



World Challenge Oral Interview Application 2023/24

CONGRATULATIONS! You have taken the first step in being part of an experience that will be one of the defining moments of your time at Blackwood High School. This is not a holiday – there is a lot of hard work involved in preparing and participating in an expedition like this. We are looking for you to convince us that you have the skills, capabilities and attitude to be included on the 2024 World Challenge Expedition.

You will have 10 minutes in your interview to address a panel of teachers and past challengers in the following areas:

- Organisation
- Motivation
- Ability to overcome difficulty
- Leadership
- Yourself
- Relationships

You may prepare a multimedia presentation (powerpoint, prezzi, imovie etc) to support your application. This must be **no longer than 3 minutes**.

To allow for a quick set up, **please have this ready on a USB stick or upload to your Google Drive and share this with me (Daniel.smith366@schools.sa.edu.au)**.

Please approach a **BHS teacher** you have worked with to **endorse your application**. This must be done prior to your interview and you will be asked who this teacher is within your interview. ***In making a decision on successful applicants, we will use your chosen teacher like a referee.***

Students will be advised of their interview time once applications have been received. Please be prepared with your answers and arrive five minutes before your scheduled interview time.

Consider the questions over the page to give you some starting points for your preparation.

Best of luck

Dan Smith - World Challenge Coordinator

Questions to consider – (these are a guide please do not just answer these questions as your presentation)

- What does World Challenge mean to you?
- What motivates you to want to participate in a World Challenge Expedition?
- What strengths can you bring to your team?
- Can you see any areas for improvement or things that you may have to work on throughout the program?
- What skills do you have to manage different abilities and personalities within your team as you live and work with them for a month?
- How do you cope with new and uncomfortable situations? What strategies do you use?
- What is your current level of fitness? If under the required level what are you going to do about it?
- What difficulties do you expect you/the team to face?
- How do you plan to earn money for your expedition?

You will be given a unseen scenario to comment on in your interview.

Consider this scenario and think about how you would manage the situation

You are trekking through the jungle. It has been hot, humid, muddy and there are a lot of Leeches. Your camp for the night is a clearing in the jungle near a creek. Your role is cooking on the fire for the group. Discuss what you do when you enter camp. What are your priorities for yourself and the team.