**MTE Disability Training Fund Application Form**

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

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| **1. Applicant details** | | |
| **Date of Application** |  | |
| **Group name (if applies)** |  | |
| **Contact name** |  | |
| **Contact email** |  | |
| **Preferred method of communication** | Zoom meeting  Zoom meeting with live transcription  Email  Phone conversation  Other (please describe) | Yes/No  Yes/No  Yes/No  Yes/No  ………………………………………… |

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| **2. Which Mountain Training schemes are you applying to be funded by the Disability 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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| Name | Gender(M/F/Trans/Prefer not to say) | | Age (in years) | Location | Nature of disability (physical, sensory, cognitive, social skills, other) |
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Add rows as needed. If disability is ‘other’ please describe.

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| **4. How does disability affect you in accessing the outdoors? How does disability affect your access to training and education?** |
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| **5. Please describe why you/ the group are applying for this funding. How will this funding benefit you and your group, what are your aspirations in adventure activities and how does this course fit in with these aspirations?** |
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| **6. Which aspects of the course are you seeking assistance with?** | |
| Course costs  Personal assistant support (please describe needs)  Teaching and learning support (please describe needs)  Other (please describe needs) | Yes/No  Yes/No  Yes/No |

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| **7. Breakdown of costs being claimed.**  MTE will offer:   * Up to 50% of the median course cost, and/or * A contribution towards the cost of a personal assistant support or teaching/ learning support during the course (capped at £150 per candidate per course) | |
| **Course delivery costs and/or assistance costs** | **Total being claimed = £** |

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| Applicants will need to liaise with an approved Mountain Training Provider  I have discussed our/ my needs with ……………………………………….. (named individual)  Of ……………………………………………………………………………………. (named course Provider)  Who has accepted us/ me on this course. |

**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 the 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 this fund 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 | £130 |
| Mountain Skills | £145 |
| Rock Skills Intro | £80 |
| Rock Skills Intermediate | £170 |
| Rock Skills Learn to Lead SPORT | £215 |
| Rock Skills Learn to Lead TRAD | £222.50 |
| Indoor Climbing Assistant | £79 |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Training | £160 |
| Climbing Wall Instructor Assessment | £110 |
| Climbing Wall Abseil Module Training | £55 |
| Climbing Wall Abseil Module Assessment | £55 |
| Climbing Wall Development Instructor Training | £117 |
| Climbing Wall Development Instructor Assessment | £117 |
| Rock Climbing Instructor Training | £239 |
| Rock Climbing Instructor Assessment | £189.50 |
| Rock Climbing Development Instructor Training | £400 |
| Rock Climbing Development Instructor Assessment | £397.50 |
| Foundation Coach Training | £100 |
| Foundation Coach Assessment | £100 |
| Development Coach Training | £189.50 |
| Development Coach Assessment | £200 |
| Camping Leader | £95 |
| Lowland Leader Training | £155 |
| Lowland Leader Assessment | £157.50 |
| Hill and Moorland Leader Training | £240 |
| Hill and Moorland Leader Assessment | £250 |
| Mountain Leader Training | £410 |
| Mountain Leader Assessment | £412.50 |

**Mountain Training England Disability Fund**

* We recommended that you familiarise yourself with the content of the course/s that you intend to do:

<https://www.mountain-training.org/personal-skills>

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

* The Mountain Training England Disability Fund is to support people with disabilities who experience hardship to access our skills and qualifications courses. People who live with disabilities are under-represented among our candidates because of the many barriers to participation they face. This fund intends to encourage access to those who would otherwise not have the 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.
* Please complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
* All data will be held securely, according to GDPR.
* Applications can be made at any time.
* 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.