



# Registration Form & Terms and Conditions

Required Form 1 of 3

## Thanks for traveling with us!

- ~ Read the terms and conditions thoroughly
- ~ Provide all requested information - print legibly, or type
- ~ Print and sign the forms (no electronic signatures)
- ~ Return your forms to your Trip Leader



SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ TRIP LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPANT LEGAL NAME:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

## BILLING/PARENT INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** An electronic transmission (PDF, photo, or otherwise) of this document shall be the same as delivery of the original.

Rainforest Workshops, LLC has entered into an agreement with EcoTeach, Inc. to handle trip management. Rainforest Workshops, LLC will be working under the auspices of EcoTeach, Inc. for travel arrangements and logistics, including registration, accommodations, transportation, and contracts related to the onsite management of the field study in Peru. In this document Rainforest Workshops, LLC and EcoTeach, Inc. are collectively referred to as "EcoTeach".

**REGISTRATION:** Reservations are accepted and your space confirmed with the School/Group named above upon receipt of the three required registration/information forms and payment by the school to EcoTeach.

**Payment of your deposit or any other amounts constitutes  
agreement with and acceptance of the following Terms & Conditions.**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Limits of Liability:** EcoTeach contracts with service providers for transportation, hotels, meals, guides and tours. These services are not under our control. If flights are contracted through EcoTeach, we work with major airlines and book on regularly scheduled flights. EcoTeach acts only in the capacity of agent as to flights, and has no liability in that role. The airlines' liability is limited to the terms of the airline tickets. EcoTeach is not liable for any delays, inconveniences, accidents, expense or mishap of any kind whatsoever resulting entirely, or in part, from the negligence or actions of others or from causes beyond its reasonable control. EcoTeach does not accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or change in air services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes beyond its reasonable control. All such losses or expenses will be borne by the participant, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. EcoTeach reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary where it deems necessary or appropriate in its sole discretion or caused by changes in air schedules or changes as to the services of other service providers. You agree that to the extent consistent with applicable law, the maximum amount of recovery to which you may be permitted to recover from EcoTeach shall not exceed the land cost of your trip with EcoTeach. To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, EcoTeach shall not be liable for any special, consequential, indirect, incidental or other damages, including lost profits, whether such damages arise in contract, negligence, tort, under statute, in equity, at law, or otherwise, even if EcoTeach has been advised of the possibility of such damages. You expressly waive any right you may have to recover such damages.

**More Legalese:** EcoTeach, its owners, and its associated agents act only as agents for the owners, contractors and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and disclaim all liability for property loss or damage, and/or any damages or claims resulting from death, illness or personal injuries, including loss of services which may be sustained on account of, or rising out of, by reason of, or while engaged on any trip, automobile, boat, vehicle, horseback, canopy riggings, inn, common carrier, aircraft, interaction with other participants, or otherwise caused by failure, delay, or by any transportation or travel service company due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, sponsorship, procurement or otherwise. Basically, there are some things that are just not under EcoTeach's control.

**Important Information on Flight Costs:** For groups booking flights through EcoTeach a service fee of approximately \$30 per ticket will be assessed. Occasionally EcoTeach will purchase several blocks of tickets for a group at different prices and charge the averaged amount to the participants. Also, please be aware that taxes and fees imposed by the government are subject to change until the tickets are purchased (approximately 3 months prior to your departure date). Such changes are outside of EcoTeach control. After tickets have been purchased, if necessary you will receive a statement detailing the cost for airfare and an invoice for, and agree to pay such, additional charges, if any. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

**Payments and Related Fees:** Unless otherwise stated the full payment is due no later than 2 months prior to departure. Please consult your trip leader for the exact program fee and payment dates. A \$25 late fee will be imposed on all late payments. If any payment is not made by the required date, EcoTeach may, in its sole discretion, cancel the trip for that participant and impose the cancellation fee set forth below. Returned and NSF checks will be charged a \$15 fee.

**Cancellation:** To cancel from a trip you will need to complete and return a cancellation form, which can be found on your group webpage. You will remain an active participant until the cancellation form is received in our office. The cancellation fee schedule is as follows:

- **120 days plus prior to departure:** \$400 cancellation fee + any nonrefundable deposits / payments made on participant's behalf
- **119 to 60 days prior to departure:** \$600 cancellation fee + any nonrefundable deposits / payments made on participant's behalf
- **No refunds are available less than 60 days prior to travel.**

Nonrefundable payments made or costs incurred on participant's behalf include but are not limited to flight or hotel deposits, airline tickets, trip leader costs, etc.

If you leave a tour in progress, for any reason, it will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be made for any unused portions of a tour, including those that are the result of your removal from a tour and for reasons related to weather, terrorism, civil strife, personal, family or medical emergencies or any other circumstances beyond our control.

We strongly advise you purchase a travel protection plan that provides many insurance benefits and non-insurance assistance services.

**Services Provided:** Our trips are an exceptional value because they include nearly everything. The price includes: ground transportation, accommodations, hotels, naturalist/guides, meals and activities as specified in the itinerary, and departure taxes (unless otherwise specified). Costs not included are tips for guides and drivers, additional equipment rentals, specified optional activities and expenses of a personal nature. If a trip must be extended or an itinerary modified due to safety, weather, road conditions, lack of transportation, political or civil disputes, medical emergency or other causes beyond our reasonable control, all associated costs including any non-recoverable costs are not included in the trip rates or refunds.

**Accommodations:** Field sessions take place at established jungle lodges in the upper Amazon Basin of Northern Peru. These lodges are rustic, thatch-roofed, comfortable and clean. Each lodge houses private rooms equipped simply with a wash basin, mirror, shelves, and single beds each covered with mosquito netting. The kitchen, dining area, showers, latrines, and sleeping quarters are all connected by thatch-covered walkways. Meals are served buffet-style, featuring a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, meat or fish, and desserts.

**Medical Treatment / Medical Proxy / Release:** Participant gives EcoTeach and their contractors permission to arrange emergency medical treatment for participants if deemed necessary in EcoTeach's sole discretion, and Participant agrees to hold EcoTeach harmless for the provision or non-provision of such services, and waives any and all claims for injury, illness or death arising from or relate to this proxy other than those claims arising from EcoTeach's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Participants agree that neither they, nor any of their heirs, personal or legal representatives, or family members will bring suit or make a claim for illness, injury, loss or damage to property, or loss of life resulting from the negligence (but not the willful misconduct or fraudulent conduct) of EcoTeach, its employees, directors, owners, officers, agents, contractors or affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in this trip. Participants also agree that they knowingly waive any and all claims of any nature they may have against EcoTeach other than those arising solely from EcoTeach's willful misconduct or fraudulent conduct.

**Photo and Media Release:** Participants are often included in photos and other media we create during our trips or that are shared with us by other participants. Our purpose is to produce educational and outreach materials associated with the subject matter and logistics of our programs. We appreciate being able to use the images and recordings created during the course of our trips and by signing your Registration Form you are granting permission for discretionary use of your picture, recording, writing, or projects to be used in our educational resources, website, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, or other printed or electronic information related to our programs all without compensation to you. If you have questions or concerns regarding this release, or would prefer not to grant permission for use of your image, you will need to contact EcoTeach directly at 800-626-8992 or via email at [info@ecoteach.com](mailto:info@ecoteach.com) prior to your departure.

**Responsibility / Student Code of Conduct:** The responsibility for the participants' well-being and behavior will rest with the participants and with school staff on student trips, and not with EcoTeach. EcoTeach expects participants to act maturely and assume

personal responsibility at all times. The use of alcohol by minors and illegal drug consumption is not permitted. Minor participants agree to: dress and act respectfully at all times; respect the property of all hotels and lodges on this trip; treat each other with respect (no bullying); and respect the authority of the chaperones and local guides (realizing that sometimes you need to simply do what they say for purposes of group safety and cohesion). Minor participants affirm that they will not use drugs or alcohol products and will not acquire any tattoos or body piercing during the trip. Participants will be returned to the U.S.A or their country of departure, at their expense, if their behavior is considered inappropriate or unsafe by EcoTeach in its sole discretion.

**Documentation:** It is the participant's responsibility to ensure they carry proper and valid documentation. Participants should review entry requirements to ensure they have the most current information; as of 6/2016, U.S. citizens traveling to Peru are required to carry a passport valid at least six months with at least 2 blank pages in the visa section. Participants carrying passports from countries other than the United States should check with the Embassy of the country where they are traveling to for entry requirements.

**Immunizations / Health:** The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the U.S.A. provides information regarding required and recommended vaccines and immunizations for travel to other countries here: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>. By making a deposit with EcoTeach you certify that you have reviewed the CDC's information for the country where you are traveling.

**Prevention of Bug Bites:** Given the presence of mosquitoes, sand flies, and other insects in the country where you are traveling, and the risks associated with mosquito- and insect-borne illnesses, we request that you visit the CDC website which offers excellent advice on reducing risks by avoiding mosquito and other bug bites (<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/avoid-bug-bites>) and provides recommendations on the use of insect repellent (<http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/faq/repellent.html>). By making a deposit with EcoTeach you certify that you have reviewed the CDC information on avoiding bug bites and the use of insect repellent.

**Warnings:** Though we have taken participants from 2 to 80 years old, our trips are not for everyone. Many of our activities require hiking or walking on uneven trails and soft sand, crossing rivers, swimming and snorkeling, and other similar or dissimilar activities and therefore require a high degree of physical fitness and stamina. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that you are healthy and fit enough to participate in the tour. Good physical and mental health are essential for the enjoyment of these active, adventure trips. You may travel in rugged areas far removed from modern medical facilities. Good physical conditioning is recommended as preparation for all trips. By forwarding the deposit and this signed Registration Form, you certify that you do not have any physical or other conditions that would create a hazard for yourself or other travelers or affect other people's enjoyment of the tour. It is essential that any participant with a medical condition requiring regular or special treatment or which may be affected by vigorous activity, high altitude, heat, cold, other natural phenomenon, or particular foods, notifies EcoTeach in advance of travel. If you are a hardy and flexible traveler, you will enjoy the trip. We suggest you consult with your personal physician if you have any health-related problems, concerns or questions. Although we have not had a problem to date, we have been advised to inform you that venomous snakes are found in all parts of Peru and may pose a health hazard.

**WARNING:** Although EcoTeach stresses safety in all aspects of its programs, PLEASE BE AWARE that travel of any type, and participation in the real and exciting activities of eco-tourism and cross-cultural studies, can be inherently dangerous and always involves the risk of serious injury, illness or death.

**AGREEMENT:** *I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions outlined on pages 1, 2 and 3 of the Registration Form above and accept this Agreement. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or EcoTeach's performance under this Agreement, shall be settled by binding arbitration to be held in Seattle, Washington in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing. Washington state law shall be used to resolve all such controversies and claims. All parties to any arbitration or litigation under or arising from this Agreement in any way shall bear their own costs, including legal fees. Participant, his or her family, and heirs agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions upon the earlier of payment of a deposit to EcoTeach or submission of this registration form. I acknowledge it has been recommended I have my attorney review this document prior to signing it.*

Participant Name (Please Print Legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***If Participant is under 18 years of age on the date of signature, a Parent or Guardian Signature is required.***

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print Legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Participant Information Form

(Required form 2 of 3)

*Please print legibly ~ Thank you!*

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Participant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(We will send the post-trip survey to this email address)*

## PASSPORT INFORMATION

**The name on the airline ticket must match the passport name *EXACTLY* or you may be denied boarding.**

*If passport is in process, please provide the name included on the passport application.*

Surname (*on Passport*): \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names (*on Passport*): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/Country Issuing Passport: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (*as listed on Passport*): M: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_

*Travelers must confirm entry requirements with the embassy of the countries where traveling.*

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS *For participants under the age of 18, Parent/Guardian contact is required.*

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH & DIET INFORMATION *Use additional pages as needed.*

Could aspects of your health (*allergies, asthma, back pain, diabetes, etc.*) affect you during the trip? **Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, please specify and explain what medications and treatment are necessary. Travelers are advised to bring a sufficient amount of medication/supplies for the length of their trip as comparable medications/supplies may not be available.*

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Do you have any special dietary needs? **Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_\_ *If yes, please specify:*

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## Optional Travel Protection Plan Coverage

(Required form 3 of 3 ~ Signature Required)

As a courtesy, EcoTeach will purchase the Student Protection Plan on behalf of travelers in groups of 10 or more. This helps provide coverage once the trip has departed. While it does NOT provide coverage before the trip departs, an optional plan is available! **EcoTeach encourages the purchase of Travel Insureds' Student Deluxe Plan, or the Student Deluxe with Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Plan.** This additional coverage helps provide many insurance benefits and non-insurance assistance services. See following pages for an overview of coverage and rates. *CFAR is not available to residents of New York.*

**Please note:** This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I do not wish to purchase the **Student Deluxe Travel Protection Plan**
- If I choose not to purchase such a plan, I understand that I may lose up to 100% of the total trip cost if I cancel.
- ☐ I wish to purchase the **Student Deluxe Travel Protection Plan**
- Student Deluxe Travel Protection Plan provides trip cancellation coverage for specific reasons. The premium for this option can be paid up to and with your final payment.
- ☐ I wish to purchase the **Student Deluxe Travel Protection Plan with Cancel for Any Reason**
- Student Deluxe Travel Protection Plan with the Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) Option provides for reimbursement of 75% of the trip cost when cancelling your trip for any reason. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. *CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and with or before your final payment.* This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

### First Step: Determine your total trip cost

Land:  + Airfare:  = Total Trip Cost:

### Next Step: Find your premium

- a) Find your trip cost in the chart on the following page.  
b) Find the premium for the plan option you chose.

c) Enter your premium here:

*Note: Premiums are nonrefundable after the 14-day free look period*

*Pay this amount*

### Final Step: Submit your form and pay the premium promptly

Submit via email: [jami@ecoteach.com](mailto:jami@ecoteach.com); fax: 1-800-626-8992; or mail: EcoTeach, PO Box 604, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Pay online: [www.groups.ecoteach.com/payments/](http://www.groups.ecoteach.com/payments/) or send a check payable to EcoTeach at the address above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Responsible Adult Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*As EcoTeach is not providing the coverage, you must review the plan terms and conditions carefully and determine if the plan meets your needs. A copy of the plan document will be provided after purchase.*

# STUDENT DELUXE

## GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

### SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES



**TRAVEL INSURED  
INTERNATIONAL™**  
A CRUM & FORSTER COMPANY

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$300
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$100,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

\* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$10,000

\*\* For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

\*\*\* CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and with, or before your final payment. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

### PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$7	N/A	\$4,001-\$4,500	\$121	\$181.50
\$1-\$200	\$12	\$18.00	\$4,501-\$5,000	\$135	\$202.50
\$201-\$400	\$17	\$25.50	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$149	\$223.50
\$401-\$600	\$21	\$31.50	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$163	\$244.50
\$601-\$800	\$25	\$37.50	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$177	\$265.50
\$801-\$1,000	\$30	\$45.00	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$190	\$285.00
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$41	\$61.50	\$7,001-\$7,500	\$204	\$306.00
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$54	\$81.00	\$7,501-\$8,000	\$218	\$327.00
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$68	\$102.00	\$8,001-\$8,500	\$233	\$349.50
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$81	\$121.50	\$8,501-\$9,000	\$247	\$370.50
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$94	\$141.00	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$261	\$391.50
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$108	\$162.00			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$3.00 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

\*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.

### Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

**Travel Insured International**

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## GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

**Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:** 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

**The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation:** All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have, been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

**Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:** Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

## PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

This document contains highlights of the plan. The plan contains insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best Company 2016. The plan also contains non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization, and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.