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# THE OZ EXPERIENCE 2013

## Making life an experience

The Oz Experience is an overseas expedition whereby sponsorship is raised, with 50% of funds covering the trip to Australia and associated running costs and the remaining 50% goes towards the work of the Joshua Foundation, providing holidays and experiences for children with terminal cancer.

Join us on this exciting life changing expedition; experience Australia and change the lives of children with terminal cancer.

## Further Information contact

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In 2002 the Joshua Foundation launched the Oz Experience... allowing young people to travel to Australia to engage in conservation projects under the auspices of CVA (Australia largest conservation agency)

Teams travel out to Australia in groups of approx 20-30, flying into various cities where they spend a few days enjoying local sights and events.

After a few days in the host city the group moves out into the "bush", the mountains or coastal nature reserves where they are involved in various conservation projects - forestry work (tree planting), hydrology projects, or animal welfare programmes.

At the end of this week, they travel to Sydney where they enjoy a few days leisure, including climbing the famous Harbour Bridge, dinner up the Sydney Tower, sight-seeing and much much more.

Each team member must raise a minimum sponsorship of £3000. To assist the individual + schools teams, a regional coordinator will liaise with you over the period of fundraising.

## 2013 Deadlines

Deadline 1: March 20th, 2012- £750.00

Deadline 2: September 23rd, 2012- £750.00

Deadline 3: February 15th, 2013- £750.00

Final Deadline: April 30th, 2013- £750.00

## Further Support:

A parents meeting will be held once the team is registered in each region, to enable parents and students to meet up and discuss fundraising strategies. In addition regional social events are often organized to bring team members together. Nearer the departure date, a final parents meeting will be held to meet up with team leaders and for the dissemination of travel information and uniform items are distributed.

## Other costs:

To secure a place on the 2013 trip, you will need to pay an £85 non-refundable registration fee (a total fee of £170 will cover admin and support costs) - the second half of the fee is payable in February 2013. In addition the individual must cater for the

following costs:-

Visa (£20)

Insurance (£60)

Bridge Climb (£120)

Uniform (£60)

Plus....UK airport transport costs to Heathrow.

We usually advise a maximum of £300 in personal spending money, however this can vary.

## Registration process:

- Presentation at School/ College
- Revisit by School Coordinator to meet with interested students.
- Students complete and submit application form.
- On receipt of an offer letter- send acceptance letter and first non refundable reg fee of £85.
- You will be sent a letter a pack of necessary forms to fill in and send back.
- You will be visited regularly by your regional schools coordinator.

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