



ECOLOGY PROJECT
INTERNATIONAL

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EPI Application

To apply, complete this application and send it together with deposit to: EPI, PO Box 9192, Missoula, MT 59807

Please answer all questions
Student's Information

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____
For international courses, this name should match your passport.

Mailing address _____ Phone/Home (____) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone/Cell (____) _____

School _____ Email _____ Current Grade _____

Birth date _____ Citizen of _____ Sex M F

How did you hear about EPI? _____

Have you participated in an EPI course before? Y N Course _____ Course date _____

T-Shirt Size (Check one): Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large Vegetarian? Y N

Parent/Guardian _____ Address is the same as student's
Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone/Work(____) _____ Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____
Occupation _____ Email _____
Employer _____ Title _____

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Course Registration *Indicate your course location and start date (e.g. Costa Rica 3/20/06):*

1st Choice _____ Starting date: ____/____/____

2nd Choice (if applicable) _____ Starting date: ____/____/____

Non-Refundable Deposit Required (See guidelines for details) – PAY WITH CHECK OR CREDIT CARD		
	\$250	\$850
	Full payment	
Check Enclosed (payable to EPI)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Visa MasterCard </div>	
	Card Number _____ exp date (MM/YY) ____/____	
	Name on Card _____	
	Billing Address _____	
	City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
	<p>_____ Initial here to have EPI automatically charge your credit card on payment dates</p>	
Signature of cardholder _____		
<p>I'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE \$50 TOWARDS EPI'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND</p> <p><i>Your support provides the opportunity for students local to our program sites to participate in EPI's program.</i></p>		

Office Use only: Date Rcvd _____ Amt. \$ _____ Check # or CC Auth# _____

Please explain why you would like to participate in this Ecology Project International course:

Please indicate your previous traveling and camping experience, including the conditions:

What has been your greatest success in the last six months?

Identify an activity to which you have made a major commitment. Describe how you demonstrated that commitment:

Hometown Newspaper (name and address)

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I am/My daughter or son is enthusiastic about participating in this course. We understand that an enjoyable and fulfilling experience with EPI depends on my positive attitude, on my willingness to contribute to the whole group and on my willingness to participate enthusiastically in the program activities.

We understand that disruptive behavior, my use or possession of any form of tobacco, any alcoholic product or any illegal drug will result in my immediate return home, at my own expense and without refund. We have read, understand and agree to abide by the application guidelines, payment schedule, late fees, and cancellation policy. I also give EPI permission to use my name, address and picture in promotional materials and press releases.

Student signature _____

Date _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Please keep this page for your records

Application and Payment Guidelines. Apply early! Most EPI courses are enrolled to capacity several months in advance of the start date. Fill out and return the application with your enrollment deposit. This deposit is applied towards the full program cost. After reviewing your application we will enroll you on the course of your choice if there is space available. In the event the course you applied for is full, this deposit will be returned to you; otherwise it is non-refundable. The deposit amount to enroll in a course depends on the date your application is received. See below for details.

1. Applications received more than 4 months before course start date: \$250.
2. Applications received between 2-4 months before course start date: \$850.
3. Applications received less than 2 months before course start date: Full tuition.

If you apply less than 4 months before the course start date, tuition is subject to change due to airfare costs.

Enrollment Process. An enrollment packet containing a course description, equipment list, travel information and other materials to help you prepare for your course will be sent to you once your application has been accepted. You must return the following information from the enrollment packet:

1. Medical form (must be signed by a physician). Medical insurance coverage during course dates is required. One company offering temporary medical insurance is TravelGuard (800-826-4919, www.travelguard.com)
2. Acknowledgment of risks forms
3. A photocopy of the minor international travel letter (must be signed by parents and notarized)
4. Photocopy of the first two pages of the traveler's passport and student ID

All forms and a \$600 non-refundable airfare deposit are due 21 days after you receive the enrollment packet. Tuition is due 70 days prior to the course start. Payment and forms must be postmarked or received by this final due date. A \$20 late fee will be added to your account each week for forms or payments received after this date. For your convenience, if you choose to pay by credit card, EPI will automatically charge your credit account provided on the appropriate due dates. Any participant missing paperwork or payments within four weeks of the course start will be dropped from the course with no refund given. Due to events outside our control, EPI reserves the right to add a fuel surcharge to the course tuition. EPI will absorb the first 10% of any increases, however, we may be forced to surcharge for any additional increases.

Student Behavior and Discipline. EPI will expel any student who exhibits behavior that is unsafe or disrupts or distracts from the educational mission of their course. Harassment, use of drugs and alcohol, theft or misuse of property, low motivation and disregarding instructions are examples of behavior that will lead to expulsion. If a student is expelled there will be no refund and the return home will be at the expense of the participant and their family.

Equal Opportunity. EPI does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability in the administration of its admission or employment policies. If EPI reasonably determines that a disability could lead to an inappropriate level of danger to the student or others, based upon a particular activity, then that person may be ineligible for that particular course or assignment but would not be excluded from other opportunities offered by EPI.

EPI Cancellation Policies. If you cancel or leave a course for any reason:

1. More than 70 days prior to the course starting date, EPI will retain the enrollment and tuition deposits.
2. Between 70 and 30 days prior to the course starting date, EPI will retain enrollment and tuition deposits, and 50 percent of the course tuition.
3. Less than 30 days prior to the course starting date or once the course has begun, there will be no refunds.

Because of the financial consequences of cancellations, we strongly suggest that you purchase travel insurance, which will reimburse you for cancellation under certain circumstances (medical reasons, family emergency, etc.). One company offering these services is Travelguard (800-826-4919, www.travelguard.com).

Although we rarely need to do so, we reserve the right to cancel a course or change a course's duration, tuition, or location. EPI is not responsible for costs associated in these cases. Travel insurance generally covers these costs as well.

Need More Info?

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