### **BORDERS EXPLORATION GROUP (B.E.G.): MALAWI 2019 - LEADER APPLICATION FORM**

Please ensure this form is returned in time as late applications and references may not be considered. Please email your application to: [grahamelittle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grahamelittle@yahoo.co.uk) or send it by post (with sufficient postage) to: Graham Little, 2 Frankscroft, Peebles, EH45 9DX.

**All applications must be submitted by 2nd March 2018.  
All applicants must be available for a selection process on the evening of 9th March until mid-afternoon on the 10th March 2018. Note: this will involve an overnight camp.**

Please attach a passport size photo here (or attach to email as a separate file).

For postal submissions please also write your name on the back of the photo in case it gets detached.

We are seeking those who have leadership experience or who are eager and willing to develop leadership skills as well as those who have a genuine interest in developing and encouraging young people to reach their potential. You are expected to commit to 4 weekends and a number a single days, for training and team development, between selection and the trip in summer 2019.

#### Personal Details

Name

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06/03/49

Address

Sex. M/F

Date of Birth

Post Code

E-Mail

Home Tel. Mobile No.

Daytime Phone Number

Occupation/University/School/Unemployed

#### Emergency Contact Details

Next of Kin

Address:-

Relationship

Home Tel No.

Mobile Tel No.

**Personal Qualifications**

Do you have a current first aid qualification? YES/NO

Issued by Expiry date.

Do you hold a current UK driving licence?

Year of issue:

Swimming ability: non-swimmer

Up to 50 metres  50 – 400 metres  over 400 metres

Do you have, or have you ever had, any physical or mental health problems, including addiction to alcohol or drugs?

If yes, please give details:

Do you hold, or have you ever held a criminal record?

If yes, please give details:

Are you already a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme?

Your PVG Number if appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please note that on becoming a leader with B.E.G. you will be required to join the PVG Scheme through Disclosure Scotland and that if you fail to disclose a criminal record this may lead to your subsequent rejection if selected. BEG’s Policies on Disclosure and related issues can be sent out on request. Should you wish to discuss any of these issues in confidence please contact[**grahamelittle@yahoo.co.uk**](mailto:grahamelittle@yahoo.co.uk)

Please give details of any certificates or awards relevant to this application:

**Experience**

Please outline your experiences in the following areas, past and present.

Youth involvement

Outdoor activities

Foreign travel (other than family holidays)

Voluntary work (not previously mentioned)

Have you been on a previous B.E.G expedition?

If “Yes”, which expedition and in what capacity?

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**General**

Where did you hear about B.E.G. and why do you want to go on this expedition?

If successful, you will be living and working in challenging situations for about three weeks. What practical skills and interests could you offer the expedition e.g. building skills, languages, cooking, map reading, to help make it a success?

If successful, you will be working with a leader team to plan and prepare for the expedition. What organisational skills do you have that could contribute to this activity?

**D. Fundraising**

The cost of this expedition per individual is considerable (around £2,000 per person). How do you expect to fund your expedition costs?

(Please note that you will also be expected to help fundraise for expedition group funds)

Signature Date

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