

## 2012 APPLICATION FORM (for Scholarship Students)

### 1) SELECT A PROGRAM:

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

Preferred On Assignment project (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred On Assignment project (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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) 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 project on which you wish to focus. Approximately 150–300 words is sufficient.

#### 5) TEACHER REFERENCES:

To be considered for admission, we must receive two completed Teacher Reference Forms. These forms can be downloaded from the scholarship page of our website, [www.ngstudentexpeditions.com](http://www.ngstudentexpeditions.com).

AGREEMENT\*: We, the undersigned, are enclosing a deposit of \$700 payable to National Geographic Student Expeditions (hereafter "NGSE") which is to be credited to applicant's tuition fee. If this application is submitted after March 15th, 2012, it must be accompanied by payment in full. National Geographic Society (NGS) will provide educational enrichment for NGSE as the sponsoring organization and has licensed 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 (the "Student") is enthusiastic and prepared and I believe my Student is capable of handling both the emotional and physical aspects of the program. Furthermore, I agree that should my Student's conduct, at the sole discretion of PST, be deemed to be in violation of NGSE rules or otherwise detrimental to the maintenance of standards or to the successful operation of the trip, PST may dismiss my Student from the program. I agree that PST and NGS's responsibility for my Student ends with their dismissal from the program, and I understand that that dismissal may occur at a location far from the Student's home. I agree that should my Student be dismissed from the program, I will make arrangements for, bear the cost of, and provide supervision for my dismissed Student, even in situations that require extended international travel, and that no refund of the tuition 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 a trip.

Student and Student's guardian grants to PST, NGS, and NGS-authorized third parties permission to use Student's name and likeness as it may appear in photographs or videos for promotion of NGSE. This permission is a grant of worldwide rights, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, in perpetuity for the purposes stated above.

Copyright in all photographs, video, and text created by Student ("Expedition Materials") shall belong to the Student upon creation. Student and Student's guardian grant to PST, NGS, and NGS-authorized third parties a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable license to use the Expedition Materials, in any media now existing or subsequently developed for the following limited purposes: editorial use, promotion of the editorial use, promotion of NGSE, promotion of the work of PST, or promotion of the mission of NGS.

Any dispute concerning this contract, a program or employee, the brochure, or any other advertising materials concerning this program 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 the Terms and Conditions (as stated below), 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. If scholarship applicant is accepted, no final payment is required.**

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

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