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Please also write your name on the back of the photo (if sending by post), in case it gets detached.

VENTURER'S APPLICATION FORM

Malawi 2014

Please ensure that forms are returned by 5th April 2013.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name

Address

Sex. M / F

Blood group
(if known)

Date of Birth

E-mail

Home Tel.

Mobile No.

WORK / EDUCATION DETAILS

Occupation

Tel. No.

Work / School / College Address:-

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Next of Kin

Relationship

Home Tel. No.

Mobile Tel. No.

Address:-

OTHER INFORMATION

Swimming ability: non-swimmer

Up to 50 metres 50 – 400 metres over 400 metres

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

If yes, please give details:

Do you have, or have you ever had, 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**

EXPERIENCE

Have you been on a previous BEG expedition?

YES / NO

If yes, which expedition:

From your earliest days, outline your involvement in the following areas:

- Youth groups (orchestras, guides, scouts, cadets etc.)
- Outdoor activities and sports
- Voluntary work
- Any other information you feel is relevant

Indicate how you were involved – participant, organiser, helper, etc.

Please give details of previous foreign travel and of time spent away from home *and* family (e.g. residential experience).

GENERAL

Where did you hear about BEG / Malawi 2014 and why do you want to go on this expedition?

Out of interest... if you could visit any country in the world (other than Malawi), where would you go and why?

If successful, you will be living and working in a demanding situation for 3 – 4 weeks. What personal qualities, practical skills and interests do you have which you feel will help make this expedition a success?

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FUNDRAISING

The cost of an expedition is considerable and each venturer will be expected to participate fully in fundraising. What ideas do you have for fundraising?

Signature _____

Date _____

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

**Catherine MacDonald
487 North Anderson Drive
Aberdeen, AB16 7GB**

Or alternatively e-mail to:-

malawi2014@borders-exploration-group.org.uk

Applications and References have to be returned by 5th April 2013

Please ensure this form is returned in time as late applications and references will not be considered.

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 _____

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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.

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Before 5th April 2013

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Venturer's Reference Form

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 / 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

Commitment

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Suitability for a BEG expedition

1 2 3 4 5

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Thank you for your help.

Name of Referee. _____ Signature _____

Your address

Your phone number _____

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