

Expedition/Tour Application

Please print all information legibly:

Name of Expedition/Tour: Kilimanjaro 2008 Climb and Safari (\$4,500 USD)

Dates of Expedition/tour: July 25 – Aug 9, 2008

Full Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip

Country

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ (s, m, lg, xlg)

Passport number: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Place of Issue: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

I prefer to share a double room I prefer single accommodations at an **additional cost**

In Case of Emergency please notify: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Initials

The following items are also included with my application:

_____ Deposit of \$1000 (includes \$600 non-refundable application fee) to hold your reservation

_____ Fitness/Climbing Bio

_____ Medical Form

_____ Signed Terms & Conditions

_____ Signed Liability Waiver

Make sure all forms are signed and if multiple pages initial where indicated.

Final payments for the Kilimanjaro 2008 Climb and Safari will be due no later than April 25, 2008 (90 days prior to departure).

Please see the Terms and Conditions for specifics regarding deposit amount and balance due requirements.

Thank you.

I have enclosed \$_____

Make checks or money orders payable to:

Team Stray Dogs

Send application and payment to:

Team Stray Dogs
Attn: Marshall Ulrich
515 Brook Drive
Idaho Springs, CO 80452

Signature

Date

Fitness/Climbing Bio

Please describe what you do to keep fit and any/all mountaineering and other outdoor experience you may have. This information is very useful, as we strive to cater each trip to match individual needs and goals. Signing this form indicates that you understand and comply with the physical fitness requirements for your program.

Weekly fitness routine:

How will you modify your training regimen to prepare for this trip, if at all?

Please list any/all mountaineering and other applicable outdoor experience you may have. Attach additional sheet if necessary:

Signature of participant:

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Send completed form (and all other forms and \$1000 deposit) to:

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Medical Form

Please answer each question, providing detailed information on dates and type of medical treatment. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary. Your signature on this form certifies that your statements are true; and further certifies that you are physically fit and thus are able to meet the requirements of the expedition.

1. Have you ever had frostbite or any related cold weather injury/illness? Yes No Please describe:

2. Have you ever experienced any form of altitude illness? If so, please describe rate-of-ascent, altitude, medication and recovery procedures. Yes No Please describe:

3. List any major accidents, illnesses, or operations you have had in the past five years.

4. List all physical/mental limitations or medical conditions that may restrict your abilities on this expedition.

5. Do you have back or knee problems? Yes No Please describe

6. List any/all medications you will be taking on this trip and why:

7. List any/all allergies to food and/or medication:

8. Dietary restrictions (specify): None Vegetarian Other

9. Do you wear corrective lenses? Yes No

10. Do you smoke? Yes No

11. Are you familiar with standard first-aid and current CPR techniques? Yes No

Medical certifications or qualifications if applicable:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

See the Kilimanjaro Safari Details document for more information on your health, including vaccinations.

Send completed Medical Form (and all other forms and \$1000 deposit) to:

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Team Stray Dogs recommends trip cancellation insurance for all programs. Due to the nature and heavy cost of government and operator permits, Team Stray Dogs must adhere to a stringent refund policy.

- A trip deposit in the amount of \$1000 USD will be included with each application that includes a \$600 USD non-refundable application fee.
- All expedition balances are due 90 days prior to departure date unless otherwise specified.
- Full refunds, less application fee, will be provided 90-days prior to course, trek and/or expedition date.
- 80% refunds, less application fee, will be provided 60 days prior to course, trek and/or expedition date.
- 50% refunds will be provided 45-59 days prior to course, trek and/or expedition date.
- No refunds will be provided less than 45 days prior to course, trek and/or expedition date.
- Participants whose balances are not received by the 90-day deadline (as stated above) risk forfeiture of their place on the expedition.
- All refund requests must be made in writing.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We highly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance. Policies are available online at these sites.

TravelEx www.travelex-insurance.com

Trip Insurance www.tripinsurance.com

STA Travel www.statravel.com

AIG Travel Guard www.travelguard.com

Access America www.accessamerica.com

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY

Trip participants are responsible for their own well-being. This includes good health and strong physical condition. Participants joining a trek or mountaineering expedition must certify (by completing and signing the Medical Form) that they are physically fit and thus are able to meet the requirements of the trek or expedition. Expedition members are responsible for: knowing all pre-departure information, preparing proper equipment and clothing, conforming to basic standards of personal hygiene (to minimize the risk of travelers diseases), and acting in a considerate manner toward all group members and with respect for each country's customs. I hereby give my consent for Team Stray Dogs to use my photograph, likeness and/or voice to be used in any/all of its publications, including their Web sites and potential future books.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY

The air carrier will not be held responsible for any act, omission, or event while the passenger is not on-board the designated aircraft or terminal conveyance. Passenger/Airline contracts stand in effect while the passenger is on-board each particular aircraft. This applies to all carriers.

CONDITIONS OF CLIMBING EXPEDITIONS, TOURS, AND TREKS

We are committed to helping climbers achieve their personal goals safely and enjoyably.

Team Stray Dogs, its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies and subcontractors hereby give notice that they act only as agents for hotels, transportation companies, land operators, and suppliers of travel services. Team Stray Dogs assume no responsibility or liability in

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connection with the operation or service of any aircraft, motor vehicle, other conveyance, inn, lodge or hotel which may be used wholly, or in part, for services to Team Stray Dogs and its clients. Team Stray Dogs, its operators, airlines, and agents will not be responsible for any act, error, omission, nor for any injury, loss accident, delay, inconvenience, irregularity, or damage which may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever. This includes acts of nature, civil disturbance, government restrictions, or failure of any means of conveyance to adhere to published schedule.

Team Stray Dogs reserves the right to change the price of, cancel, or withdraw any trek, course, or expedition for any reason whatsoever prior to departure. After departure, Team Stray Dogs reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary, to substitute hotels or leaders, to change any means of conveyance without notice and without allowance of refund, with liability for increased costs (if any) borne by the trek, course, or expedition members. Team Stray Dogs reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a trek, course or expedition member at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of (name of minor) _____ "Minor" being permitted by Team Stray Dogs to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Team Stray Dogs from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of the Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Send completed Terms and Conditions, Liability Waiver Release (and all other forms and \$1000 deposit) to:

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LIABILITY WAIVER RELEASE

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT

Please read and understand this document before signing. If you have any questions please ask us or consult an attorney.

Team Stray Dogs its agents, employees, members, instructors and volunteers, have done everything possible to assure our guests safety. We wish to inform our guests that exploring the MOUNTAIN, SAFARI, and EXPEDITION is not risk free. The same elements that contribute to the unique character and fun of exploring the mountains such as the physical exertion or living outdoors can cause loss or damage to equipment, injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do want you to know in advance what to expect, and to be informed of the some of the possible risks. We ask that you read this, sign it, and return originals to our office.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

You will be living, camping, and traveling out of doors, where you are subject to numerous risks, environmental and otherwise. Activities vary from trip to trip and include hiking, backpacking, camping, rock climbing, and mountaineering.

Meals are prepared over stoves and sometimes-open fires. Water often requires disinfecting before use. Camping hazards may include burns, cuts, diarrhea and flu-like illness.

Travel is by vehicle and on foot. Travel by foot is over rugged unpredictable trail and off-trail terrain, including boulder fields, downed timber, high mountain areas, snow and ice, steep slopes, and slippery rocks. Risks include collision, falling, and others usually associated with such travel, as well as environmental risks. Environmental risks include insects, snakes, and predators, including large animals; falling and rolling rock; lightning, avalanches, flash floods, and unpredictable forces of nature, including weather that may change to extreme conditions without notice. Additional risks are frostbite, high altitude illness, sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, and other mild or serious conditions.

Decisions are made by the guides and participants in a wildness setting, based on a variety of perceptions and evaluations which by their nature are imprecise and subject to errors in judgment. Participants may have free and unsupervised time. Throughout the trip, participants are responsible for their own safety and for the safety of other members of their group.

In addition to the hazards of falling, objects falling off the mountain may hit you.

You may experience cuts and bruises from climbing on and holding onto rock. You will experience moving across snowfields on your trip.

You will trek at altitudes that you will not be accustomed. You will be hiking up to 19,340 feet above sea level. Altitude sickness is the term used to describe the effects on a human body at altitudes higher than the person is accustomed to. Altitude sickness is usually associated with nauseous, headaches and a loss of appetite. If this occurs, you need to contact your guides immediately.

I understand the mountaineering which I am undertaking includes a high degree of risk and I can become hypothermic. Hypothermia is the name for a medical condition where the core body temperature drops to a point that the body is unable to maintain and heat itself. Being wet and in the wind contributes to hypothermia. Make sure you have adequate clothing to combat hypothermia. Hypothermia can result in death.

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High Altitude Pulmonary Edema (HAPE) and High Altitude Cerebral Edema (HACE) occur when you are at altitudes and have not acclimated properly. HAPE and HACE can be fatal if not treated quickly. Treatment is quick descent to a lower altitude.

Medical care, as you understand it, is not available outside the United States (U.S.). You will be several hours (or more) away from vehicular transportation and from any medical facility. The medical facility you may be treated in will not have the same standards as hospitals or doctor's offices in the U.S. The medical personnel you will be treated by may not have the same training as medical personnel in the U.S. Decisions are made by guides and participants in a wilderness setting, based on a variety of perceptions and evaluations which by their nature are imprecise and subject to errors in judgment. Throughout the program, participants are responsible for their own safety and for the safety of other members of their group.

It is also possible that some participants would suffer mental anguish or trauma from the experience or their injuries.

This list is not an exclusive or exhaustive list of possible injuries, trauma, or accidents that may occur while exploring the MOUNTAIN, SAFARI, and EXPEDITION. Most of these injuries are rare and you are not likely to encounter them; however they have occurred and you need to know about them, and other possible injuries not mentioned above.

These injuries are more likely when the participants are using drugs or alcohol or not physically able to undertake the activities included in the Expedition.

I understand there are no guarantees in mountaineering at this level. This includes no promise of attaining the summit as well as any guaranty of my survival. High altitude mountaineering is an activity involving a high degree of risk. I understand and agree to assume those risks.

CONTRACT, WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the MOUNTAIN, SAFARI, and EXPEDITION. I state that I have read the above statement on some of the possible risks encountered during this EXPEDITION.

Therefore, I assume full responsibility for bodily injury, death, loss of personal property and any expenses as a result of my negligence. I also understand that Team Stray Dogs reserves the right to refuse any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the MOUNTAIN, SAFARI, and EXPEDITION. I am in good physical condition and able to undertake this EXPEDITION.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Team Stray Dogs their agents and employees from all claims, damages, losses, injuries and expenses arising out of or resulting from my participation in these activities. I further agree to release, acquit and covenant not to sue Team Stray Dogs, their agents, and employees for all actions causes of action claims or damages, damages in law or remedies in equity of whatever kind, including the negligence of Team Stray Dogs, and myself against Team Stray Dogs arising out of participation in this program.

I agree to the site of any lawsuit and the law governing any such lawsuit shall be in the State of Colorado governed by Colorado State law. The terms of this agreement shall continue and be in effect until after MOUNTAIN, SAFARI and EXPEDITION has ended.

As liquidated damages, I hereby agree that if Team Stray Dogs is forced to defend any action, lawsuit or litigation by myself, my executors, or my heirs, on my family's or my behalf, I agree to pay Team Stray Dogs costs and attorney fees if they successfully defend such action, lawsuit or litigation. Should a court of competent jurisdiction declare any paragraph or part of this agreement unenforceable, the remaining parts or paragraphs shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of this release can be used as if it was an original.

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I authorize and release to Team Stray Dogs the use of my image in any photograph or video recording for any purpose of Team Stray Dogs.

I have adequate health, disability, and life insurance for myself. I hereby give permission for transportation to any medical facility or hospital and I authorize for any qualified guide or medical personnel to render necessary emergency medical care for me.

I, _____, of my own free will, have read, understand and acknowledge the risks and liability for myself, this _____ day of _____ 200____.

I have no medical condition that would prevent my participation in this expedition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: [_____] _____

In Case of Emergency please notify: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I carry Medical Insurance? Yes _____ no _____

Name of provider: _____

Group Number: _____

Phone: _____

I have Purchased Travel Insurance for this Trip: Yes ___ No ___

Provider: _____

Policy number: _____

Phone: _____