

**MAES-Y-LADE.
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM.**

Before an applicant can be admitted to this course all sections of this form **must** be completed. Parents please read letter on reverse side and sign the consent form at the bottom of the page.

School/College/Youth Club/Organisation

Date of Course.....

Surname..... (Please Use Block Capitals) **Forename**..... Male/Female*

Address:

..... **Postcode**.....

E-mail address:..... **Date Of Birth**.....
Age Range (Under 11) (11-12) (13-16) (17-19)*

Ethnicity *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black African | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani | |

Telephone numbers where parent /guardian may be contacted in an emergency: -

Daytime.....Night-time.....

Are you a confident swimmer YES NO

Dietary Information.....

Have you suffered any serious illness/allergies/disability that may affect you during your stay

Please give details

CONSENT OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

I am willing for my child/ward to take part in the course and confirm that he/she is, to the best of my knowledge, not suffering from, or has not suffered from any ailment or the effects of any ailment, which could make him/her unsuitable to participate in the course.

In the event of an emergency arising during my child/ward's participation in the activities involved in this course, I give permission for the leader in charge to take any necessary action regarding medical attention if it is impossible for myself or my wife/husband/partner to be contacted.

I do / do not agree to the Centre using photos taken during the course for publicity purposes. (Delete as applicable)

I confirm that I have read the information overleaf.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....

Name of Doctor.....Tel No.....

*Please underline/circle

Dear Parent / Guardian

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE YOU SIGN THE CONSENT FORM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE **PREVIOUS** PAGE.

Maes y lade Outdoors (MYL) is owned and run by Essex County Council and is their residential outdoor centre in Wales. We are an educational establishment that provides outdoor courses and personal /social development programmes for young people and adults. Whilst fun and enjoyment are essential ingredients of all our courses they can never be described as holidays. Each activity programme is planned and agreed in advance by the visiting party leader and the Management of MYL and is designed to meet any curriculum-based requirements for the group.

Instructors at MYL are fully qualified and have many years of experience in teaching and leading young people on adventurous activities. They work within the framework of the centre's safety procedures, activity licence and codes of practice. They take into consideration the age and ability of the student group as well as the prevailing conditions before they make decisions about the level and duration of the intended activity. Our courses are designed to be challenging, adventurous and exciting, as we try to provide young people with opportunities for them to be able to gain a better knowledge and understanding of their abilities, strengths and weaknesses. We want to provide young people with a unique chance to be able to improve their confidence and self-esteem and become more self-reliant by achieving success and satisfaction from their participation in the course.

We expect everyone to join in with all of the activities on the agreed programme, unless they have a disability that prevents them from taking part. It is therefore essential that you provide us with any relevant medical information in the section on the form over-leaf.

Young people are asked to inform their MYL Instructor if they have any serious fear or uncertainty about the intended activity. Where necessary, our Instructional staff will actively encourage them to face up to their fear, and by offering additional support to the student, help them overcome their problem successfully. As mentioned previously, our activities are designed to be adventurous and challenging. There may be times during the course where young people may become cold, wet, and tired. MYL Instructors will be on hand to carefully and closely monitor the situation and ensure the safety of the participants so that it should not exceed the capabilities and training of the young person.

MYL staff need the co-operation of your son/daughter/ward and will expect them to behave in a reasonable manner at all times during their stay at MYL. We would appreciate your support and understanding when we make decisions about the safety and welfare of your child. I sincerely hope that your son/daughter/ward has a rewarding and educational experience at Maes y lade. We would appreciate your co-operation and support when the MYL Instructor in charge of the activity makes decisions and arrangements about your child's welfare.

Alan Jones
Manager.