

# REEF EXPLORER FIJI ECO-CORPS APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers:

Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees held: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers:

Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Medical and fitness declaration

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Do you suffer from diabetes, epilepsy, or asthma?           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever been diagnosed with any heart conditions?     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have any allergies (including food or medicine)?     | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you take any medication on a regular basis?              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever taken medication for depression?              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever has any psychological or psychiatric illness? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have any disabilities or other medical conditions?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you unable to swim 500 meters unaided?                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have any special dietary requirements?               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence?       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions, please attach a page with further details.

Marine experience

Have you ever swum in coral reef environments before?

Have you ever snorkeled before?                      I f so, where?

Have you ever used SCUBA before?                      Do you hold a diving qualification?

I f so, what is your qualification and when was it issued?

\_\_\_\_\_

How many dives have you logged, and where?

\_\_\_\_\_

Skills

Please tick any of the following in which you have experience:

- |                  |                          |              |                          |            |                          |             |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Overseas travel  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Survey work  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hiking     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Foreign language | <input type="checkbox"/> | Book keeping | <input type="checkbox"/> | Camping    | <input type="checkbox"/> | First Aid   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Research         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teamwork   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Teaching         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cooking      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tourism     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For many people, this will be a new experience. You will be faced with unfamiliar food, customs, living arrangements, and housing standards that are different from those you have been living in.

**Please attach a 1-2 page letter of intent** in which you describe:

- (1) your motivation, interest, and expectations for the expedition;
- (2) prior work, skills, or travel that you have done that is relevant to the Eco-Corps program;
- (3) 3 challenges you expect to face; and
- (4) how you expect to adapt and adjust.

Expedition Dates

Intended expedition:

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended internship dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are dates flexible?

Yes       No

*To the best of my knowledge I have completed this form accurately. Having read the relevant information, I am aware that living and working conditions will be basic and potentially hazardous. I have read and accepted the attached Terms and Conditions regarding my application for a place on an Eco-Corps Expedition/Internship with Reef Explorer Fiji and am at least 18 years of age.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms and Conditions:

This contract is between Reef Explorer Fiji Ltd. ("Reef Explorer", "Eco-Corps", "we" or "us") and the individual named in the attached application form ("you"). It has precedence over all other information both verbal and written. This is the exclusive contract.

- 1) Once you are accepted to join an expedition, a US\$700 non-refundable deposit is necessary to reserve your position. Expedition fees are due in full one month before your intended expedition start date to finalize your position, and are non-refundable at that time.
- 2) You must inform Reef Explorer in writing of all medical complaints, hereditary problems, previous trauma, or dietary requirements, existing or arising in the months prior to the expedition, whether or not you believe they will affect participation in the Eco-Corps program. Reef Explorer reserves the right to contact your Doctor or medical advisor if so required. There are no professional medical facilities on site and hospitals and medical facilities can be up to 2 hours away. Reef Explorer is unable to accept any responsibility for providing medical care, although it will use reasonable endeavors to arrange for you to have access to medical care.
- 3) Reef Explorer is not responsible for cancellation, curtailment or injury arising as a consequence of Force Majeure. This term to include acts of God, natural disasters, extreme weather conditions, computer or systems failure, acts of war - declared or otherwise, civil unrest, military or usurped power or confiscation by or under the order of any government or public local authority. Reef Explorer is not liable for refunds for loss or costs incurred following actions based on advice from Government or similar body to prematurely end the expedition, or cancel the expedition within twelve weeks of the proposed start date.
- 4) Reef Explorer also reserves the right to cancel any booking if it is unable to obtain what it considers to be sufficient volunteers or a suitable expedition staff on site. In that situation we would, if possible, offer you an alternative expedition. If you do not wish to accept any alternative, Reef Explorer will provide a full refund. Although it is unlikely, occasionally we may have to make changes to your expedition. We reserve the right to do so, although we will keep them to a minimum and do our best to ensure that any changes are minor in nature.
- 5) Reef Explorer is not responsible for any illness or injury sustained during, or resulting from participation in its Eco-Corps program.
- 6) If you have any history of anxiety or depression in the last 12 months, you should accompany your application with a letter from your doctor stating that the doctor does not anticipate you having any problems living in the expedition environment.
- 7) Reef Explorer reserves the right to reject any application without appeal. Reef Explorer reserves the right to remove you or any other person from the project, if the staff or external advisors believe that you or they will disrupt the smooth running of the project, or if you or their actions endanger themselves or other participants. In such a case, no refund will be made and no additional costs will be payable by Reef Explorer.
- 8) You must advise Reef Explorer in writing of travel plans leading up to and departing from the expedition. Reef Explorer holds no responsibility for flight arrangements and is not liable for any supplementary costs, loss or distress encountered with any travel arrangements made relating to the Eco-Corps program. Although we may suggest flight schedules, any contract you enter into will be with the carrier or agent and not with us.
- 9) The expedition phase will run for the specified period advised. Reef Explorer is not liable for the additional costs of accommodation, food, etc. that will be incurred if you choose to arrive in country before the start of the expedition or remain in country after the official expedition end. In the event that you choose to leave the project at any time, or if the staff have instructed you to leave, we are released of any responsibility which it may have had for your welfare.
- 10) Reef Explorer does not provide insurance cover for personal items.
- 11) Reef Explorer is not liable for the loss, wear and tear, or damage to personal items.
- 12) If you have any problem during your expedition, you are required to inform the expedition Director.

*I am over 18 years old and have no financial or legal restrictions on leaving or entering any country. I have no criminal record. I have declared any medical conditions relevant to my participation. I will obey and immediately undertake the fair directions of Reef Explorer staff. It is my responsibility to inform family, work, or concerned parties of my participation in an Eco-Corps program and / or any ongoing travel plans.*

*I confirm that all the information provided on this form and elsewhere is correct. I will advise Reef Explorer in writing if, subsequent to submitting this form, circumstances arise which may affect my participation on a project, or there are any changes in my personal details.*

*In signing this application form I confirm I have read the current brochure. I understand and accept the Terms and Conditions above. I will immediately put in writing any questions or concerns I may have. I also agree to Reef Explorer contacting me by telephone, e-mail or post as necessary.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_