



The Hope Alliance Humanitarian Expedition Application

Participant Information

Name _____
(Exactly as it appears on your passport)

Nickname _____

Expedition Country /Dates _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (Hm) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Passport # _____

Birthday _____ Sex _____

Languages? _____

I can offer my experience in the following areas: _____

List medical info we should be aware of and two contacts
(w/phone) in case of emergency:

1. _____ (Tel.) _____

2. _____ (Tel.) _____

What would you like to do on this trip?

Payment

	Minimum deposit due w/ App	\$350
	Half of balance due 75 days prior	TBD
	Full Balance due 55 days prior	TBD
	Total	TBA

Deposit is non-refundable.

Prices of each expedition are subject to change.

We accept Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, or American Express.

Agreement

1. Advance preparation and complying with requirements is essential. Once I have been accepted as an expedition participant, I understand I need to read the outreach expedition manual given to me and attend outreach expedition meetings. It is my responsibility to complete and to submit the outreach expedition application. Before I can participate required forms and payments must be submitted.

2. This is not a tourist vacation. I need to prepare physically and mentally to face intense situations while traveling and working in primitive rural areas. I will be flexible, patient and foremost keep a sense of humor.

3. Support of expedition leadership and exemplary conduct is important. I understand that our outreach expedition leaders will give their best efforts and will need my support. I will also abide by the code of conduct requiring exemplary behavior and consideration for others.

4. Insurance and risk are the responsibility of the participants. I am responsible for my health and belongings. THA is not responsible for the cost of medical care or any loss or damage incurred during or as a result of this expedition. I undertake this at my own risk. Travel insurance is included in the cost of the trip.

5. Deposits are only partially refundable. Once my deposit is submitted along with this form, should I decide not to go for any reason, the \$350 is **non-refundable**. Prior to 90 days* Payments minus \$350 (**plus penalty) 75 – 89 days* Payments minus \$350 & \$175 service charge. 60-74 days *Payments minus \$350 & \$175 service charge or 100% of balance minus service charge transferable to another trip within the same year. Less than 55 days **No refunds** – cost does not include extended tour. **Deposits cannot be refunded until arrangement penalties have been applied. **Full payment is due 55 days before departure**, unless notified otherwise, and becomes non-refundable 50 days before the expedition (see Refund Policies under Trip costs.). **Cancellation insurance is available upon request.**

Travelers Insurance is included in the trip cost and is required by The Hope Alliance. ***All payments received from persons other than participant are 100% non-refundable at any time. In-country cancellations as a result of country specific disruptions which are out of The Hope Alliance control are non-refundable at any time.**

As an applicant for the _____ 2009 Expedition,
I have read and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

Date Applicant Signature

Parent Signature (If applicant is under 18 yrs of age)

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The Hope Alliance is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Gifts to The Hope Alliance are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

Terms and Conditions

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: This expedition is under the management of The Hope Alliance. THA has made all arrangements for accommodations and services in collaboration with in-country staff. THA shall not be liable for any death, nor for any damages or claims arising from negligence of any person, not its employee nor under its exclusive control. You are voluntarily embarking on an expedition on behalf of THA for the purpose of doing volunteer work. In consideration of The Hope Alliance organizing and facilitating this trip, which I voluntarily choose to take, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, release and forever discharge The Hope Alliance, its employees, its agents, its board members, its officers and directors, its volunteers, and all other persons or legal entities connected in any way or manner with The Hope Alliance, acting officially or otherwise, from all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, on account of my death or on account of any injury, sickness or otherwise, which may occur to me from any cause during this trip or any continuation thereof. I further agree that I will not sue, seek to sue, or make any claim for any damages whatsoever, for anything which is related, however remotely, to this trip, against The Hope Alliance, its employees, agents, officers and directors, volunteers, or any other person or legal entity connected in any manner with The Hope Alliance. Initial: _____

COST: You agree to pay all costs and expenses associated with this trip and are not receiving any payment from THA. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars. They are based on tariffs, airfares, accommodation rates, and rates of exchange quoted to THA. These prices are expected to be in effect at the time of departure; however, prices are subject to change without notice. THA will make every effort to avoid increases in price; however, any changes in price made by the airlines, hotels, vendors, operators, etc., may be passed on to the participants. If such rates change prior to departure, **THA is not under any obligation to pay extra expenses arising from unforeseen circumstances.** Extra charges are at the participant's expense and will require immediate settlement.

APPLICATION, PAYMENTS, AND CANCELLATION: Early reservations are strongly recommended, and a deposit of \$350 per person is required at the time of acceptance, with half of the balance due 75 days before departure, and the remaining balance due 55 days prior to departure. Applications received after this date must include full payment or will be subject to a late fee penalty. Final documents (including airline tickets) cannot be sent until final payment is received. Checks should be made payable to The Hope Alliance (payment may also be made by VISA, MasterCard, and AMEX with an additional \$150 processing fee). All applications are subject to approval by THA and the expedition leader. **All cancellation penalties are the responsibility of the participant.** THA can provide information in regards to cancellation insurance.

HEALTH: We advise each participant to have a physical checkup before applying for the expedition, and bring an adequate supply of any prescription medications. There are certain and numerous risks that are inherent in this trip. Among those risks, but not including all of which may exist, are the following: Disease, including but not limited to, malaria, typhoid, yellow fever, dysentery, parasites, various tropical diseases, infections, etc.; Death, dismemberment, disfigurement, disability; Accidents and injuries related to travel conditions and travel methods; Injuries which may occur as a victim of crime; Medical treatment which is substandard to that which is available in the United States; Sickness which may result from the food eaten or the diet while traveling; Injuries, sickness, or afflictions as a result of any non-mission related activities acquired on recreational trips, excursions, tours, etc. Various and other risks related to this voyage, which may be unanticipated at this time. THA cannot be responsible for illnesses that may occur while traveling. **I have received all required immunizations as per expedition manual.** Initial: _____

INSURANCE: Theft, and accident insurance is **not** included with this program, THA is **not** an insuring agent and is not responsible for any injury to your person. Further detailed information on travel insurance coverage will be given at the expedition meeting. THA is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to your belongings. Baggage and cancellation insurance is recommended and is available at nominal rates through private insurance companies. At this time, I **do not** wish to purchase additional **cancellation insurance.** Initial: _____

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Participants must carry a valid passport. Participants will be provided with information concerning passports, visas, and immunizations where needed, we will be providing an expedition manual that covers all of this in more detail.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Expedition prices are based on double & triple occupancy. We seek to provide well-located accommodations (not always in the center of the city) representative of the area, which provide typical cuisine. The class of lodging is consistent with the price category of the expedition. While in the village, the participant will stay with a host family.

MEALS: Most meals will be provided during the humanitarian portion of the expedition, either through host family or community meals. The extended tour (**non-humanitarian** portion of your trip) is a breakfast **only** tour, each participant will be responsible for his/her lunch. Dinner and beverages.

ROOMMATES: All rooms are double & triple occupancy. Participants may request specific roommates, please notify The Hope Alliance Staff by email, susie@thehopealliance.org if you have requests. Those seeking a private room, where available, agree to pay the increased cost to THA prior to departure which can run between \$50-\$100 per day.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED: Items of a personal nature, such as excess baggage and airport taxes; personal, trip, or baggage insurance; room service; laundry; phone calls; and beverages not part of the group menu; gratuities for special services; passports; immunization fees; and meals during the extended tour.

STANDARDS: Expedition participants are ambassadors of the United States as well as of THA and individual behavior should be of the highest caliber, so as to not jeopardize the good name of the group. THA is a non-sectarian organization, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender, color, or ethnic or national origin.

SIGNATURE: I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms and Conditions as set forth above in order to participate on this expedition.

Participant Signature

Date