



**BRAZIL 2017 VENTURER APPLICATION FORM**

Please ensure this form is returned in time as late applications and references will not be considered. Please email your application to [brazil@borders-exploration-group.org.uk](mailto:brazil@borders-exploration-group.org.uk). It is also possible to return this form by post (with sufficient postage) to: David Hunter, Fernbank, Midlem, Selkirk, TD7 4QD.

All applications must be submitted by 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016.  
All applicants must be available for selection day on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Please attach a passport size photo here (or attach to email as a separate file).

For postal submissions please also write your name on the back of the photo in case it gets detached.

**Personal Details**

Name

Address

Sex. M/F

Date of Birth

Post Code

E-Mail

Home Tel. No.

Mobile

Daytime Phone Number

Occupation/University/  
School/Unemployed

**Emergency Contact Details**

Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address:-

**About You**

Swimming ability: non-swimmer

Up to 50 metres  50 — 400 metres  over 400 metres

Do you have, or have you ever had, any physical/mental health problems, including addiction to alcohol or drugs? YES/NO

If yes, please give details:

Do you hold, or have you ever held a criminal record? YES/NO

If yes, please give details:

Please give details of any certificates or awards relevant to this application:

**B. Experience**

Please outline your experiences in the following areas, past and present.

Youth involvement

Outdoor activities

Voluntary work (not previously mentioned)

Similar previous foreign travel (other than family holidays)

Have you been on a previous BEG expedition?  
If "Yes", which expedition and in what capacity?

YES / NO

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### **C. General**

Where did you hear about BEG / Brazil 2017 and why do you want to go on this expedition?

What practical skills could you offer the expedition? e.g. building skills, languages, cooking, map reading.

If successful, you will be living and working in a challenging situation for 3 — 3½ weeks. What personal skills and interests do you have which you feel will help you to contribute to making this expedition a success?

All venturers will be expected to undertake research to help with the planning and execution of this expedition. From the list below, please select, in order, the topic(s) which you might have a particular interest and be prepared to investigate for the Group.

Number then in order of interest to you (1 : Most interest) You don't need to number them all.

Travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adventure Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culture / Social	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>

Another area / topic I would like to research

(Can be left blank)

#### **D. Fundraising**

The cost of an expedition is considerable. How do you expect to fund your expedition costs (around £2,200)?

(Please note that you will also be expected to help fundraise for expedition Group funds)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please supply the names of 2 referees (not relatives). These should be from 2 unrelated sources. Please note that these referees may be contacted in person as part of the selection process.

1 Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Context in which you know this person \_\_\_\_\_

2 Name of Referee \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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*It is your responsibility to give the attached forms to your named referees for completion, allowing enough time so that all forms are returned by the date below.*

Please send the completed application and two references via email to [brazil@borders-exploration-group.org.uk](mailto:brazil@borders-exploration-group.org.uk) or by post (with sufficient postage) to: David Hunter, Fernbank, Midlem, Selkirk, TD7 4QD before 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016.



Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please give an honest assessment of the qualities of this candidate.

Rate the applicant from 1 to 5 in the qualities below (5 being high — 1 being low)

Use the box for the written part of your reference and make use of the same headings.  
Please securely attach any additional pages if required.

**Enthusiasm**

1 2 3 4 5

**Interpersonal skills**

1 2 3 4 5

**Initiative**

1 2 3 4 5

**Teamwork**

1 2 3 4 5

**Commitment**

1 2 3 4 5

**Leadership**

1 2 3 4 5



Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help.

Name of Referee. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Your address

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

For how long, and in what context, have you known the applicant?

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