



THE KENNETH A. PICERNE FOUNDATION

Global Sustainability Project – Student Contract

This contract sets forth the terms and conditions on which _____ (“Student”) will participate in the Global Sustainability Project (“GSP”), a program of the Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation (“Foundation”) – doing business as the Picerne Family Foundation. **Please read the following contract carefully. By signing this contract, you are agreeing to participate in the GSP on the terms and subject to the conditions described below.**

As a condition of participation in the GSP, and to receive financial support from the Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation to participate in an Earthwatch Expedition, Student agrees to make GSP a top priority by fulfilling the following academic and extracurricular program requirements:

- **Expedition Preparation** – Student will fully participate in an intensive study program to prepare for the Amazon Riverboat Expedition. Specifically, Student will attend all expedition preparation meetings and complete all requirements outlined by the teacher overseeing the GSP. Requirements include after school meetings, self-directed research, student presentations and other activities assigned by the teacher.
- **Local Field Study Project** – Student will contribute 40 hours of volunteer service at a local conservancy or non-profit organization whose primary mission is ecological sustainability by June 2020. The teacher overseeing the GSP will determine the specific organization, locations, dates, and times and for student volunteer service.
- **Paperwork Requirements** – Student will complete, and submit on time, all required travel documents, inoculation requirements, passport application, and Earthwatch Expedition Documents.
- **Program Evaluations** – Student will complete program evaluations as required by the GSP and the teacher overseeing the GSP.
- **Positive Relationships** – Student will maintain constructive, positive and mutually respectful relationships with fellow GSP participants, Dana Hills High School students & staff, and Earthwatch staff.
- **Zero Tolerance Policy** - The GSP program has a “no tolerance” policy regarding illegal activity or illegal drug use of any kind.

So long as the GSP program staff, in its sole discretion, believes Student is fulfilling the requirements of the GSP program and acting in accordance with this contract, Foundation will provide airfare and expedition fees, to travel with the GSP Group on the Earthwatch Expedition, Amazon Riverboat Exploration at Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve in the Peruvian Amazon in summer 2020.

Agreed to and accepted:

Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation:

Student:

Victor Nelson, Executive Director