

Hands-On Explorer Challenge CONTEST



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS fourth annual expedition

Kids can enter the Hands-On Explorer Challenge Contest for a chance to join the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS Expedition Team. Winners will explore the wild wonders and unique culture of Peru on an incredible twelve-day (12) trip, led by National Geographic experts.

- The contest begins October 1, 2008.
- The trip takes place May 23–June 3, 2009.
- The trip will be led by National Geographic experts.
- Develop expedition skills, investigate forest medicines, visit Machu Picchu, and more.
- Learn about local culture, Inca rituals, Peruvian dances, and how to make traditional crafts.
- Winners will receive a Nikon® digital camera and learn photography tips.
- Each child that wins will be accompanied by one parent or guardian on the trip.

How to Enter:

- Open to kids who will be ages 9–14 by June 3, 2009.
- Entrant: Tell us in no more than 300 words what you discovered as a hands-on explorer in your world and the exciting and/or inspiring things you have found in it.
- Submit one photograph that illustrates your essay. You must be the photographer.
- Send entry form, your essay, and your photograph as described in the Official Contest Rules to: Hands-On Explorer Challenge Contest, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS Magazine/CDH, 1145 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.
- Deadline: Materials must be postmarked by February 5, 2009.

STUDENT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

STUDENT AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOOL NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

PARENT E-MAIL

For details and full contest rules visit
kids.nationalgeographic.com/contests/Explorer-trip-2009



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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. To obtain Official Rules go to <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/contests/Explorer-trip-2009>. Open only to legal residents of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico) who are ages nine to fourteen (9-14) as of June 3, 2009. Employees of Sponsor National Geographic Society, PromPeru, and their affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, and parents and their immediate families or persons living in the same household of such individuals, are ineligible. Entries must be postmarked by February 5, 2009 and received by February 12, 2009. Limit one entry per person; limit one photograph per person. To enter write an original personal essay of no more than 300 words telling us how you actively explore your world and the most exciting and/or inspiring things you have found in it ("Essay"). Take a photograph of what, where, or how you explore the subject of your essay (the "Photograph"). You must be the photographer. Visit <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/contests/Explorer-trip-2009> and download and complete an entry form, or a fill out a 3" x 5" note card with your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if available), date of birth, and parent's or legal guardian's signature. Mail your completed entry along with your Essay and Photograph to: NG Kids Hands-On Explorer Challenge Contest, National Geographic Kids Magazine/CDH, 1145 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036. All entry forms must be complete in order to be valid. Fifteen (15) Grand Prize Winners will win one digital camera and an Expeditor to Peru departing in May 2009 for the Winner and his/her parent or legal guardian (ARV: \$17,000). Dates of prize trip are subject to change at discretion of Sponsor. CONTEST IS VOID IN PUERTO RICO AND WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. The odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.