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1. Name of Project Leader (First name/Last name)

2. Address:

3. Country:

4. Zip:

5. Phone:

7. Email:

8. Project Name:

9. Start Date (month/day/year):

10. End Date (month/day/year):

11. Location/Country:

12. The Goal (one sentence definition of project):

13. Total Budget (in U.S. Dollars): (budget breakdown follows)

14. Do you have other sponsors or sources of funds for this expedition (Y/N)?

15. Amount You Still Need To Raise: \$

16. Financial Aid Provided By These Sponsors:

17. How did you arrive at your total budget? Provide a careful breakdown of your anticipated expenses:

18. Other Sponsors:

19. Equipment Provided By These Sponsors:

20. Elaborate On Your Goal, Explaining To Us What Your Plan Is And Why You Consider It Distinctive:

21. Explain Your Itinerary And Schedule In As Much Detail As You Find Necessary For Planning Purposes:

22. What Stage Have You Reached In Obtaining Any Necessary Permits?

23. How Have You Researched Your Trip? (Please Include Your Essential Bibliography And Map List.):

24. Why Is Your Team Especially Qualified To Reach Your Goal? (See Also Following Question.):

25. List Of Team Members And Their Professions, Ages, And Experience Relevant To Success On This Project (please List The Team Leader First):

26. We like some of our awards to go to adventurers who are also great communicators. If you have a record of writing, photography, and/or filmmaking, list (and include separately) relevant articles, books or photos you have published and/or films you have made in the last ten years.:

27. Please supply us with personal references (and published articles, if available) that can speak to your abilities to carry out this expedition.  
Personal Reference 1 (provide name):

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