**MTE Skills and Training Fund Application Form**

**Return completed form to rich@mountain-training.org**

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| **1. Applicant details** | |
| **Application Date** |  |
| **Applicant name** |  |
| **Applicant email** |  |
| **Applicant tel.** |  |
| **Named MTE Course Provider** | *(Please note – all applicants will need to book with an approved MTE Provider https://www.mountain-training.org/find-a-course)* |

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| **2. Which Mountain Training schemes are you applying to be funded by the Skills and Training fund? Please tick all that apply and include course delivery dates. PLEASE NOTE, FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO COURSES PER PERSON APPLYING.** | | | |
| **Course title** | **Date** | **Course title** | **Date** |
| Hill Skills |  | Rock Climbing Instructor Training |  |
| Mountain Skills |  | Rock Climbing Instructor Assessment |  |
| Rock Skills Intro |  | Climbing Wall Development Instructor Training |  |
| Rock Skills Intermediate |  | Climbing Wall Development Instructor Assessment |  |
| Rock Skills Learn to Lead Sport |  | Rock Climbing Development Instructor Training |  |
| Rock Skills Learn to Lead Trad |  | Rock Climbing Development Instructor Assessment |  |
| Indoor Climbing Assistant |  | Camping Leader |  |
| Foundation Coach |  | Lowland Leader Award Training |  |
| Development Coach |  | Lowland Leader Award Training Assessment |  |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Training |  | Hill and Moorland Leader Award Training |  |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Assessment |  | Hill and Moorland Leader Award Assessment |  |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Abseil Module Training |  | Mountain Leader Award Training |  |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Abseil Module Assessment |  | Mountain Leader Award Assessment |  |

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| **3. About you - please supply details relevant to your application – your gender, ethnicity, location and anything else you fee is relevant to this application.** |
| Gender –  Ethnicity –  Location –  Any other information you feel is relevant to your application - |

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| **4. Please describe why you are applying for this funding. How will this funding benefit you, what are your aspirations in adventure activities and how does this course fit in with these aspirations?** |
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| **5. Amount of funding applied for.**  **You may apply for up to 50% of the median course cost for each course you wish to attend.** | |
| **Course cost** | Median course cost (see table below): £  50% of median course cost: £ |

**YOUR STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR NEED FOR FUNDING**

Please read and sign (digital signing is fine)

I confirm that I experience financial hardship and without the funding I would not be able to afford the full price of the course.

Signed…………………………………………

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| PLEASE NOTE: Applicants for qualification courses **must** register on the relevant qualification and **must** have the required minimum personal experience entered in their digital logbook. |

**Median Course Costs**

**MTE course providers set their own course delivery costs (https://www.mountain-training.org/find-a-course). Course costs vary depending on whether courses are residential or non-residential. With the aim of making access to funding as equitable as possible we award up to 50% of the median course cost. Median course costs are calculated annually.**

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| Course type | Median Course Cost |
| Hill Skills | £154 |
| Mountain Skills | £147.50 |
| Rock Skills Intro | £80 |
| Rock Skills Intermediate | £205 |
| Rock Skills Learn to Lead SPORT | £220 |
| Rock Skills Learn to Lead TRAD | £255 |
| Indoor Climbing Assistant | £85 |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Training | £160 |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Assessment | £110 |
| Climbing Wall Abseil Module Training | £50 |
| Climbing Wall Abseil Module Assessment | £65 |
| Climbing Wall Development Instructor Training | £115 |
| Climbing Wall Development Instructor Assessment | £115 |
| Rock Climbing Instructor Training | £255 |
| Rock Climbing Instructor Assessment | £200 |
| Rock Climbing Development Instructor Training | £410 |
| Rock Climbing Development Instructor Assessment | £400 |
| Foundation Coach Training | £100 |
| Foundation Coach Assessment | £135 |
| Development Coach Training | £170 |
| Development Coach Assessment | £200 |
| Camping Leader | £100 |
| Lowland Leader Training | £165 |
| Lowland Leader Assessment | £180 |
| Hill and Moorland Leader Training | £245 |
| Hill and Moorland Leader Assessment | £265 |
| Mountain Leader Training | £425 |
| Mountain Leader Assessment | £440 |

**Skills and Training Fund – Terms & Conditions (please read)**

* Competition for the Skills and Training Fund is high. It is strongly recommended that applicants familiarise themselves with the content of the course/s that they intend to do: <https://www.mountain-training.org/personal-skills>

<https://www.mountain-training.org/qualifications>

* The Skills and Training Fund is to support people from ethnically diverse backgrounds who are currently under-represented among our candidates because they face barriers to participation and who would otherwise not have the financial means to engage with our schemes and awards.
* Application may be made for funding for a maximum of two courses per person. The funding requirements must be met and funding will not be granted to the same applicant for the same course.
* Applicants must pay for scheme registration and course bookings (<https://www.mountain-training.org/find-a-course> ). Courses should be booked and paid for by the applicant and the funding claimed after the course dates. Funding offers are subject to verification checks.
* Incomplete applications will not be considered.
* All data will be held securely, according to GDPR.
* Applications can be made at any time. Decision to grant funding are made by MTE Trustees.
* We aim to respond with a decision within 4 weeks of the date of application.
* Once granted, the course applied for must be completed within the time frame given on this form and the course evaluation and claim form submitted within two weeks of the course date. Funding will not be held over beyond the time frame given on your application.

Please ensure the following information is completed in your application: (tick if helpful to you)

Section 1: Applicant details **¨**

Section 2: Course information **¨**

Section 3: About you **¨**

Section 4: Reasons for applying **¨**

Section 5: Amount of funding applied for  **¨**