

EXPLORER CHALLENGE 2019

This course has emerged as a stepping stone between Summer Camps and the successful personal development programmes Western Challenge or Camp Counsellor

It is aimed at a slightly younger age group – fifteen and sixteen year olds. The format will take the 'journey' aspect from the other older age group courses and extend it to five days continuous travelling through some of Ireland's most beautiful wild places and waterways. The participants will travel often using a variety of means of progress in small self-contained groups camping or bivouacking along the way.

The course will start and finish at Gortatole where initially activity and camping skills will be developed before setting out on the journey of a lifetime - into yourself as well as alongside your group of like-minded new friends.

Only individual applications with full course fee will be accepted. Places will normally be allocated on a first come first served basis as they are received however the EA Youth Service reserves the right to accept applications for this course on other than a first-come-first-serve basis. This would be done to achieve a balance amongst participants – **Applicants may be asked to attend an information day/interview before places are allocated.** Unsuccessful applicants will have their course fee refunded in full. The closing date represents an administrative arrangement by which the course viability is judged and applicants informed of their allocation. Any empty places will continue to be filled on a first come first served basis. This course is expected to be heavily oversubscribed – early booking is advised. The EA reserves the right to retain all or some of the course fee in the event of a cancellation.

Challenge 1:- **28th June – 7th July 2019**

Cost: **£220**

Closing Date for Applications:- **14th June 2019**

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PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: Mr/Ms/Miss _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POST CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO (Include Code): HOME _____ MOBILE _____

AGE: _____ D.O.B: _____

CURRENT OCCUPATION:-

Still at School/College? YES/NO Name of School/College _____

If no longer at School, what School did you last attend? _____

What career would you like to follow? _____

YOUTH CLUB/ORGANISATION INVOLVEMENT

Are you presently involved with a Youth Club or Organisation? If so please give details including length of time involved, role in the club/organisation etc

DO YOU BELONG TO ANY CLUB, SOCIETY OR ORGANISATION OTHER

THAN YOUTH? If so please give details including length of time involved, role in the organisation etc

DO YOU HOLD ANY ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, SPORTING OR PROFICIENCY AWARDS OR CERTIFICATES? Please give details

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN LEISURE INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES?

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES? (Please give details)

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT EXPLORER CHALLENGE?

WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR APPLYING TO DO THIS CHALLENGE AND WHAT DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COURSE?

ARE THERE ANY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE COURSE?

The submission of these forms are deemed to be permission by you to process this data on behalf of you/your child in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which is necessary for the organisation of Summer Activities. Your signature below is deemed to be an authorisation to allow this office correspond with you in relation your child.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

Cheques should be made payable to Education Authority. Completed forms to be returned with full payment of £220 to Gortatole Outdoor Learning Centre, 181 Marble Arch Road, Gortatole, Florencecourt, Co Fermanagh, BT92 1ED. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis however the EA reserves the right to allocate places using different criteria if the course would benefit from a wider cross-section of participants. Applicants name should be written clearly on reverse of cheque / postal order. Unsuccessful applicants will have their money refunded in full.