

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On Saturday, October 16th, 2010 Interaxion will be holding an International / Duke of Edinburgh's Award one-day practice expedition. Your son's / daughter's participation in the International Award requires that they take part in this activity. To confirm that you consent to their participation in this expedition and agree to the expedition conditions (on the reverse) we request that you complete the attached form and present it to the expedition leader at the departure point. Participants who do not bring this signed form to the expedition departure cannot be permitted to participate. Participants aged 18 years or older are not required to have this form signed by a parent but will need to provide a parent or other person's telephone number for use in the event of an emergency.

The particulars of the expedition are as follows:

Expedition Start Date:	Saturday, October 16th, 2010
Expedition Completion Date:	Saturday, October 16th, 2010
Expedition Area:	Pera-Orinis
Departure Time and Place:	7:45 am from Kantaras Avenue. See http://www.interaxion.org/library/kantaras_map.pdf for a map to the meeting point.
Return Time and Place:	5:00 pm at Kantaras Avenue.. This is an approximate time. Participants should call their rides after getting on the bus for the ride home.
Expedition Leader:	Dale Esau - 99865440
Progress and Information:	Participants are not normally allowed the use of their mobile phones during expeditions. Please call the Expedition Leader for an update on their progress

Please cut along the line and retain the upper part for your records.

Expedition Participant's Parental Consent Form

Reference #: AE1028

Participant's Name: _____

Parent's / Guardian's Name: _____

Phone number(s) where you can be reached during the expedition: _____

I, the undersigned, consent to my son's / daughter's participation in this expedition and have read and agree to the expedition conditions on the reverse.

Signature

Relationship to Participant

Date

Conditions for Expedition Participation

Before signing the permission form expedition participants and their parents must read carefully and agree to the following conditions for participation. If you have questions concerning these conditions please see the Expedition Leader before departure.

1. **Fitness to participate** - by taking part in this expedition, participants and their parents confirm that the participant is of adequate physical and mental fitness to successfully complete the entire expedition. Participants should not take part unless they are fully prepared to complete the entire expedition.
2. **Lateness at departure** - participants are expected to be at the departure point at or before the stated departure time. The Expedition Leader will not delay the departure for those who are late. Those left behind will be required to make their own way to the expedition area or will be treated as a failure and be required to repeat the expedition at additional expense.
3. **Failure to show** - participants who do not show at the departure point without prior notice to the expedition leader will be treated as though they failed the expedition and will be required to repeat the expedition at additional expense.
4. **Non-participation** - participants who cannot for medical reasons, or whose parents do not permit them to participate, must notify the Expedition Leader prior to departure. If notice is given then the participant will be offered the opportunity to take part in a future expedition where space is available.
5. **Abandoned expeditions** - individual participants or teams who abandon their journey will be required to arrange their own transportation home from the expedition area. Participants will not be allowed to enter or ride in leaders' vehicles until their parents have been informed and suitable arrangements for transport home have been made. Those who abandon will be required to repeat the expedition at additional expense.
6. **Expedition transport** - participants are required to travel to and from the expedition area using the transportation arranged for that purpose. Participants may arrange with the Expedition Leader to be taken by their parents if appropriate, but will not normally be permitted to drive themselves.
7. **Expedition cancellation** - expeditions will not be cancelled because of weather conditions unless the Expedition Leader determines that the health and/or safety of participants is in jeopardy. Normally wet or cold conditions are not cause for cancellation. Participants should dress and pack appropriately for the forecasted weather and take reasonable steps en route to ensure their success. Those who abandon due to weather conditions will be treated as for any other kind of abandoned expedition and will need to repeat the expedition at additional expense.
8. **Use of mobile phones** - participants are not normally allowed to keep their phones with them during an expedition. Concealing and using phones without permission is considered cheating and may result in disqualification and repeating the expedition at additional expense or exclusion from future expeditions. Parents wishing to know how their child is doing should call the Expedition Leader.
9. **School attendance** - unless otherwise stated by the school, participants are not excused from school attendance on the day(s) following an expedition. Parents are responsible to ensure that their child does not miss school without prior permission from the school administration. Please contact your school if you have questions in this regard.
10. **Expedition behavior** - participants are expected to behave in a responsible and mature manner and in keeping with their training. Failure to follow the instructions of leaders, the intentional damaging of equipment or the environment, or the lighting of camp fires without the express permission of the Expedition Leader may result in disqualification and repeating the expedition at additional expense or exclusion from future expeditions.
11. **Equipment damage** - damage to borrowed expedition equipment is the responsibility of the participant. The cost of repairs or replacement of lost or damaged equipment must be paid before participants are given credit for completed expeditions.

Map to Kantaras Avenue Meeting Point



If coming south from Nicosia on Strovolos Avenue, turn left at the lights at Elektrikon Athinon onto Kantaras and proceed 300 meters. Meeting point is the bus loading area next to the school.

If coming north from Lakatamia on Strovolos Avenue, turn right at the lights at Elektrikon Athinon onto Kantaras and proceed 300 meters. Meeting point is the bus loading area next to the school.

If you have trouble finding the meeting point please call you expedition leader.
The bus will leave on schedule so
DO NOT BE LATE!