

RALEIGH EXPEDITION MEDICAL FORM



Please complete this form yourself before taking it to your GP (family doctor)

Programme Country: _____ Dates (from/to): _____

First Name: _____ Family name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Raleigh ID: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE RALEIGH MEDICAL TEAM (fax 02075048094 or email: raleighmedicscreening@raleighinternational.org)

PERSONAL HEALTH

Please be as honest as possible with these questions so that we have the information we need to ensure your safety on programme. A member of the Raleigh Medical Team will be in contact with you if any follow up is required. Please do not book your flights until you have confirmed you have been medically cleared. Failure to disclose information may invalidate your insurance and leave you liable for any costs incurred.

DO YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER SUFFERED FROM:

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|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Heart Problems (e.g. arrhythmia, high or low blood pressure, congenital or other disease) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Breaks Fractures, dislocations | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Blood or bleeding disorders | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Any learning needs or developmental disorders (e.g. Asperger's, autism, ADHD, dyspraxia) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Surgery / operation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Any physical or other disability | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Gastric or physical eating problems | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. An infectious tropical disease | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Skin Conditions | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Drug or alcohol abuse | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Recurrent infections (e.g. urinary, thrush, respiratory, ear, eye) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Fainting/ loss of consciousness | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Soft tissue, nerve or joint injury (e.g. tendon, ligament, cartilage) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Head Injury/ migraine | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 15. Any other health related problem | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes to any of the above, please give full details:

(include dates, nature of illness or injury, treatment, recurrences, ongoing medical advice and any support needs)

16. Epilepsy, fits or seizures Yes No If yes, please request additional 'Epilepsy, fits and seizures screening form'

17. Diabetes Yes No If yes, please request additional 'Diabetes Screening Form'

18. Allergies Yes No If yes, please list your allergies below;

Allergen e.g. 'peanuts' Exposure e.g. 'touching' Reaction e.g. 'anaphylaxis' Medication e.g. 'epipen'

Allergen _____ Exposure _____ Reaction _____ Medication _____

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Please provide any information about allergies or intolerances you may have here: _____

PERSONAL HEALTH CONTINUED

Name: **19. Mental Health**

DO YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER SUFFERED FROM:

19a Panic/Anxiety Attacks

Yes No

If Yes: What happens when you have one? _____

How often do you have them? _____

When was your last attack? _____

19b Anxiety

Yes No

If Yes: How long have you suffered from anxiety? _____

Have sought professional help for this? If so, when and who? _____

Do you currently take any medications for anxiety? If so, what? (please include dosage and frequency)

Have you had, or are you currently undergoing any therapy for anxiety (e.g. CBT, counselling). If so, what? (please include dates)

19c Depression

Yes No

If Yes: How long have you suffered from depression? _____

Have you sought professional help for this? If yes when and who? _____

Do you currently take any medications for depression? If so, what? _____

Have you had, or are you currently undergoing any therapy for depression (e.g. CBT, counselling). If so, what? (please include dates)

19d Eating Disorder

Yes No

If Yes: If yes please detail (include dates, nature of illness or injury, treatment, ongoing medical advice and any support needs)

What is your current; Weight: ____ Height: ____

19e Any other Mental Health Problem

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details including dates of illness, treatment, ongoing medical advice and support needs

19f Self harm, overdose, suicidal thoughts or attempts?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details including dates, treatment, ongoing medical advice and support needs.

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PERSONAL HEALTH CONTINUED

Name: **20. Asthma**Yes No If yes please answer the questions below;

When were you diagnosed with asthma? Date: _____

What type of inhalers do you use (if any)? Include dose and frequency _____
_____Do you have any specific triggers that make your asthma worse? Details; _____

When was your last asthma review? Date: _____

Have you ever had an asthma attack?

Yes No If yes, how frequently do you have attacks? _____

When was your last attack? _____

Have you ever been hospitalised because of asthma?

Yes No If yes, when? Date: _____Details: _____

Have you ever been in Intensive care with your asthma?

Yes No If yes, when? Date; _____

Details: _____

Any additional information about your asthma;

_____**21. Please list any regular medications/remedies you are taking (and any additional you will be taking during expedition). Please include doseage, how often and how long you have been taking this medication for****22. Have you visited a health professional (e.g. nurse, doctor, therapist) or attended hospital in the last 5 years? (If yes, please give full details of dates, nature of illness/injury and treatment received)**

IF ANYTHING REGARDING YOUR HEALTH CHANGES AFTER RETURNING THIS FORM, YOU MUST INFORM THE MEDICAL TEAM.
FAILURE TO DO SO MAY AFFECT YOUR PLACE ON EXPEDITION AND MAY INVALIDATE YOUR INSURANCE.

DECLARATION

VOLUNTEER

To the best of my knowledge this is a true and accurate account of my medical history and current condition. If my medical condition changes after submitting the form I will inform the Raleigh Medical Team.

In the event of accident, illness or if additional information is required by a member of the Raleigh Medical Team, I give my permission for Raleigh International to initiate treatment, and contact my GP, other relevant healthcare professional, key worker and/or next of kin.

The Raleigh International Medical Team respects the confidentiality of volunteers. However for safety reasons it is sometimes necessary to share medical information with other Raleigh staff. I consent to the medical information contained herewith, or any medical issues which occur on programme, to be shared with Raleigh Volunteer Medics and UK/ in-country management teams where deemed operationally necessary.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent (if under 18): _____ Signature of Parent (if under 18): _____

Please do not book flights until you have checked you have been medical cleared by the Raleigh Medical Team.

NOTE: YOU MAY PUT YOURSELF AT SIGNIFICANT RISK (AND YOUR INSURANCE INVALIDATED) IF ANY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR PAST OR CURRENT HEALTH IS OVERLOOKED OR NOT INCLUDED IN THIS FORM

GENERAL PRACTITIONER (GP)

Please consider the information below and the guidance from our corresponding doctor's letter. If there are any matters which you feel the Medical Team should be aware, please state on the medical form or supply on a separate note. If you have any queries, or concerns around this volunteer's suitability to participate on expedition, please feel free to contact the Raleigh Medical Team on 02071831291.

This person will be participating in a five, seven or ten week Raleigh International overseas programme. Remote project sites are often several hours from a hospital.

They will be subject to:

basic living and sleeping conditions in remote environment

considerable mental stress as part of a small team

challenging climates

a three week trek carrying a full rucksack, and six weeks of strenuous infrastructure work

I have read the above paragraph and to the best of my knowledge, I believe this person is fit to travel and participate on the programme. This account is a true and accurate description of the medical history and current medical condition of the named person.

Doctor's Name (in capitals): _____

Doctor's Signature: _____

GMC number: _____ Date: _____

Surgery Address: _____

Surgery Stamp

