

Winter Academy Application

If you are interested in joining the Winter Academy program then complete this expression of interest form during the week and return it on Friday. You may be contacted for an interview if further information is required. All applications are thoroughly considered and you shall be informed of whether your application was successful as soon as we can. Once accepted onto the program, a deposit is required to secure your spot. Balance payment can be made either in full, or in installments. Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

Date:			
Candidate name & contact:		DOB:	
Do you have your own wetsuit? (add your size if not)		PFD size: Jacket Size:	
Medical conditions:			
Parent name:			
Emergency contact/s:			
3 Reasons the candidate thinks the Winter Academy program is suited to them:			
I understand that there is an increased level of personal responsibility for candidates on the Academy program due to participation in advanced training in a variety of challenging conditions. Participants are trained in and involved in rescues of themselves and their peers. Training is incremental and progresses at the level of the group, however if a participant fails to engage with the training or participate to an acceptable standard, or in any way challenge or hinder the safety or progression of the group, then they may be removed from the program at the discretion of the lead tutors.	Yes	No	
I understand that there is an increased risk to participants as they engage in advanced training of adventure sports in a variety of challenging conditions, sometimes in remote areas. There is an increased likelihood of injury compared to other areas of activity at Gecko Adventures and participants are advised to have personal medical insurance cover. Medical cover is not covered by Gecko Adventures	Yes	No	
I understand that this is a dynamic program which relies heavily on weather and tide conditions moreso than other activities and so plans may change at short notice, and that the program includes trips at different locations which may require drop off and collection at these locations although we encourage car pooling.	Yes	No	
Full program / Pay as you go:			

Signed (Parent/guardian)

Signed (Participant)
