



True Patriot Love Expedition: Himalayas 2018 Soldier Application for Participation

2018 marks the 65th anniversary of Sir Edmund Hillary's iconic first ascent of Mount Everest. To mark the anniversary, Peter Hillary, Sir Edmund's son and two-time Everest conqueror himself, will guide a group of True Patriot Love expeditioners on a once-in-a-lifetime trek to Everest Base Camp. After reaching Everest Base Camp, the team will ascend the 20,000-ft. peak Lobuche East, which sits next to Mount Everest in Nepal.

Leading the expedition will be Everest enthusiast and acclaimed documentary film maker Ben Webster, and his experienced team of western and Sherpa mountaineering guides, providing rare and privileged access into the Sherpa culture and Hillary legacy. Working as a team to complete this mission, participants will face physical, emotional, and mental roadblocks throughout the journey.

We are actively seeking Canadian Veterans from across the country who have sustained an injury or illness as a result of their military service to apply for this adventure. This expedition offers soldier participants on opportunity to receive guidance and assistance during their transition to civilian life.

General Information

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently serving or former members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have sustained an injury, illness, or OSI as a result of their military service.

Note: Currently serving applicants are responsible for obtaining permission for personal leave.

Availability: Applicants must be available the following dates (no exceptions – transportation provided):

- ◇ Training camp in Canmore, Alberta: November 16 -19, 2017
- ◇ Expedition in Nepal: March 30 - April 20, 2018

Cost: All expenses related to the expedition will be covered by fundraising initiatives led by the expedition's civilian participants and the True Patriot Love Foundation.

Fundraising: True Patriot Love requires soldier applicants to participate in fundraising initiatives.

Medical Requirements: This is a physically demanding experience. Applicants must receive medical approval in advance of the expedition training camp and sign a waiver prior to participation. We are dedicated to accommodating physical injuries where it is safe to do so and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Mentorship Program: Soldier participants will take part in a mentorship program with Canadian business leaders who are also participating in the expedition. This will include a personality assessment and development coaching.

Media: From time to time, media outlets may request interviews or photos from select participants.





Personal Information

Full Name:

Last

First

M.I.

Address:

Apartment/Unit #

City:

Prov:

Post Code:

Home Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

Birth Date:

Marital Status:

Military Service

Branch:

From:

To:

Current Status:

Military Occupation:

Highest Rank Obtained:

Operational Deployments:

References

Please list at least one reference. References should include your current or former COs and RSMs.

Full Name:

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

Email Address:

Full Name:

Relationship:

Company:

Phone:

Email Address

Applicant Initial _____





Personal Experience

Please write a short composition in response to the following topics. Your answer should be under 1000 words and reference all five questions:

1. Your background (hometown, upbringing, family, school, and why you joined the military).
2. Military career and circumstances surrounding your injury, illness, or OSI.
3. Provide an example of how you have overcome a significant challenge in your life.
4. What are your new goals as you transition out of the military?
5. Outline the outcomes you hope to achieve by participating on the expedition. What do you hope to gain from this experience? How do you feel about participating in a mentorship program?

Applicant Initial _____





Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If I am accepted as a participant, I understand that any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in the termination of my participation in the True Patriot Love Expedition: Himalayas 2018.

Name (Printed)

Date:

Signature

Please complete the application and submit via email before **September 20, 2017**
Please ensure that pages 2-4 are completed and initialed before submission:

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