



Program Commitment Checklist

Applicant Personal Commitment Checklist: *as a Global Explorers (GEx) Applicant, my initials indicate that I have given serious thought to each item and I hereby make a commitment to adhere to the statement.*

- 1. I understand that I will have to submit a sports physical to Global Explorers upon being accepted into this program.
- 2. I understand that the GEx Program requires a nine month commitment.
- 3. I understand that the GEx program emphasizes leadership, science, culture and service.
- 4. I will be a responsible, cooperative and active participant for the entire GEx Program.
- 5. I will not use alcohol or drugs or engage in sexual activity during the GEx Program.
- 6. I will complete preparatory lessons BEFORE the Field Workshop and participate in the preparatory retreat. This will mean completing homework in addition to my school work.
- 7. I understand that as a participant in this program I will be an integral part of a team and I agree to be an active and supportive team member.
- 8. I am willing to live without such things as make-up, hair dryers and electronics (iPods, cell phones, games, etc.) for the duration of the Field Workshop.
- 9. I understand that the Field Workshop will be very physically demanding.
- 10. I understand that AFTER the Field Workshop, I am required to spend time implementing a Service Leadership Project in my home community.
- 11. I am committed to helping to raise money to support the cost of the GEx Program.
- 12. I understand that my right to continue participating in the GEx Program depends on my ability to maintain a positive attitude, appropriate behavior and to complete assigned tasks. Global Explorers can expel me from the program if I do not live up to my commitment.

Parent/Guardian Personal Commitment Checklist (required for applicants under age 18): *as a parent/guardian of a Global Explorers Applicant, my initials indicate that I have given serious thought to each item and I hereby make a commitment to adhere to the statement.*

- 1. I understand that a sports physical is required after being accepted into this program.
- 2. I understand that the GEx Program requires a nine month commitment from my student.
- 3. I understand that the GEx program emphasizes leadership, science, culture and service.
- 4. I will make sure that my student attends the required retreat.
- 5. I understand that my student may have additional homework as he/she prepares for his/her Field Workshop.
- 6. I understand that my student may need to travel alone to participate in this workshop.
- 7. I understand that though the Global Explorers Field Workshop is very safe and has extensive safety and emergency procedures in place, there is always a small chance that my child could get sick or hurt while traveling.
- 8. I understand that I might also have to review informational materials that will help prepare my student for travel.
- 9. I understand that the GEx Experience is primarily for students. My participation will only support the group in ways that Global Explorers identifies as necessary.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date