





## TANZANIA SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EXPEDITION APPLICATION

Please compile the following information into a single .pdf document and submit to <a href="mailto:logan\_claytor@nols.edu">logan\_claytor@nols.edu</a>. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. For questions relating to the Track 1 application, contact <a href="mailto:jklanche@cwc.edu">jklanche@cwc.edu</a>. For questions related to the Track 2 application, contact <a href="mailto:skonrad@uwyo.edu">skonrad@uwyo.edu</a>.

## **ALL APPLICANTS**

- 1. Name, current school, and track to which you are applying (1 or 2). Check the <u>website</u> to choose the appropriate track.
- 2. A list of any relevant science courses or field research opportunities in which you have participated.
- 3. A self-assessment of strengths and weaknesses regarding scientific research and wilderness expedition behavior/experience (max half page)
- 4. An unofficial college transcript

## TRACK 1: INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- 1. A statement describing why you want to participate in the course (half page max)
- 2. What you hope to gain from this course (half page max)
- 3. An example of how you have displayed commitment to a team or expedition, or of a difficult experience that demanded tenacity, perseverance, and physical and intellectual commitment (half page max)
- 4. A letter of reference from a professor or employer

## TRACK 2: INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- 1. Research Project Summary: A brief description of the research, goals, and relevance of the research written in non-technical language for a general audience (half page max).
- 2. Research Project Description: Your description should be clear and concise. It should demonstrate your understanding of research principles necessary to pursue these interests. Present your research plan with a clear hypothesis or questions to be asked by the research, and how you think these questions may best be

- answered. Please include a description of protocols and instrumentation that may be used, as well as references cited (5 pages max).
- 3. Letter of support from faculty sponsor: This letter should provide details of their willingness to supervise the research and the student's ability to carry out the full scope of the research