



RBC FUTURE LAUNCH LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR BLACK YOUTH, INDIGENOUS YOUTH, AND YOUTH OF COLOUR

The RBC Future Launch Leadership Award is available to all youth, ages 15 – 25 years old, who identify as Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) or a Person of Colour, who demonstrate an interest in developing their leadership skills, in efforts to positively impact and give back to their community.

Through the Future Launch program, RBC Foundation is a lead funder of Outward Bound Canada's leadership and outdoor educational programs. The generosity of the RBC Foundation makes it possible for young people to explore and develop their leadership capacity and potential, improve self-confidence, build resiliency and develop deeper personal connections to serve them in their future endeavours.

This award is an opportunity for youth to fully fund the course fees of their Outward Bound Canada program. Through this funding, youth are awarded the chance to join other young leaders from diverse backgrounds and life experiences, on a wilderness journey to learn more about themselves and their relationship with their community, with others and with the natural world. The award is for youth who have demonstrated leadership in their home communities, and are motivated to participate in an Outward Bound Canada program to further develop and explore their leadership potential. It is best suited for individuals who enjoy being outdoors and are highly interested and motivated to step out of their comfort zone, try something new with new people, and accomplish something extraordinary!



Applications for the RBC Future Launch Leadership Award can be submitted online during the registration process when you sign up for your course. Alternatively, you can complete and submit the attached package by sending it back to us by email or fax. If you need assistance accessing a computer or the Internet to complete the application, please give us a call to discuss other options. Once all required documents are submitted, your application will be reviewed. You may be requested to provide additional information, or you might be asked to participate in a telephone call to answer some more questions. Priority will be given to those who have not yet had the benefit of experiencing a funded Outward Bound Canada program. If approved, you will receive a confirmation by email. You will be requested to sign and return a Funding Agreement to confirm your commitment to the course.

To Submit:

Email: admissions@outwardbound.ca

Fax: 1-866-328-9761

Questions?

Email: admissions@outwardbound.ca

Phone: 1-888-688-9273 ext. 222



RBC FUTURE LAUNCH LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by the Applicant who will be participating on the *Outward Bound Canada* course

Applicant First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

(If applicant is under the age of majority)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

1st Choice Course: _____ Dates: _____

2nd Choice Course: _____ Dates: _____

Tell us about yourself and your reasons for applying to an Outward Bound Canada course. Feel free to use a separate sheet to complete your answers.

1. Please tell us your story. You can include details about who you are, where you come from and why you would like to participate in an *Outward Bound Canada* program.
(You are welcome to use more paper if desired).



2. Please tell us what you know about Outward Bound Canada, and the course you are applying for?

3. What do you hope to gain from your experience, and how would you like to use your new leadership skills gained through the program?

4. How are you currently involved in a leadership role in your school, home or community?

5. I identify as a person who is: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> A visible minority
<input type="checkbox"/> First Nations, Métis or Inuit	<input type="checkbox"/> A person with a disability
<input type="checkbox"/> A Person of Colour	<input type="checkbox"/> A newcomer to Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> A member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose	

6. What else would you like us to know about you or your application?

Initial Here	Upon acceptance to the course and response to your application, you will have the opportunity to decide if you would like to accept the award and participate, or decline the offer. <i>I understand that if I choose to accept, I will be required to sign an Agreement to confirm my commitment to the course.</i>
Initial Here	Upon acceptance of the offer, I understand that I will be asked to participate in a short survey before and after the course. This survey is anonymous and helps to ensure that the RBC Foundation can understand the impact of their support.
Initial Here	At the end of the course, each recipient will be asked to write a short letter of thanks that will be shared with donors of the RBC Foundation. This is completely optional. <i>I understand that after my course, if I am comfortable doing so, I will write a letter of thanks to the RBC Foundation.</i>

I (we) declare that the information provided in this application package is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
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RBC FUTURE LAUNCH LEADERSHIP AWARD REFERENCE FORM (OPTIONAL)

This form is optional to supplement your application to the Youth Access Fund
To be completed by a suitable reference, who can speak to the character of the Applicant

A reference is someone who can help us to better understand the applicant’s commitment and readiness to participate in an Outward Bound Canada course. A good reference could be a coach, teacher, mentor, supervisor or community member who knows the applicant well. The page can be printed and completed by hand or completed on the computer and returned by email. Alternatively, applicants can provide their reference’s contact information if your reference would prefer to connect by phone or email.

Applicant Full Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

What days/times are the best to reach you? _____

For how long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please describe the ways in which you believe the applicant will benefit from experiencing an Outward Bound Canada course?

Do you have any reservations, concerns or suggested areas of support regarding the applicant’s participation?

What else would you like Outward Bound Canada to know about the applicant, in consideration of their application?

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS TOWARD THE APPLICATION!

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