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VENTURER'S APPLICATION FORM

Chile 2010

Please ensure that **ALL** parts of the form are completed and that forms and references are returned by 23rd April 2009.

Incomplete forms will not be considered.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____

Sex. M / F

Address _____

Blood group
(if known) _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature _____

E-Mail _____

Home Tel. _____

Mobile No. _____

WORK / EDUCATION DETAILS

Occupation _____

Tel. No. _____

Work / School / College Address:-

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Next of Kin _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Additional Emergency Contact

Name _____

Relationship _____

Town _____

Tel. No. _____

Home Tel. No. _____

Mobile Tel. No. _____

Please return this form **by post** (with sufficient postage) to:-

Jim McPherson, 17 Hillview Crescent, SELKIRK, TD7 4AY

Venturer Applications and References have to be returned by 23rd April

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Do you have a current driving licence?

YES / NO

Do you have a current first aid qualification?

YES / NO

Issued By _____

Expiry date. _____

Swimming ability:

non-swimmer

Up to 50 metres

50 – 400 metres

over 400 metres

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

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

If yes, please give details:

Please note that on becoming a Venturer with BEG you may be required to undergo Enhanced Disclosure and that if you fail to disclose a criminal record this may lead to your subsequent rejection if selected.

BEG's Policies on Disclosure and related issues such as ex-offenders can be sent out on request.

Should you be unclear about any of the above questions, or you wish to discuss any of their issues in confidence please contact **BEG_Chair@borders-exploration-group.org.uk**

B. EXPERIENCE

Have you been on a previous BEG expedition? YES / NO.

From your earliest days, outline your involvement in the following areas. Indicate how you were involved – participant, organiser, helper and any positions of responsibility held.

Youth Organisations

Outdoor Activities and Sports

Residential Experience

Previous foreign travel

Voluntary work (not previously mentioned)

Any other information you may feel is relevant

Where did you hear about BEG / Chile 2010 and why do you want to go on this expedition?

C. GENERAL

If successful, you will be living and working in a demanding situation for 3 – 4 weeks. What personal qualities and interests do you have which you feel will help make this expedition a success? (eg Building skills, carpentry, musical ability, activity leader skills etc)

D. FUNDRAISING

The cost of an expedition is considerable. How do you expect to fund your expedition costs? Are your family and friends prepared to help you raise the money needed?

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? _____

Context in which you know this person _____

The attached forms should be given to your named referees for completion.

It is your responsibility to make sure that all forms are returned on time.

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Before 23rd April 2009



CHILE 2010

Venturer's Reference Form

Name of Applicant _____

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

Please use the following headings to:

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

Please use the back of this page for the written part of your reference, and make use of the same headings. Please securely attach any additional pages if required.

Commitment / Enthusiasm

1 2 3 4 5

Interpersonal skills, an ability to interact with people of all ages.

1 2 3 4 5

Initiative

1 2 3 4 5

Teamwork

1 2 3 4 5

Stamina / Sticking Power

1 2 3 4 5

Realism

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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