



CUT PRICE TRAVEL: Hairdressers Tina and Wayne

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TWO young hairdressers are trying to raise thousands of pounds to send them on an Olympic trip to the Far East.

Tina Silk, aged 19, and Wayne Hill, 21, have been selected to represent Britain at the International Youth Skills Olympics in Taiwan this summer.

Raffle

The trip will cost £8,500 for themselves and their trainers, Christine Vokins — head of hairdressing at Bristol's Brunel College of Technology — and Patrick Cloake.

But they must have half the money by March 1 or be scratched from the competition.

By **ANDREW WHITE**

Christine has raised about £1,500 so far.

Tina and Wayne, who work for top hairdresser Robert John — Tina in his Portishead salon and Wayne in Yatton — gained their chance to visit the Far East after winning a national skills contest in London last November.

Wayne said: "I am prepared to do whatever I possibly can to raise money. I will raffle a year's free hairdressing.

The Skills Olympics has contestants from 25 countries competing in 40 events ranging from hairdressing to bricklaying.