

Participant Information Sheet

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Name (as it appears on passport) _____ M ___ F ___
Passport Number _____ Country of Origin _____
Date of Birth _____ Telephone # _____
Cell Phone # _____
Permanent Address: Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail: Home _____ E-mail: Work _____
School Group Name _____
Group Leader _____
Travel Dates _____

International Flight Information

Arriving in Belize: Date _____ Flight # _____ Airline _____ Time _____
Departing Belize: Date _____ Flight # _____ Airline _____ Time _____

Emergency Contact _____
Relationship to you _____
Telephone # _____

Do you have any physical or medical limitations? If so, please explain: _____

List any/all allergies _____
Special Dietary Needs _____

* Important: Please inform IZE staff upon arrival of any special dietary needs. We will be happy to accommodate you.

If you are a certified diver planning to dive during your stay in Belize you must include your Scuba Certification Number on this form: _____

Hotel Information if other than IZE sites: Hotel _____
Dates _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**International Zoological Expeditions, Inc.
Acknowledgement of Assumption of Risk and Partial
Release of Liability**

I recognize that in addition to the general risks inherent in foreign travel, travel on this course carries some risks that, while common to less developed parts of the world, are different from those that I might encounter while traveling in the industrialized world.

I am aware of and I am prepared to meet the physical demands of this course, which will take place both in a tropical rainforest and on a coral reef. I understand that during my time in Belize I will be out of doors. I will face exposure to insect bites, hot humid temperatures, bright tropical sunlight, reptiles and marine creatures. I will be walking on rough, hard ground that is sometimes slippery. I will be traveling on a bus chartered from the only bus company operating in Belize. I understand that International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. has no control over the company's operations.

I will also be traveling in an open boat to South Water Caye, which is located 15 miles from the mainland. In addition, I may also participate in cave spelunking, night trekking, fishing, snorkeling, scuba diving, swimming, and other similar out-of-doors activity. I understand that while International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. manages its South Water Caye facility, the other housing it has secured for me is neither owned nor operated by International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. and International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. has no control over these lodging facilities. Neither does International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. own, operate or otherwise manage any of the food service facilities, other than those on South Water Caye or at Blue Creek Rainforest Preserve, where I will be eating. Nevertheless, International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. has inspected all of the lodging and food service facilities and has made a good faith effort to ascertain that the lodging and food service facilities meet or exceed the standards of safety customary in Belize and other less developed countries.

I understand that while International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. has safely operated courses in Belize for more than 40 years without a single serious medical problem, medical facilities are rudimentary and sophisticated medical facilities are non-existent. I understand that International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. and their employees have made and will continue to make every reasonable effort to ensure that my experience is a safe one. Being aware of the above-outlined risks and being also aware of additional related details as described on the world wide websites of International Zoological Expeditions, Inc., www.ize2belize.com and the United States Department of State's Consular Information Sheet for Belize, http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw_cis_cis_1055.html, I wish to participate in the course and assume all the risks outlined above. Accordingly, I waive whatever right I might otherwise have to bring a claim, in a court of law or otherwise, against International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. and its employees, for personal injuries or death or other harm to my person or property, except for those injuries, death or other harm caused by gross negligence or deliberate wrongful act of International Zoological Expeditions, Inc. and their employees.

I also shall not hold IZE responsible for any loss or damage from any errors and omissions contained in IZE literature, late or non-confirmation or acceptance of bookings and loss or damage caused by delays. In addition, IZE shall have the right, at any time in its discretion and without liability or cost therefore, to cancel any tour or the remainder thereof, or make an alteration in route, accommodation, price and/or details in the event of any tour being rendered impossible or inadvisable by weather, strikes, war, acts of God, governmental interference or any cause whatsoever that is beyond IZE's control.

I have read this document. I understand that it is a legally binding agreement. I am of legal age and am under no legal constraints of any kind that would prevent me from entering into this agreement.

Signature

Please Print

Date

If under 18, signature or parent or guardian

Complete Address

Telephone