



Outward Bound<sup>CANADA</sup>

Alberta – NWT Command

## Veterans Program Application Information

The Royal Canadian Legion/Outward Bound Veterans Program offers fully funded outdoor courses designed by veterans for veterans. The courses are designed to be exciting, challenging and fun. They offer a chance for veterans to discuss their experiences with peers in adventurous settings while learning new skills. Those who have had overseas operational experience (for reservist class C) and have had to deal with transition challenges upon returning home would be a good fit for this program. The pilot courses are open to all former service personnel and Reservists (class A&B ).

To ensure successful ongoing fundraising for Phase II (single-site, Alberta) and Phase III (year-round) of the veterans programs we need to demonstrate the interest and demand, from the Canadian veteran's community, for programs of this kind. Please fill out this application form even if you are currently unavailable or ineligible to participate in this pilot phase.

During the 2010 pilot phase, the primary activities will be ice-climbing (March), ski-touring (April) & backpacking/mountaineering (May). With support from the Royal Canadian Legion, there is no cost to the program – all equipment is provided and the program will assist with transportation costs. The courses will be active but suitable for anyone with average health and fitness levels.

Please fill out and return the following three attached forms:

- 1) Application form
- 2) Medical form
- 3) Assumption of risk form

Fax these to: 403.851.0052 or efax/scan to [veterans@outwardbound.ca](mailto:veterans@outwardbound.ca)

As you fill out these forms please note that we are still developing the course intake materials during the pilot phase of this program. Any feedback you can offer which makes this process work better will be received with thanks. If you have any questions about the forms please call 403.688.1717 or email [veterans@outwardbound.ca](mailto:veterans@outwardbound.ca) . If we have any questions that arise from your medical forms we will contact you directly.

Once you have been accepted onto a course we will send you a Welcome Package that includes full course details, meeting time and location, personal equipment list, suggestions for preparing for the course, etc.



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

Please place a  $\checkmark$  beside applicable responses

### Military Background

Service #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service:    Air Force \_\_\_            Army \_\_\_            Navy \_\_\_  
                                 Regular \_\_\_            Reserve (with previous class C) \_\_\_

Affiliation: (Regiment, Squadron, Ship etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Release date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tours served:

### Previous Experience & Fitness

Note: A lack of experience does not exclude you from courses. These questions are intended to make sure you are placed on the most suitable course.

Skiing level (on ski hill)    Beginner \_\_\_    Intermediate \_\_\_    Advanced \_\_\_

Ice-climbing:    No previous experience \_\_\_    Intermediate \_\_\_    Experienced \_\_\_

Rock-climbing: No previous experience \_\_\_    Intermediate \_\_\_    Experienced \_\_\_

Please describe your level of fitness:



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**Please indicate course preference:**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> choice</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> choice</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> choice</u>
Ice-climbing	March 21-26	_____	_____	_____
Ski-touring	April 25-30	_____	_____	_____
Backpacking/ mountaineering	May 21-26	_____	_____	_____

**Where will you travelling from to get to the course start in Canmore?**

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan on using your personal vehicle for transportation to the course?**

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Why are you interested in taking this course? What do you hope to get from the experience?**

**How did you come to know about this course?**

OSISS \_\_\_\_ MFRC \_\_\_\_ JPSU \_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_

**Other**