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## D of E Open Expedition - Application

Expedition you are applying for (Practice or Qualifying):

Dates:

Location:

### Participant Information

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Date of Birth:	Email:
Telephone (Home):	Telephone (mobile):

### D of E Information

Your School/Group/Unit

Your Operating Authority (e.g. Local Authority)

Have you completed: a) Bronze Expedition Yes/No		b) Silver Expedition Yes/No	
Have you completed training in these areas:			
Campcraft and Equipment	Yes/No	Proficiency in the Mode of Travel	Yes/No
Food and Cooking	Yes/No	Teambuilding	Yes/No
Navigation and Route Planning	Yes/No	Awareness of risk, Health & Safety	Yes/No
Country and Highway Codes	Yes/No	First Aid & Emergency Procedures	Yes/No
Observation, Recording, Presentation	Yes/No		
Have you completed any practice journeys? If so, where and when?			
1. _____			
2. _____			

**Principal Terms and Conditions – for the Full Version see:**

<http://www.trekco.com/duke-of-edinburghs-award/d-of-e-gold-open-expeditions/open-gold-terms-and-conditions.aspx>

**Money**

The **deposit** for all D of E Expeditions is £100 per person. This is **not refundable** under any circumstances; you should take out appropriate insurance to cover for eventualities such as illness. This deposit may not be transferred to any other person. You may change expedition dates once should this become necessary, with a minimum one month notice before your original booked expedition.

The **balance** should be paid in full two months prior to your expedition. Where the balance is not paid, your place will be forfeit and any monies paid will not be refundable. We will not remind you before this date; please set yourself a reminder.

**Eligibility**

You must fulfill all D of E preconditions and not have any reason why you should not be eligible for this expedition. TrekCo will not be responsible for your Operating Authority or any other body refusing to ratify your expedition, and will not refund any monies consequent to your failure to fulfill any conditions.

You must be appropriately **fit and prepared** for the expedition. If our instructors determine at any stage that you are either insufficiently fit or not prepared, they may remove you from the expedition or training periods without notice or warning and without any refund of any monies paid. You understand that you may need to take into account your lifestyle and fitness prior to the Expedition and prepare appropriately.

**Personal**

You undertake to behave in a responsible and caring manner appropriate to a typical expedition environment. Whilst under the instruction of TrekCo (for the whole period of the expedition, including any rest periods or 'days off' if applicable), you will act in a manner befitting a school or college visit. This includes but is not limited to: not smoking, no alcohol, no bad language, no instances of sexist, bullying, intimidatory, disruptive, prejudicial or racist behavior, no illegal substances. Appropriate behaviour shall be determined solely by TrekCo staff; you agree to abide by their decisions and you understand that if asked to leave the expedition that this will be wholly at your own expense.

Whilst using any TrekCo equipment you undertake to take the best possible care of this equipment; notwithstanding normal wear and tear (which shall be determined by TrekCo) you agree to refund TrekCo the price of any damaged or unusable equipment howsoever caused.

**Statement**

I have read and agree to all of the conditions on this form and also on the TrekCo website D of E section. If I am under 18 at the time of booking, my Parent/Guardian/Carer has also signed, understands the nature of this venture and agrees to all of the terms.

I authorise the Expedition Leaders to take emergency decisions on my behalf, including the giving of permission for medical treatment on the advice of the medical authorities.

I understand that participation on an expedition will be physically demanding and that I will need to carry my own provisions for the entire expedition in a rucksack on my back, in line with the training provided.

I understand that outdoor activities such as hill walking can carry a risk of personal injury and in extreme cases, the possibility of fatality.

I understand that TrekCo has Public Liability Insurance and that I can request a copy of this from TrekCo Head Office. No insurance is offered for loss or damage to personal property, illness, injury, cancellation, nor is any other 'travel policy' type of cover offered.

I understand that participants will not be supervised by an adult at all times. I undertake to behave in an appropriate manner as described above and that any decision by TrekCo regarding my further participation in the Expedition will be final and binding.

I give my permission for any photographs taken whilst involved in the Expedition or training to be used by TrekCo for publicity or training purposes.

The information I have given is correct and I will notify TrekCo of any changes. I agree to inform TrekCo in writing as soon as possible of any change in the medical circumstances between the date signed and the start of the activity.

I will bring with me my logbook or eDofE printout for the Assessor to view prior to the Expedition.

I am happy for my email address to be distributed to other participants on this expedition.

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### Countersignature by Award Leader

I confirm that the above named participant will have completed all of the preliminary training and practice journeys (if using the opportunity as a qualifying venture), and that these have been evidenced and signed off either in their Record Book or on eDofE.

I confirm that the participant is physically and emotionally able to undertake the venture and that his/her performance has been such as to enable me to submit him/her for this expedition with confidence.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Authority/Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

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### Application – to be Signed by Participant

I hereby apply to participate in the Expedition as laid out above; I agree to the Terms and Conditions above and to the Full Terms and Conditions as laid out on the TrekCo website [www.trekco.com](http://www.trekco.com) in the D of E Section. I have read and understand all of these conditions.

The information I have given is correct and I will notify TrekCo of any changes

I will bring with me my logbook or eDofE printout for the Assessor to view prior to the Expedition

I am happy for my email address to be distributed to other participants on this expedition

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/ Carer if Participant is under 18 at the date of signing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that if you are a Parent/ Carer you must read and agree to all of the conditions carefully as laid out above and on the TrekCo website.