

Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
“Explore My Mission” Contest
Rules and Regulations
(NO PURCHASE NECESSARY)

ELIGIBILITY

The ***“Explore My Mission” Contest*** (the “Contest”) is open to all persons who meet the following criteria:

- Legal US resident
- Valid US passport (by May 1, 2010)
- Roman Catholic
- Male or female
- Age 18 - 35 (must be a minimum of 18, and no older than 35, by May 1, 2010)

Employees of the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers or their families or any parties involved in the design, promotion or management of the Contest are not eligible.

HOW TO ENTER

Starting at **8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (“EST”) on January 1, 2010 (Initiation Date)** participants can enter the Contest by registering online at www.exploremymission.org (the “Website”). All entries must include full name, complete address (including city, state or province of residence, and postal code), and daytime phone number with area code, age and e-mail address. There is a limit of one entry per person. In the event that any entrant attempts to enter more than once per day, all of that entrant’s entries (past and future) will be disqualified from this Contest. Any use of automated entry devices is prohibited.

To enter, upload a video (**no longer than three (3) minutes**) in any of the following formats: QuickTime, Windows Media Player, or Movie File onto the www.exploremymission.org website and / or mail a video to Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers, Explore My Mission Contest, PO Box 302, Maryknoll, New York 10545.

Videos longer than three minutes will automatically be eliminated. In the video, please show yourself on camera and the service or ministry with which you are involved. The work could be based on a variety of services (from helping in your local church, to activities in your school, to community service). The video should demonstrate why you should be selected to travel with the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers to do mission service-related work in Tanzania, East Africa.

All videos will become the property of the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers.

The **SPONSOR** of this Contest is: The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Inc., dba Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

CONTEST CLOSING DATE

To be eligible to win the Grand Prize Package, all entries must be registered and uploaded on the above website, or mailed to the above address, no later than **12:00 a.m. EST on Friday, April 09, 2010 (Closing Date)**.

GRAND PRIZE

There will be two (2) Grand Prize Package winners. The Grand Prize Package for each winner consists of:

- One (1) roundtrip airline ticket from the Winner's nearest home town airport to New York City
- Ground transportation from the NYC airport to Ossining, New York
- One (1) night (June 30, 2010) lodging accommodation at the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers Mission Center in Ossining, New York
- Ground transportation from Ossining, New York to the New York City airport (JFK)
- One (1) roundtrip airline ticket from New York City to Tanzania, East Africa.
- Eleven (11) night's (July 02 – July 13, 2010) standard lodging accommodation in Tanzania, East Africa.
- Meals and beverages during the eleven (11) days of the trip (in Tanzania)
- Local ground transportation / transfers (in Tanzania)

The approximate value of the Grand Prize Package is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000). The Grand Prize Package, as described, is subject to availability, may not be exchanged for cash, is non-transferable, non-refundable, non-saleable, and must be accepted as awarded, without substitutions.

The Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers has the right, but not the obligation, to change, revise or substitute another mission trip for the trip described in the Grand Prize Package.

The Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers is not responsible for trip cancellation or disruption brought about by weather, flight cancellations, or any other factor beyond its control including, but not limited to denial of airline boarding, or customs or immigration problems entering or leaving Tanzania or any other country (the "extraordinary factors"). The Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers is not responsible for increased or additional costs incurred by the contest winners as a result of any extraordinary factors.

GRAND PRIZE PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS:

MISSION WORK

Each Winner must follow all instructions of the designated Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers and their designated representative(s) including the Contest designers and Trip organizers, and the Mission Center facility staffs in Ossining NY and Tanzania, East Africa. If all related instructions are not adhered to, participation in the Grand Prize Package may be forfeited, in whole or in part.

As part of the Grand Prize Package, each Winner will be participating in local Community Services that will include some light physical work. As part of Contest entries, all entrants thereby declare their ability and willingness to do so. Each Winner will have a different Community Service assignment each day in order to fully experience local works of mission service in Tanzania.

INSURANCE & ASSOCIATED COSTS

As a requirement of the Grand Prize, the selected entrant (the “Winner”) shall be responsible for the following:

- all insurance (including, without limitation, all travel and medical insurance) for the duration of the trip
- all ground transportation to and from the local home town airport
- all gratuities, meals, transportation, trips, excursions, incidentals, applicable taxes, and any and all other associated expenses not specified in the above description of the Grand Prize Package

DOCUMENTATION

The Winner is responsible for ensuring that all travel papers (forms of identification, passports, etc.) are in good order, and are valid prior to, and for the entire duration of, the Grand Prize Period.

All required documentation for the Grand Prize Package will be sent via courier directly to the Winner’s home only after the Winner has met the eligibility requirements outlined in these Contest Rules and Regulations.

These forms must be signed by the Winner and returned to, and received by, the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers, Explore My Mission Contest, PO Box 302, Maryknoll, New York, 10545_ **no later than June 1, 2010.**

BACKGROUND CHECK

As a requirement of the Explore My Mission Contest, all entrants agree to give Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers permission to do a criminal background check of your person. All the information associated with this background check will be confidential.

GRAND PRIZE AWARD JUDGEMENT

The Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers will select two (2) **Winners** at **2:00 pm EST by Monday, May 15, 2010 (Selection Date)** from all eligible entries received on or before the Contest Closing Date.

The first attempt to contact the selected Winner by telephone will be within Three (3) business days of the selection date.

If the Winner cannot be contacted within Five (5) business days of the first contact attempt, he or she will be disqualified, and an alternate entrant will be selected.

Furthermore, failure to complete and return the *official contest documentation* by June 1, 2010 will result in the Grand Prize Package being forfeited and another entrant will be selected.

All decisions of the judges are final in all matters relating to this Contest.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to cancel or suspend this Contest at any time, for any reason, without any prior notice.

All Contest entries and associated videos become the property of the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers.

All Contest entries are subject to verification and will be declared invalid if they are forged, falsified, altered or tampered with in any way.

By entering the Contest, entrants consent to the use of their name, city of residence and image on videotape and/or photograph in any future form(s) of publicity of the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers with respect to this Contest, without further notice or compensation.

By participating in this Contest, entrants acknowledge compliance with, and agree to be bound by, all Contest Rules and Regulations, including eligibility requirements.

Entrants *release and hold harmless* the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers, from and against any and all manner of action, causes of action, suits, debts, covenants, contracts, claims and demands, including legal fees and expenses, whatsoever, including but not limited to, claims based on negligence, breach of contract and fundamental breach and liability for physical injury, death, or property damage which the entrants or his/her administrators, heirs, successors or assigns might have or could have, by reason of or arising out of the entrant's participation in the Contest and/or in connection with the acceptance and/or exercise by the entrant of the Grand Prize awarded.

This Contest is subject to all applicable Federal, State, Provincial and Local Municipal laws.