



# EXPEDITION APPLICATION

EXPEDITION Country Month Year

Name (as appears on passport) Preferred Name Occupation/School Age Birthdate

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Address City State ZIP

Email

Phone Alt Phone/Fax

Language/Professional Skills Emergency Contact Phone

Medical Information i.e. allergies, medications, etc. Physician's Name Phone

DEPOSIT | \$500 PER PERSON for in-country arrangements, projects, and discounted international airfare (non refundable) Deposit is due 120 days prior to departure. Airfare is due 90 days prior to departure. Full payment is due 60 days prior to departure. For expeditions departing in December, deposit and airfare is due 120 days prior to departure. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

MEMBERSHIP | \$50 Individual | \$100 Family | \$250 Supporting | \$500 Sustaining | \$1,000 Founder | \$2,500 Sponsor Membership is required to participate with expeditions.

Checks payable to Ascend, 3165 East Millrock Dr., Suite 175, Holladay, UT 84121

Credit Card o VISA o Master Card o AMEX o Discover Please add 3% to the expedition amount for Credit Card charges

Card Number Expiration Date Security ID Number (three or four digit code on credit card)

Cardholder Name Signature\* \*By signing above, you also agree to the terms and conditions of the Applicant Agreement as stated below

APPLICANT AGREEMENT This document must be reviewed, completed, signed and submitted with your Ascend Membership and expedition deposit. Your participation is not guaranteed until your application is processed and you are contacted by Ascend. 1. ADVANCE PREPARATION & COMPLYING WITH REQUIREMENTS IS ESSENTIAL Once the participant(s) has been accepted, the participant(s) understand the obligation to read the briefing manual and attend briefing meetings. It is the responsibility of the participant(s) to complete and submit the advance preparation summary questionnaire, and to contact a project director should the participant(s) have questions or concerns. Before the participant(s) can participate, required forms, payments and proof of overseas medical and emergency evacuation insurance must be submitted to Ascend. 2. THIS IS NOT A TOURIST VACATION The participant(s) needs to prepare physically and mentally to face frustrating circumstances while traveling, working and living in primitive rural areas. The participant(s) will be flexible, patient and keep a sense of humor. 3. SUPPORT OF EXPEDITION LEADERSHIP & EXEMPLARY CONDUCT IS IMPORTANT The participant(s) understands that the expedition leader(s) will give their best efforts & will need the support from participants. The participant(s) will also abide by the code of conduct requiring exemplary behavior & consideration for others. 4. INSURANCE AND RISK ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS The participant(s) are responsible for insurance, health and belongings. Ascend is not responsible for the cost of medical care or any loss or damage incurred during or as a result of this expedition. The participant(s) undertake this at their own risk. 5. DEPOSITS AND MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS ARE ONLY PARTIALLY REFUNDABLE Once the deposit is submitted, along with this form, and membership dues, Ascend will contact the participant(s) to discuss the interest in participating. Should the participant(s) decide not to go, or should this application not be approved, the membership payment is a donation and is not refundable. Deposits can be refunded until arrangement penalties go into effect at 90 days prior to departure unless notified otherwise. After 90 days, no refunds are given. Full payment is due 60 days before departure, unless notified otherwise, and is not refundable.