

CHAPERONE APPLICATION FORM

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Please complete all parts of the form and ensure that all originals are mailed to the Students on Ice office.

I am applying for:

- ARCTIC EXPEDITION July 22 – August 06, 2005
 ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION December 27, 2005 – January 10, 2006
 ARCTIC FLOE EDGE EXPEDITION June 15-26, 2006

PART ONE – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Chaperone

Last Name: _____ Given Names: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____
Postal/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____
Tel. (Home): _____ Tel. (Work): _____
Cell: _____ Other: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (Write the Day/Year & Circle Month): _____ Female Male
Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Emergency Contact Name: _____
Relationship to Chaperone: _____
Address: _____
Tel. (Home): _____ Tel. (Work): _____
Cell: _____ Email: _____

PART TWO - PASSPORT

All chaperones need a valid passport to participate. Please attach a photocopy of your passport.

Your passport must be valid for six months after the expedition completion date. If you do not have a valid passport, leave this section blank and send a photocopy of your passport as soon as possible. Canadian passport application forms are available in all Canada Post offices.

Passport Name in Full: _____
Passport Number: _____ **Citizenship:** _____
Issue Date: _____ **Expiry Date:** _____
Place Passport Issued: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

PART THREE – GENERAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Chaperones must be capable of moderate physical activity such as hiking. Chaperones may be asked to perform tasks such as monitoring and escorting students on excursions, helping with equipment and assisting with logistical details. During days at sea, the possibility of rough sea conditions may lead to chaperones experiencing seasickness. Although we are visiting the Arctic/Antarctica during the summer months, daily temperatures may be below freezing, and everyone will be expected to participate in all daily excursions. These excursions, such as Zodiac boat cruises and shore landings, generally range from two to three hours in length.

Allergies: NO YES *If YES please Describe:*

Special Meal Requirements: _____

Special Medical Requirements: _____

A more detailed medical questionnaire will follow in your Expedition Manual.

PART FOUR – PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Employer: _____
Position: _____ Level Teaching if Applicable: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____
Postal Code/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____
Tel: _____ Other: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____

School Board/District if Applicable: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____
Postal Code/Zip Code: _____ Country: _____
Tel: _____ Other: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____

OTHER CHAPERONE EXPERIENCE

Employer: _____ Your Position: _____
Contact Person: _____ Tel: _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____

PART FIVE – WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list your relevant employment history. Attach a resume if necessary.

	Employer	Position	Number of Years
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

PART SIX – PERSONAL REFERENCE REPORT

This table is a summary of your self-evaluation. It is very important and must be completed as it lists a number of considerations relevant to Students on Ice. Please complete the table below openly and honestly. Check the appropriate column. If necessary, feel free to use additional paper for further explanation.

PERSONAL QUALITIES	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Ability to follow direction				
Ability to resolve practical problems				
Acceptance by peers				
Consideration for others				
Ease with peers				
Emotional maturity				
Energy and enthusiasm				
Flexible to changes				
Honesty				
Initiative and tenacity				
Leadership skills				
Level of fitness				
Openness to new ideas				
Reaction to adversity				
Reliability				
Respect for rules and authority				
Self care and personal hygiene				
Self-confidence				
Self-discipline				
Sense of humour				
Tolerance				
Warmth of personality				

Additional Comments: _____

PART SEVEN – REFERENCE LETTERS

Please supply 3 letters of reference from people that know you well such as:

- School principal or employer
- A person you have recently taught or mentored if applicable
- A member of the community

To assist in the content of these letters, here are a few guidelines:

- How long have you known the applicant and what is your relationship?
- In your opinion, what are the applicant's greatest strengths?
- Describe an event, which highlights the applicant's personality and aptitudes.

PART EIGHT – MORE ABOUT YOU

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to participate as a chaperone on a Students on Ice expedition?

2. What do you hope to achieve by participating in this expedition?

(Please attach a separate piece of paper if you need more space.)

PART NINE – EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Have you been a chaperone on previous student trips? NO YES

If YES, please list below:

	Destination	Your Role	Group Size
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

What languages do you speak, read or write? *Please list below, describing level of fluency:*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

With what activities are you involved?

In your school or work place if applicable?

Outside of school or workplace?

What are your other interests?

(Please attach a separate piece of paper if you require more space.)

PART TEN – YOUR FINANCIAL PLAN

This section provides a simple plan to help your thought process on how you can fund the expedition cost. This section will not influence the selection process.

If you were selected for this expedition, how would you plan to fund it?

Board Support:	_____
Community Support:	_____
Family Support:	_____
Personal Savings:	_____
School Support:	_____
Other Sources:	_____

All-inclusive cost (including return airfare):

- Arctic Expedition - from Ottawa or Boston \$6,900 CDN / \$5,900 USD
- from Reykjavik, Iceland/ return from Ottawa \$4,900 USD
- Antarctic Expedition - from Toronto \$9,500 CDN
- from Miami \$7,5000 USD
- Arctic Floe Edge Expedition - from Ottawa \$5,900 CDN / \$4,700 USD

How did you hear about the Students on Ice expedition?

Please circle the appropriate one.

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|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|---------|
| Canadian Geographic Magazine | Newspaper | Other Print Media | | |
| Presentation | Radio | Referral | Relative | |
| School | SOI Participant | Teacher | Television | Website |

Other: _____

Comments: _____

CHECKLIST

This application includes the following:

- Completed application form
- Photocopy of your valid passport
- Three letters of reference

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____