



Expedition Ethiopia: The Birthplace of Humanity Application

i2P World Expedition Series – 14th Stop - Expedition Ethiopia: The Birthplace of Humanity

This November the world will watch, learn, and interact as four Youth Ambassadors embark on the journey of a lifetime through the birthplace of humanity, Ethiopia! Our hardy team of youth ambassadors will push their physical and mental limits while working together to absorb and deliver the ethnological experiences this majestic African nation has to offer.

If you are between the ages of 17 and 21 from Canada or The United States we invite you to apply for your opportunity to join the i2P family and become an integral part of delivering this unique educational program to students around the world.

impossible2Possible (i2P) is a Canadian & U.S. registered not-for-profit with a vision to break the boundaries that bind modern education by using mind-blowing adventures, combined with state-of-the-art technology to create platforms for truly interactive and experience-based learning. These expeditions are free and are made possible by are generous supporters.

Submit application and questions to:
inspire@impossible2possible.com





Expedition Ethiopia: The Birthplace of Humanity APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. INTRODUCTION In the Fall of 2019, impossible2Possible (i2P) is hosting an expedition to The Birthplace of Humanity, Ethiopia. The youth ambassador team for this unique experienced base learning project will be selected from a pool of applicants from Canada & The United States of America. The mission of impossible2Possible (i2P) is to encourage everyone to reach beyond their perceived limits, and to use adventure based learning programs to **educate, inspire and empower** young people all over the world. **For more information please visit our website:** <http://www.impossible2possible.com>.

2. APPLICATION STEPS. Please follow all instructions when applying to be an i2P World Expedition Youth Ambassador.

- i. Read the entire World Expedition Application Instructions;
- ii. Determine if you are eligible to apply (section 3);
- iii. Identify three references (section 7); and
- iv. Complete the application by March 15, 2019.

3. Eligibility – Applicants must meet the following requirements.

- I. Youth must be between 17-21 at the time of the expedition (November 2019)
- II. Availability during the month of November 2019. Exact dates TBD, but generally speaking youth expeditions last 14 days.
- III. Have an interest in, and a willingness to fully engage in, the i2P experienced based educational program.
- IV. Must already possess or be able to obtain passport by August 1, 2019.



4. Timeline – The Following important dates should be noted

- March 15, 2019: Application Submission Deadline
- April 26, 2019: Youth Ambassador Team Announced
- April 29 – October 31: Orientation and Training
- November 2019: Expedition Ethiopia

Note: Due to the nature of logistics on these international projects final expedition dates are subject to change. Youth Ambassadors must be available for training, travel, and extra curricular duties from the time of selection to the end of the expedition. All Youth Ambassadors must travel with i2P and according to the i2P itinerary to and from the expedition. Those not able to comply with i2P rules and qualifications will be replaced by alternate Youth Ambassadors.



5. Selection Criteria – Applications will be evaluated on the following merits.

- Interest in and knowledge of the impossible2Possible experience based learning program
- Desire to share and disseminate the experiences and lessons learned while participating in the i2P experience based learning program
- A demonstrated passion for education and adventure
- Keen interest in learning about the science, culture, history, and more of the lands in which the expedition travels
- Keen interest in pushing your physical and mental capacities
- Ability to clearly and effectively communicate thoughts and emotions
- Interest in working with and understanding team dynamics
- Deemed to have the physical and mental capacity to complete the expedition
- Not possessing any pre-existing medical condition or disability that would preclude their ability to complete the expedition.



6. Expedition Details

Location: Ethiopia

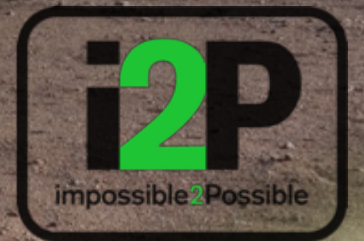
Cost: All i2P youth expeditions are made possible by generous corporate sponsors and supporters. All major expenses are provided for youth ambassadors. Youth Ambassadors are responsible for their own clothing, personal items, minor gear, and incidental expenses.

Food and Equipment: During the expedition all food and major expedition gear will be provided by impossible2Possible and our generous sponsors and supporters.

Training: i2P provides professional and comprehensive training services. If for any reason the training staff recommends a youth ambassador discontinue or the Youth Ambassadors are unable to complete the program they may be replaced.

Medical Support: i2P is accompanied by a very capable medical staff with years of experience. Along with medical staff i2P is also supported by local experts.

Insurance: i2P obtains travel medical insurance for all team members. Youth Ambassadors are not required to purchase supplemental insurance, but it is encouraged. i2P is accompanied by local experts and local health services will be accessed if required.



7. **REFERENCES** All youth applicants are expected to furnish 3 references. See on-line application form for details.

8. **COMPLETING APPLICATION** All applicants must complete the i2P World Expedition Series - Stage 14 Youth Application in its entirety. The application can be found on the i2P website www.impossible2Possible.com – Incomplete applications will not be considered.

9. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** All individuals who are selected for Expedition Ethiopia will be required to print, read, sign (and witness), and return the TERMS AND CONDITIONS - which describe the legal obligation of i2P and its staff to youth members joining the expedition.

10. **INTERVIEW.** Prospective candidates are required to participate in interviews via video conference or phone calls by the i2P staff during the final evaluation process.

11. **Submission** – **All applications must be formulated in a Word document and/or Pages document, then submitted in PDF format. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Please Submit all applications and inquiries to: inspire@impossible2Possible.com**





Expedition Ethiopia Youth Ambassador Application

This application is designed in a manner to help the i2P selection committee understand who you are as well illustrate your abilities to create, problem solve, and think cohesively. In a separate word document, please include the questions with your answers and submit your application in PDF format. Handwritten submissions or applications that do not include the questions will not be considered. Good luck!

1. Legal Name in Full

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE
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2. Permanent Residence

NUMBER, STREET, APARTMENT/ UNIT NUMBER

CITY	STATE/ PROVINCE	ZIP/ POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
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DATE OF BIRTH: DAY/ MONTH/ YEAR	AGE	SEX: M/ F	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
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4.

EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER (INCLDUE COUNTRY CODE)
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5. If you are a student, please provide the information below. If you are not currently enrolled as a student, please provide your highest level of education achieved or if you are taking a gap year.

NAME OF SCHOOL	TYPE OF SCHOOL (HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY/ VOCATIONAL/ OTHER)			
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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE/ PROVINCE	ZIP/ POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
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CONTACT PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL	DATES ATTENDED/ GRADUATED/ GAP YEAR	DEGREE OBTAINED
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6. Please provide current employment/ occupation information. If you are not employed, please skip to the next question.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	# OF HOURS PER WEEK
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MANAGEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION, NAME/ NUMBER/EMAIL

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

7. Please list high school and college extracurricular activities (example: student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance and state your roll(s)/ responsibilities. You may have up to eight activities total. If you do not wish to list extracurriculars, please skip to next question.

Activity	Roll	Dates Active
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8. Please list public service and community activities (homeless services, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, environmental protection/conservation, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance. You may list up to six total. If you do not have volunteer experience, please skip to next question

Activity	Roll	Dates Active
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9. Do you have any limiting physical or health disabilities or handicaps (temporary or permanent) that you or your doctor feel would limit your participation in as an i2P Youth Ambassador? If yes, please explain
10. Are you currently on any medications? If yes, please list the medication and what it is used for.
11. Because i2Ps expeditions are mentally and physically demanding, it is important we attempt appropriate preparation for unforeseen circumstances that may arise abroad. If you wish to share any health concerns and how you are affected by them, please do so below.
Examples include: Allergies, reactions to medications or any other medical/ mental health limitations or chronic illnesses.
12. Have you had surgery in the past two years for any condition which may limit your participation? If yes, please explain
13. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A crime is defined as an instance of negligence that is deemed injurious to the public welfare or morals or to the interests of the state and that is legally prohibited. If yes, please provide an explanation and outcome.
14. Please tell us about yourself by providing a biographical sketch. This is your opportunity to allow the selection committee to get to know who you are, your passions, your hopes and dreams, what drives you, or any other personal experiences that have shaped who you are today.
15. impossible2Possible (i2P) is a non-profit with the goal of breaking the boundaries that bind modern education by merging inspiration and empowerment with mind-blowing learning adventures and state-of-the-art communication technology. Our experience- based learning expeditions deliver the world to the classroom and the classroom to the world! Describe what this vision means to you, and how you'd represent it.

16. What do you hope to gain as an i2P Youth Ambassador? How do you wish to impact your teammates and fellow students around the world?

17. i2P expeditions create situations that challenge the abilities of individuals and the team with varied levels of intensity. These expeditions are metaphors for the problems and challenges of daily life. Throughout your journey, Youth Ambassadors engage in dozens of group activities that foster individual and team skills such as cooperation, problem solving, and communication. Each activity has a "challenge" or performance objective, but the real goal is to complete the challenge using skills and techniques that bring the group together. Please give an example of one significant experience where you utilized team dynamics in a conflict resolution setting or to obtain a positive outcome.

18. Without using the impossible2Possible mission statement, describe in your own words the purpose of i2P and what it means to you.

19. It is a requirement that Youth Ambassadors communicate their experiences daily using the written word, engaging in live or pre-recorded Q & A's via social media or on camera, through telephone conversations, or delivering presentations in a group setting, ETC. Please indicate if you are comfortable with public communication and any experience you may have.

20. Impossible2Possible does not require immediate running endurance abilities. We do require an athletic background. The selection committee looks for the capacity to complete the 18- 24 week i2P training program. Upon completion of the training program, youth ambassadors will attempt to run varied distances and terrains while traveling cross country for consecutive days. Please describe your athletic history and current athletic endeavors.

21. Please provide the name, relationship, and contact information of three references. These contacts may be called at the discretion of i2P if you are being considered for team selection.

22. If you have any additional questions or information you wish to share with the impossible2Possible selection committee concerning this application, please note them here