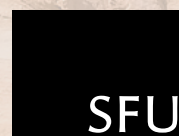




# YOUTH APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



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## i2P MISSION & VISION

The **mission** of impossible2Possible (i2P) is to use the platform of adventure and technology to educate, inspire, and empower the global community to reach beyond their perceived limits and make positive change in the world.

The **vision** of i2P is to cultivate a generation of leaders who, through direct experience, education and the use of groundbreaking technology, are prepared to pioneer social and environmental action throughout the world.

## EXPEDITION UTAH 2013

For the 7th stage of the impossible2Possible World Expedition Series a Youth Ambassador team will attempt to run a marathon a day for 7 consecutive days across one of the most remote and beautiful regions in the United States of America! The i2P team will have the **rare opportunity to visit the interior of The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument** (GSENM) located in Southern Utah.

The monument was dedicated in 1996 and encompasses 1.9 million acres of unparalleled beauty, a geologic history that spans over 270 million years, where over 20 new species of dinosaurs have been discovered in the last decade. It is also home to one of the most complete late Cretaceous fossil records in the world, along with some of the **most rugged terrain any i2P Youth Ambassador team has ever attempted.**

The educational program will take a look back through time and explore when dinosaurs roamed the land, mass extinctions happened, and analyze the landscape and geology that allowed new beginnings of life to occur.

As has been the case over the last two years, i2P is proud to partner with Simon Fraser University (SFU) on the creation and development of an engaging, challenge-based Learning Program. Along with SFU, impossible2Possible has partnered with the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to ensure that students receive a program that not only educates, but also inspires and empowers all at the same time!

If you are between the ages of 17-21 and are ready to take on a challenge that will most definitely change your outlook on life, then Ray Zahab, Bob Cox, and the rest of the i2P team **invite you to fill out an application!**



**APPLY  
TODAY!**

[http://i2p.force.com/  
YouthExpeditionUtah](http://i2p.force.com/YouthExpeditionUtah)



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**1. INTRODUCTION.** In Spring 2013, impossible2Possible (i2P) is hosting an expedition to the state of Utah, which will combine a team of world-class adventurers with Youth Ambassadors. The youth delegates will be selected from around the world, subject to set criteria. impossible2Possible is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring, educating, and empowering young people to make a positive impact on the global community. We achieve our mission by directly involving youth in extraordinary expeditions, and by communicating the experience of these expeditions to a larger student audience through our web-based education program, school lecture series, and the i2P Extraordinary Acts Program. For more information please visit our website: <http://www.impossible2possible.com>.

**2. APPLICATION STEPS.** Please follow all instructions when applying to be an i2P World Expedition Youth Ambassador.

- i. Read the entire World Expedition Application Instructions;
- ii. Determine if you are eligible to apply (section 3);
- iii. Identify three references (section 7); and
- iv. Complete the on-line application form by January 7th, 2013.

**3. ELIGIBILITY.** Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Youth must be between the ages of 17 and 21 at the time of the Expedition (May 8th, 2013).
- Availability for up to 3 weeks, starting May 7th, 2013.
- Have an interest in, and a willingness to engage in, the i2P Experiential Learning Program, which involves expedition web-based blogs, education exercises and video production, and post-expedition community and school presentations.
- Must already possess or be able to obtain Passport (if not a citizen of the United States of America) within eight weeks of Youth Ambassador selection.

**4. TIMELINE.** The following important dates should be noted:

January 7th, 2013	-	Youth Application period closes.
January 21st, 2013	-	Selections announced.
January 24th, 2013	-	Training and Orientation Meeting.
May 8th-May 21st, 2013	-	Expedition

**Note:** Due to the nature of logistics on these international projects final expedition dates are subject to change. Youth Ambassadors must be available for training, travel, and extra curricular duties from the time of selection to the end of the expedition. All Youth Ambassadors must travel with i2P and according to the i2P itinerary to and from the expedition. Those not able to comply with i2P rules and qualifications will be replaced by alternate Youth Ambassadors.

“Simply amazing; the people; the place, the adventure have all changed me in infinitely positive ways. I will now live with increased confidence, heightened respect, and a new found love and enjoyment of the great world around me.

- Amanda Cobbs-Russell  
i2P Youth Ambassador  
Baffin Island Expedition, 2009







5. SELECTION CRITERIA. Applications will be evaluated on the following merits:

- Willingness to participate in the i2P Experiential Learning Program.
- Demonstrating a passion for adventure, education, and athletics.
- Keen interest in stretching the limits of their physical and mental capacity.
- Keen interest in learning about the science, culture, and history of the land through which the expedition travels.
- Demonstrating an interest in communicating the experience and knowledge accrued on the expedition with their community/school.
- Deemed to have the physical and mental capacity to complete the expedition.
- Not possessing a medical condition or disability that would preclude their ability to complete the expedition.

#### 6. EXPEDITION DETAILS.

**Location:** Utah

**Team:** The i2P World Expedition Series 'Utah 2013' team will include Ray Zahab, and several other i2P Ambassadors and Adventurers. The breadth of experience and wealth of knowledge they bring to the expedition ensures that it be conducted with the greatest care and prudence.

**Food and Equipment:** Food and equipment will be supplied by i2P.

**Cost:** The expedition is paid for by sponsors and supporters of i2P. Youth Ambassadors will be responsible for minor personal gear, and incidental expenses. For clarification please contact Bob Cox at [bcox@impossible2possible.com](mailto:bcox@impossible2possible.com).

**Medical Support:** i2P is always accompanied by very capable medical staff with years of experience. Along with the medical Staff i2P will be supported by the highly regarded Kane County Search and Rescue Team.

**Insurance:** The i2P World Expedition Series is fully insured. i2P has a full scope of expedition medical insurance and the services of the local Health Service will be accessed if required. For details, please contact Bob Cox at [bcox@impossible2possible.com](mailto:bcox@impossible2possible.com).

7. REFERENCES. All youth applicants are expected to furnish 3 references. See on-line application form for details.

8. COMPLETING APPLICATION. All applicants must complete the online i2P World Expedition Series - Stage 7 Youth Application in its entirety. It can be found on our website ([www.impossible2possible.com](http://www.impossible2possible.com)), or at the following hyperlink: <http://i2p.force.com/YouthExpeditionUtah>

9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. All individuals who are selected for Expedition Utah will be required to print, sign (and witness), and fax or mail the TERMS AND CONDITIONS - which describe the legal obligation of i2P and its staff to youth members joining the expedition - to i2P.

10. INTERVIEW. Prospective candidates may be subject to an interview by the i2P staff during the final evaluation process.

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!**