

# Two Day Intensive Otago Exercise Programme Leaders Award

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COURSE HOSTS BLENDED LEARNING FORMAT

#### Abbreviations:

HA = Host Administrator LLT = Later Life Training Host applicants = applicants recruited and paid for by the HA Individual applicants = applicants recruited by LLT.

#### **Course Dates and Applicants:**

A 'course' is defined as a training package of blended learning approaches comprising pre-course online learning tasks (monitored and supported by LLT tutors) and LLT led face to face training dates. All applicants must complete online tasks (these form part of summative assessment) and must attend all face to face training days.

A course has deemed to have commenced once hard copy resources are posted by LLT to the candidate. Resources will be posted to be received 4 weeks prior to the face to face training days in order that pre-course online learning tasks can be completed.

- 1. Before any course arrangements can commence, *LLT* must receive a completed "Course Booking Form" and Deposit to secure the booking of a course. On receipt of a completed "Course Booking Form" and Deposit, *LLT* will then commence course arrangements including the setting of course dates for face to face elements of the training including assessment. The number of *host applicants* specified by the *HA* at the time of booking the course will be the number paid for by the *HA*, irrespective of the number who actually attend the course. Applicants can be substituted up to 2 weeks prior to commencement of face to face training days by the *HA* to ensure all course places are used (please refer to point 17).
- 2. The dates for an Otago Course are negotiated between the HA and LLT. Please note that any dates discussed between the HA and LLT will only be provisional and will remain so until LLT receive a completed "Venue Room Bookings", and "Venue Details Form" (please see point 9 below). These forms must be received at least eight weeks before course commencement. Once confirmed in writing these dates will not change without the agreement of both parties and only for exceptional reasons. However, LLT reserve the right to defer or cancel course dates if the HA cannot fill their "booked" places and course numbers are low.
- 3. Due to Covid-19 and requirements for social distancing and transmission risk reduction measures to be implemented, minimum and maximum number of candidates is 8 per course.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the HA to inform all host applicants of course dates, times and venue details at the point of recruitment, and to ensure candidates are aware of the commitment requirements for **full attendance** of the course and completion of pre-course online tasks prior to attendance of face to face training. Learners will not be permitted to attend face to face training unless pre-course learning is completed. The HA must ensure that all host applicants are able to meet the requirements of the blended learning approach with regard to access to suitable Internet connections and software requirements (please refer to point 13).
- 5. The *HA* is responsible for issuing all *host applicants* with *LLT's* applicant "Terms & Conditions", prior to the course commencing. A minimum of 8 hours will be required to carry out pre-course work, which includes reading manuals, watching PPTs and completing online tasks.

#### **Facilities and Equipment:**

6. The *HA* is responsible for **the arrangement and payment** of the course venue and the provision of adequate venue equipment and facilities. All venue rooms **must** meet the minimum size requirements as outlined in the venue forms, regardless of the number of applicants the *HA* is putting on the course, to allow for maximum course numbers. Room sizes may be negotiable between the *HA* and *LLT*, but **must** be discussed and clarified before course dates can be confirmed.

- 7. The HA is also responsible for the provision of **one pair of ankle weights for each** *HA candidate* for use on the Course.
- 8. Any individual LLT recruited candidates will bring their own pair of ankle weights for use on the Course.
- 9. The HA must complete and return the accompanying documents "Venue Room Bookings" and "Venue Details Form" at least eight weeks before the course commencement. Until these forms are received by LLT and the venue cleared as suitable to host the course, course dates will remain provisional. If a completed "Venue Room Bookings" and "Venue Details Form" are not received by LLT by this time LLT reserve the right to reschedule dates as necessary.
- 10. Please note the venue rooms must be open from 8.00am to 6.00pm on all course days and the *HA*, or a representative, **must** be present on Day 1 to welcome *LLT* course tutors and delegates.

#### **Candidate Eligibility and Application:**

- 11. The *HA* undertakes to check the eligibility of their own *Host applicants* and only to recruit those who are eligible. Please ensure that all *Host Applicants* are fully aware of the commitment required and that online pre-course tasks are involved. *LLT* will advise on the eligibility of *Host applicants*, if requested. All *individual applicants* recruited by *LLT* will have the necessary qualifications, experience, commitment and, if necessary, work support to enable them to take part in this course.
- 12. The *HA* undertakes to inform all *Host applicants* that they must check that they have appropriate insurance in order to implement the qualification they are working towards. LLT advise that all candidates contact their respective insurance provider to ensure cover will be provided on successful completion of the qualification. This is particularly important for REPs registered exercise instructors holding insurance with REPs.
- 13. The HA is responsible for ensuring that all host candidates are able to meet the requirements of the blended learning approach with regard to access to suitable Internet connections and software requirements, in order to complete mandatory online tasks. The minimum browser version that can be used is: Google Chrome (30+), Mozilla Firefox (25+), Safari 6 and Microsoft Edge please note that we don't recommend using Internet Explorer.
- 14. *LLT* will offer support to candidates with individual learning needs and/or disabilities. It is the candidate's responsibility to inform *LLT* of any individual needs on their application form so that appropriate support, **within reason**, can be provided. For any learning needs, a professional report **must** be submitted with the application form.
- 15. The HA is responsible for providing LLT with the Application Forms for their own Host applicants at least four weeks before the course commences (8 weeks before the first course face to face day). Failure to supply this information for the 8 minimum applicants required to run a course, at least four weeks before the course commences, may result in course cancellation and loss of deposit. Insufficient notice of the HA applicant details will result in late arrival of the course manual and portal login details, which will delay the start of pre-course work (refer to point 16 below).
- 16. *LLT* will not send any further course correspondence, other than the course manual and portal login details, both of which are required for completion of pre-course online tasks. The course manual will be posted, and the portal login details emailed, to all host and individual candidates 4 weeks prior to the face to face training days (subject to payment being received). Full course details can be found on the relevant course events page of the LLT Website.
- 17. **Substitution** of *Host applicants* is permitted up to course commencement and provided the new learner is made aware of online task requirements to be completed. Learners will not be permitted to attend face to face training days unless online tasks have been completed. It is the *HA* responsibility to ensure that a new "Booking Form" is completed and sent to *LLT* as soon as possible; the *HA* is also responsible for arranging any required re-allocations of hard copy course manuals. *LLT* will not provide new hard copy materials. Portal passwords MUST NOT be passed onto any other individual, *LLT* will re-issue. *LLT* **cannot** take responsibility for late arrival of course manuals or portal login details to the new *Host applicant* if the substitution is within four weeks of the first face to face course day.

### Fees, Cancellation, Deferral and Referral:

- 18. The full course comprises; pre-course and mid course online learning tasks, 2 face to face days including assessment, of which all course days **must** be attended by all candidates. Online tasks comprise a mix of narrated presentations, videos and quiz's/learning checks. LLT tutors will monitor and support completion of these tasks. Timelines for completion will be set and must to be adhered to. Please note that completion of all online tasks are a requirement and not optional. Full certification may not be issued unless all works are completed in a timely manner. To further support timely completion of the award and to further support covid-19 transmission risks there is an option to submit practical assessments recordings/videos via WeTransfer (to be discussed with host at time of booking). See also point 24 below.
- 19. The full course cost includes all administration, access to the Otago training portal (access will expire on course completion), Manuals, resources, course assessments and certification. They do not cover any travel, subsistence or accommodation costs for *Host applicants*. All *HA* must inform LLT at time of booking, if their funder is part of a SHARED BUSINESS SERVICE and supply all Payable Code details.
- 20. The *HA* will ensure a **non-refundable deposit**, of £1200.00, is paid at the time of booking the course. *LLT* will be responsible for obtaining deposits, by Invoice, from all *individual applicants*.
- 21. *LLT* will issue an outstanding balance **invoice**, **minus paid deposit**, to the *HA* for the *Host applicants* booked onto the course. Final **outstanding payments** are to be received by *LLT* at least **four** weeks before the commencement of the course. If payment is not received by this time, *LLT* reserve the right to withhold the course manuals and portal login details for all *HA applicants*, both of which are required for the host applicants to complete the necessary precourse online tasks. We also reserve the right to cancel the training if full payment is not received before the commencement date.
- 22. Cancellation by the HA of a booked course will incur a cost, which will be on a sliding scale. Cancellation with more than 2 months notice from course start date will incur an administration charge of £150. Cancellation with between 1 month and 2 months notice from course start date will incur an administration charge of £500. Cancellation with between 2 weeks and 1 month notice from course start date will incur an administration charge of £100. Cancellation with less than 2 weeks notice from course start date will result in the full course fees for all Host applicants being paid. Cancellation for medical reasons by a Host applicant will be accepted only with a signed MED 3 Certificate and a refund made less an administration charge of £50. Medical certificates must be received by the LLT Office before the course starts. Backdated Medical Certificates, letters or notes that do not confirm that the named person was examined will not be accepted. Cancellation after course commencement (online enrolment) will result in the full course fee being paid
- 23. Deferral During the Course If Candidates wish to defer the course assessments (irrespective of reason), the deferred assessment costs are £25 for Practical Session Plan, £50 for Practical Teaching Session and £25 for a set of Worksheets. No refunds will be given if course assessments are not taken. An invoice for deferral costs will be sent to the *Individual* or to the *Host/Funder*, as appropriate, as soon as course and dates are agreed and must be paid before the assessment dates. Non attendance at the arranged re-assessment (irrespective of reason) will still be charged.
- 24. Assessment Referral A referral of any part of the assessment will result in a re-assessment, which cannot be taken re-taken on the same day as the referral decision. The re-assessment costs are £25 for a referred Practical Session Plan (where the Practical teaching was passed), £50 for a referred Practical Teaching Session and £25 for a referred set of Worksheets. A maximum of **three** referrals on an assessment are permitted before having to re-take the course at full course cost. An invoice for referral costs will be sent to the *Individual* or to the *Host/Funder*, as appropriate, as soon as course and dates are agreed and must be paid **before** the re-assessment dates. Non attendance at the arranged re-assessment (irrespective of reason) will still be charged.
- 25. **Deferrals** and **Referrals** must be taken within **twelve** months of the **original** assessment date. Learners requiring to re-sit practical assessment will be required to attend an assessment day of another course as scheduled by *LLT* on their existing course programme. These could be anywhere in the country and dates variable. In the event that the *HA* requests a dedicated re-assessment as organised by them at their workplace/venue, *LLT* will charge additional assessor expenses for travel and accommodation and assessor fees to be negotiated by *LLT* and the host. It is the *HAs* responsibility to book their referral/deferral dates within this period. All course dates and venues can be found on the LLT website <u>www.laterlifetraining.co.uk</u>. If deferrals or referrals are not taken within twelve months of the

original assessment date an **Attendance Certificate** will be issued. Once an Attendance Certificate is issued the individual cannot sit assessments at a future course without re-taking the full course at full course cost.

- 26. *LLT* will issue a **Qualification Certificate** to successful candidates within **four** weeks of assessment. *LLT* will issue an **Attendance Certificate**, within **four** weeks of the end of the course, to all candidates who attended at least 1 full day of the course but did not wish to complete the assessments. Once an Attendance Certificate is issued the individual cannot sit assessments at a future course without re-taking the full course at full course cost.
- 27. *LLT* will automatically generate a user account/profile for each individual candidate which can be accessed via the LLT Website. This account/profile will be private to the individual applicant, however there is an option to make this public on the online LLT Instructor Directory/Locator.

#### Accompanying Documents to be read with these Terms and Conditions:

- 'Course Booking Form'
- 'Venue Details Form'
- 'Venue Room Bookings Form'
- 'Course Flyer'
- 'Applicant Terms & Conditions'
- "OEP Eligibility for training and key considerations for implementation" flowchart

Date of Issue of these Terms and Conditions – Oct 2020

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