

## 2010 APPLICATION FORM

### 1) SELECT AN EXPEDITION:

First choice \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred On Assignment project \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred On Assignment project \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name of applicant as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Who should receive all mailings? \_\_\_\_\_ Current year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you attend \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of school \_\_\_\_\_

Please list prior summer camps or programs \_\_\_\_\_

What foreign languages have you studied and for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about National Geographic Student Expeditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities in which you participate \_\_\_\_\_

### 3) PARENT INFORMATION:

#### PARENT 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different than student's address)*

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different than student's address)*

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4) DEPOSIT INFORMATION:

The Application Deposit is \$700. After March 15, 2010, full tuition payment is due.

(Credit cards are not accepted for the balance of payment.) No deposit is required for scholarship applicants.

Check one:  Bill my credit card.  Check enclosed. (Please make checks payable to National Geographic Student Expeditions.)

Name as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card type:  Master Card  Visa

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*(if different than student's address)*

#### 5) APPLICANT STATEMENT:

Attach a statement explaining why you would like to join a National Geographic Student Expedition and what you feel you can contribute to it, as well as your interest in the country and On Assignment project on which you wish to focus. Approximately 150–300 words is sufficient. Please note: You may submit this Application Form without this statement to temporarily reserve your place, however your application cannot be processed without this statement. You may also submit your statement online at [www.ngstudentexpeditions.com](http://www.ngstudentexpeditions.com).

#### 6) TEACHER REFERENCES:

To be considered for admission, we must receive two completed Teacher Reference Forms. These forms can be downloaded from our website, [www.ngstudentexpeditions.com](http://www.ngstudentexpeditions.com), under the section entitled "About Our Application Process" at the bottom of the home page.

AGREEMENT: We, the undersigned, are enclosing a deposit of \$700 payable to National Geographic Student Expeditions, which is to be credited to applicant's tuition fee.\* If this application is submitted after March 15, 2010, it must be accompanied by payment in full. National Geographic Society will provide educational enrichment for National Geographic Student Expeditions (NGSE) as the sponsoring organization and has selected Putney Student Travel (its employees, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns, collectively PST), a Vermont corporation based in Putney, Vermont, to organize and administer National Geographic Student Expeditions. My child/ward is enthusiastic and prepared, and I believe that he/she is capable of handling both the emotional and physical aspects of the expedition. Furthermore, I agree that should my child/ward's conduct, at the sole discretion of NGSE or PST, be deemed to be in violation of NGSE's rules or otherwise detrimental to the maintenance of standards or to the successful operation of the expedition, NGSE may dismiss him/her from the expedition. I agree that NGSE's responsibility for my child/ward ends with his/her dismissal from the expedition, and I understand that that dismissal may occur at a location far from the child/ward's home. I agree that should my child/ward be dismissed from the expedition, I will make arrangements for, bear the cost of, and provide supervision for my dismissed child/ward, even in situations that require extended international travel, and that no refund of the expedition fee will be given for a dismissed student. There will also be no refund for students who withdraw voluntarily or as the result of illness or accident during an expedition. By signing this application, we consent to the use of photographs and film of the student and written correspondence from parents and students in NGSE and PST promotional materials. Any dispute concerning this contract, an expedition or employee, the brochure, or any other advertising materials concerning this expedition itself will be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in the District of Columbia pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association; District of Columbia substantive law will apply to all issues concerning any such dispute. We have read and accepted the Responsibility statement and Terms and Conditions as stated in this catalog, and understand that they include a release of liability that will be binding upon us and our family, heirs, and legal representatives.

\* No deposit is required for scholarship applicants.

Signature of student applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_