.

Instruction/Facilitation:

This will be provided by a team of qualified and experienced outdoor instructors who are employed by the Boyle once they have proven that they meet 'the Boyle standard' and police checks have been undertaken.

Transport:

Transport is provided to the Boyle from Christchurch and return.
Details of travel arrangements will be sent to the student nearer to the course date.

Food and Catering:

Food is catered for including basic dietaries.

Participants are required to assist the cook in the preparation of meals, the cleaning and washing up and other duties associated with the meal-time and looking after the Lodge.

Clothing and Equipment:

A 'Gear List' of required clothing and equipment will be sent to each participant. It is not necessary to buy lots of specialist gear as the Boyle has an extensive store of clothing and equipment, which can be borrowed by the participants.

Emergency Contacts:

The emergency contact person at the Boyle will be the Manager 03 315 7082.

An emergency contact name and number at home must be provided for the participant on the

Enrolment Form.

The caregiver of any participant must forward the completed Enrolment **Form** to the Boyle as soon as possible along with other information about behaviour, medical, psychological issues that may affect their care while on camp. This is important information to enable us to manage their safety.

Supervision:

Supervision is provided by the Boyle. People experienced in working with young people will be employed to provide support and supervision during the course 24 hours per day.

During the day participants will be supervised by instructional staff whilst doing activities.

During the evening supervision staff will manage meal times and evening activities, supported by the instruction staff. Supervision staff are accommodated in the Lodge to be on call for any problems during the night. Participants are required to follow the instructions given by all staff for their own safety.



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Code of conduct:

Participants are expected to abide by the Boyle rules for the duration of the course. Normal school rules will also apply. Alcohol and drugs, including cigarettes and vapes, are a safety risk and are definitely banned from the Boyle environs.

Sleep is an important component of a safe course. A tired body or brain are potentially dangerous. All participants will be expected to respect the needs of others abide by times of quiet. Participants have the opportunity as part of a group to establish a contract for the group, deciding how they want to work together for the duration of the course. For the safety of all, participants must follow all instructions given by the Boyle Staff.

Risk Disclosure:

Because the course is about adventure in the outdoors, there is some risk associated with the environment and some activities. The risk provides for positive outcomes, but there is also the possibility that some harm could befall a participant. Managing risk is crucial to the quality of the Boyle experience and Boyle Staff are experienced in this. Participants are expected to take part in the process of risk management and be actively involved and responsible for the safety of themselves and others. The Boyle Staff will implement the Boyle Safety Operation Plans and Risk Management systems during the course.

The Boyle has AdventureMark safety accreditation.

See <http://register.worksafe.govt.nz/Audit/Register> for further details or contact us on info@boyle.org.nz

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