

Terms and Conditions for the Earthwatch “Inspiring The Next Generation” Programme

Supported by Saudi Aramco

South Africa’s Scavenger Species (male team) 3 July – 12 July 2011

Costa Rican Coffee From Community to Cup (female team) 20 July – 29 July 2011

ELIGIBILITY:

- All participants must be residents of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia or the United Kingdom.
- All participants must be aged 16 or 17 years at the time of the expeditions i.e. Date of birth must be between 29 July 1993 and 3 July 1995 to be eligible for this programme.
- Friends and family of employees of Saudi Aramco are eligible to apply.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN APPLICANT TO THE “INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION” COMPETITION:

- All applicants must ensure that their Parents/Guardians have read the project information detailed on the website, and have granted permission for the application to be submitted.
- All applicants must ensure that their Parents/Guardians understand that the expeditions involve international travel, and whilst participants will be supported between flights they will remain unsupervised whilst airborne.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES IF SUCESSFUL IN THE “INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION” COMPETITION:

- To submit a declaration to Earthwatch signed by their Parent/Guardian supporting participation in one of the expeditions.
- To travel to and from the nominated rendezvous location in Saudi Arabia or the UK with the support of Parents/Guardians. To fund this section of travel at the participants own expense.
- To work as an active member of the research team whilst in the field, and to actively engage with all team activities.
- To complete a journal as part of the award to be submitted to Earthwatch on return from the expedition.
- All expeditions will operate solely in English. All participants must have a good command of written and spoken English in order to understand and complete all research tasks.
- To adhere to all Earthwatch policies regarding conduct, including a strict no smoking, drinking or drugs policy for the entire duration of the expedition.
- All participants and their Parents/Guardians must have regular access to e-mail throughout preparation for the expedition.
- To have read and understood the project information detailed on the website. Participants must be willing live in basic conditions: involving single sex, shared rooms.
- To be aware that whilst Earthwatch endeavours to cater for participants’ dietary requirements (Vegetarian, Vegan, Halal etc.), the remote nature of the expeditions may mean that flexibility is required.
- To complete and return all forms to Earthwatch in order to confirm participation in the expedition (Health Form, Travel Details, Personal Profile, Liability Release, and Water-based Form) before the deadline. Failure to complete these may lead to forfeiture of the expedition place. Please note that all forms and the deadline for submission will be sent by Earthwatch to all competition winners.
- To complete a Health Form Assessment countersigned by a doctor.
- To support Earthwatch in finding suitable travel to and from the expedition where required.

EARTHWATCH RESPONSIBILITIES TO YOU AS RECIPIENT OF AN EXPEDITION:

- To provide a project place on an expedition at the discretion of Earthwatch. Earthwatch reserves the right to offer the Fellowship to an alternative applicant, or to offer an alternative expedition to that originally agreed should events occur which necessitate such action.
- To provide a comprehensive Expedition Briefing.
- To nominate a suitable rendezvous point in Saudi Arabia and the UK.
- To supply food, accommodation, and local travel once the participant is collected from the rendezvous point, as applicable to the project and detailed in the Expedition Briefing.
- To provide facilitation for the Earthwatch teams, with no more than 6 young people to 1 facilitator.
- To provide fully comprehensive travel insurance, including emergency medical assistance from the rendezvous point and for the duration of the expedition.
- To undertake evaluation of the programme.
- To provide support to all participants, including pre-expedition advice, and support for follow-up activities.
- To treat personal data supplied in accordance with current data protection legislation.
- To provide a copy of the Earthwatch Right and Responsibilities document, and to adhere to this document.