



COMMUNITY PARTNER INITIATIVE

Shaping futures together



HURRICANE ISLAND
OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL



Introduction

At Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, we believe in the power of experiential education to forge resilient leaders with a deep connection to the outdoors. Our renowned Outward Bound courses provide students with life-changing experiences that foster personal growth, leadership skills, and a profound appreciation for nature. However, not every student has the financial means to access this transformative journey.





About Us

Hurricane Island Outward Bound School (HIOBS) is a 501c3 non-profit educational organization that serves students of all ages—from middle and high school to college and adults—through challenging wilderness expeditions in Maine, Florida, the Bahamas, and Central America. As one of 10 independent Outward Bound Schools in the U.S., HIOBS represents one of the top educational brands in the nation focusing on character development, leadership, and service.

HIOBS expeditions are transformative life experiences that inspire self-discovery, compassion, and leadership. With a supportive crew, and the outdoors as their teacher, students learn to dig deep, find greater compassion for each other and the world around them, and reach beyond the limits of what they thought possible. Whether it's sailing, sea kayaking, backpacking, rock climbing, or canoeing, we bring the benefits of outdoor expeditionary learning to all those who desire to go Outward Bound.

Founded in 1964 as Outward Bound's first sea-based school, HIOBS is proud to be celebrating 60 years of investing in and guiding generations of leaders, changemakers, and difference-makers.

Vision

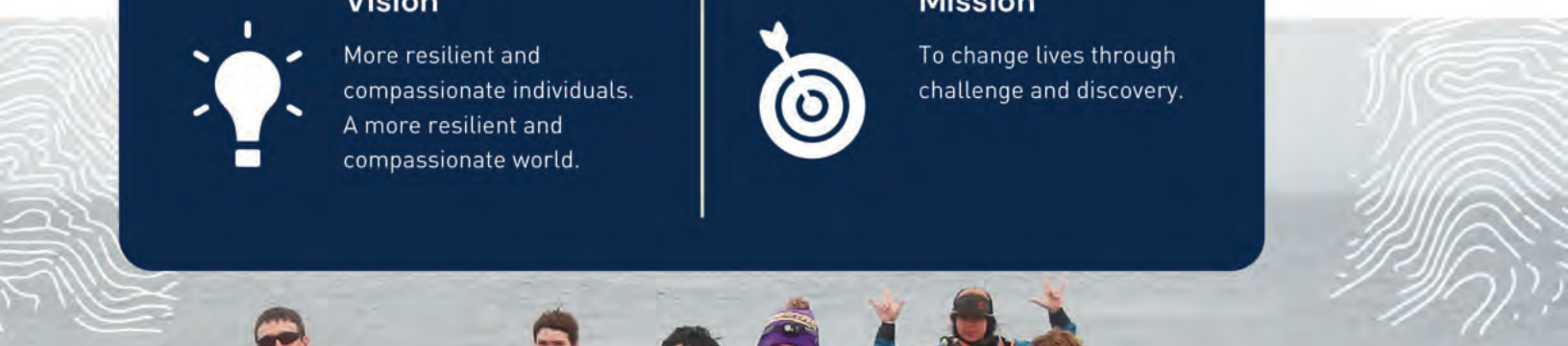


More resilient and compassionate individuals.
A more resilient and compassionate world.

Mission



To change lives through challenge and discovery.





You Are Needed

Many deserving students from Maine and beyond are eager to embark on a Hurricane Island Outward Bound course, but financial barriers prevent them from participating. The cost of a HIOBS course, ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000, presents a significant obstacle for individuals and families facing economic challenges. We recognize that potential knows no economic boundaries and are committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to benefit from our life-changing courses.

The Opportunity

We invite you to join us in breaking down these barriers through our **Community Partner Initiative**. By becoming a HIOBS Partner, you directly contribute to the empowerment and development of students who may otherwise miss out on this invaluable experience. Your support not only changes the trajectory of individual lives but also contributes to the cultivation of future leaders who will make a positive impact on their communities and beyond.

The Impact

Personal Growth

Sponsoring a student means providing them with an opportunity for personal discovery, self-confidence, and resilience. The Hurricane Island Outward Bound experience challenges participants to overcome obstacles, fostering a sense of accomplishment and personal growth.

Leadership Development

Our courses emphasize leadership skills, teamwork, and problem-solving in an outdoor setting. By sponsoring a student, you invest in the development of leaders who will carry these skills into their academic, professional, and personal lives.

Community Enrichment

A sponsored student doesn't just benefit individually; they bring back newfound knowledge and skills to their communities. Your support contributes to the enrichment of local communities through the positive influence of empowered and engaged individuals.

Partner Sponsorship Opportunities



Navigator Sponsor

Recognition as a Navigator Sponsor in promotional materials

Company logo on Partner page of HIOBS website

Certificate of appreciation with personalized messages from the sponsored students.

\$2,500



Explorer Sponsor

All benefits from the Navigator level

Recognition in press releases and media coverage

Prominent logo placement on Partner page of HIOBS website

Recognition in social media

Featured interview or article with the sponsoring company in a HIOBS newsletter

\$3,500

Partner Sponsorship Opportunities



Trailblazer Sponsor

All benefits from the Explorer level

Exclusive naming rights for Outward Bound course component (e.g., a trail, a campsite).

Special acknowledgment during expedition closing ceremony

Featured article or interview with the sponsoring company in our newsletter and local media

Invitations for two representatives to attend a HIOBS course day to witness the impact of their support

Special mention and acknowledgment during Outward Bound alumni events

\$5,000



Summit Sponsor

All benefits from the Trailblazer level

Premier placement of company logo on promotional materials

A commemorative plaque acknowledging the Summit Sponsor's commitment displayed at the Outward Bound base

Priority access to Outward Bound alumni networking events

\$7,500

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities



Compassionate Supporter (any amount)

- Inclusion in Outward Bound newsletters and on the website, with recognition proportional to the contribution.
- Personalized thank-you notes from sponsored students.

Provisions Partner (in-kind)

- Recognition equivalent to the value of in-kind contributions, prominently displayed during the course.
- Exclusive access to Outward Bound course activities for company representatives.

Financial Contributions


Make a direct impact by choosing a sponsorship level that aligns with your corporate or personal giving goals.

In-Kind Contributions

Consider providing goods or services that support the Outward Bound program, contributing to the success of each course.

Recognition and Accountability

We value our sponsors and ensure that your generosity is recognized at appropriate levels. Regular updates, reports, and acknowledgment through various channels will keep you informed about the impact of your contribution.



Let's Shape Futures Together

Join us in shaping a future where every student has the opportunity to reach new heights! For more information or to discuss how you can make a difference, contact us today.

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