You may be accepted onto the program without an interview if:

The entry criteria are met

The application form is fully completed

The referee reports strongly indicate your suitability. Referee reports must be returned to the School by December. You will not be eligible for an exemption from an interview unless both referee forms are received. Previous letters of reference are not acceptable as a substitute for the referee reports.

Please note that meeting the above criteria does not automatically exempt you from an interview and that you may be asked to attend an interview at a subsequent date.

You must supply the School with two referee reports. Please make sure the referee forms are filled out by your referees and returned by them to the School.

**Applicant Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date of Birth:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Please provide a recent photograph:**

**Have you applied for this programme before, if so, which year?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Have you applied for any other courses at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology or at other tertiary providers, if so, please name the course and the provider?**

**Provider:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Programme:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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Please return to:

Sam Russek

[sam.russek@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:sam.russek@nmit.ac.nz)

Coordinator – Adventure Tourism

Primary Industries

Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology

Private Bag 19, Nelson 70

These questions below are to help the Primary Industries staff get to know you and your enjoyments and activities. You do not have to be super fit in outdoor activities so please answer the best you can.

**What activities have you experienced and enjoyed?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**How long have you been doing these activities?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Do you belong to any clubs or organisations with these activities?** Yes  No

**Can you swim?** Poor  Average  Excellent

**How fit are you?** Poor  Average  Excellent

**How well do you communicate with customers and other people? Do you enjoy sharing knowledge with others?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**How would you share your knowledge and inspire customers who are not interested in the outdoors?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What are your expectations of this programme? For example, what are your goals for after this programme?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What interests do you have in the tourism industry? What would you most like to learn about?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please answer all questions in this questionnaire on your personal health. While health problems are not usually a barrier to entrance into the programme, it is important for the Programme Area to be aware of these and the Programme Area may wish to discuss them more fully with you. The nature of the Adventure Tourism programme can be physically and mentally demanding and challenging and require students to be away from home and medical facilities for up to four days at a time. Some health problems may make it difficult for you to manage full-time study with a major practical component. Each person is considered on an individual basis.

**Name**: Click or tap here to enter text. **Medic Alert Number**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please tick if you have any of the following:**

Migraine  Epilepsy  Asthma  Diabetes

Dizzy Spells  Travel Sickness  Fits of any type  ADHD

Chronic nosebleeds  Heat condition  Colour blindness

**Are you currently taking medication:** Yes  No

If YES, please state: Health condition/s:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Do you have any allergies?** Yes  No

If YES, please specify what treatment is required?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Outline any dietary requirements**:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Is there any information the staff should know to ensure the physical and emotional safety of you (For example cultural practices; disability; anxiety; about heights/darkness/small spaces; pregnancy; behaviour or emotional problems).**

Yes  No

If YES, please state or attach the information.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Is there any information the staff should know about past injuries that will inhibit your participation in the activities this year?** Yes  No

If yes, please specify

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Due to the physical nature of the programme and gear requirements, please write your weight and height below:**

**Weight (kgs):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Height (cms):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**In the event of a medical emergency who do you want contacted. Please list two people. One family member and one friend.**

**Name** **Phone**

**Family Member** Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

**Friend** Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

I Click or tap here to enter text., have completed this Health Declaration truthfully to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or misleading declaration including omissions may result in my programme enrolment being terminated.

Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Confidentiality

The information you provide is “evaluative material” and will be held in confidence in terms of S29 (1)(b) and (3) of the Privacy Act 1993.

Your report will only be disclosed to staff and members of the selection panel. This does not prevent you from providing a copy of your report to the applicant if you wish to do so.

All students will require the following items as a basic and minimum requirement for this programme:

• Personal first aid kit

• Thermal clothing x2 full sets minimum

• Toilet kit

• Waterproof Raincoat with a hood and waterproof over trousers that must fit over outer layers

• Sleeping bag 3-4 season and sleeping mat

• Small torch or headlamp

• Tramping boots (not gym or skate shoes)

• Warm hat

• Sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen

• Day pack (35 litre)

• Dry Bags – as many as you need to keep your gear dry on sea kayak and raft trips (2x 20l minimum)

• 50-70 litre Backpack

• Packliner

• Cup, plate, fork, knife, spoon

• Food (some trips are not covered by your food contribution)

• Paper and pens waterproof notebook

• Tent (one you may need to carry in a pack)

• Water bottle or hydration pack

• Paddle Jacket – for Raft, River and Sea Kayak (see below for details)

• Neoprene Booties or River Shoes - for Raft, River and Sea Kayak

• Rock Shoes (required by April)

• Compass – Silva or Suunto type only no other!

• Tramping cook pots and stove (what you buy you must be able to carry in your pack)

• Ski or Snowboard Boots (not required until July)

• Waterproof Watch

• Shorts to go over wetsuit

• Well-fitting Personal wetsuit, full-length 2-3 mil or 3-4 if you feel the cold

Talk to the Course Co-ordinator regarding advice on equipment purchasing and discounts on available from local retailers.

Kayak HQ in Nelson stock a great range of water based specific equipment. They know who we are and what you will need and offer great discounts to AVT Students. Give Chris West a call and he will hook you up– 03 539 4181 and shop@kayakhq.co.nz. Rollos outdoors also give discounts to students as does MD sports.

Food Costs for Overnight Trips

A major part of working in the Adventure Tourism Industry revolves around your ability to plan menus, prepare and serve food to clients in the field. During your time with us you will be given some of the basic skills to allow you to do this well. Part of your course fees go towards the cost of food, however you will still be required to pay $175 towards food cost, you will be invoiced for this and it will be required to be paid before the start of your studies. This will cover a large majority of your away trips in semester 1 but not all this will be confirmed in your timetable. It does not cover food for semester two.