



LIABILITY RELEASE (WARNING: This is a complete release of any potential claims that may result from participation in activities as a Hope for the Nations volunteer. It includes participation in this trip as well as any future trips made.

I HEREBY DECLARE:

I am 18 years of age or older. (If not yet 18, both youth and parents must initial and sign)

I acknowledge that international travel involves danger and risk. I acknowledge that the dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, the hazards of travel by air, boat, raft, jeep, automobile, bus, tax, bicycle, and on foot, travel in foreign countries, in jungles, mountains, high altitudes, steep terrain; travel and/or attendance at meetings among possibly unfriendly persons; sickness or injury in areas where medical assistance may be primitive or inadequate, unavailable or not readily available, and/or where rapid evacuation is not available; or where there is exposure to crime, to civil unrest and to forces of nature or other dangers. I understand that the above and other possibilities are risks in ministry/missions travel.

I acknowledge that Hope for the Nations does not accept any responsibility for injury, illness or loss suffered by me, and that all medical or personal expenses in connection with or made necessary by my illness or injury on this trip are my own responsibility.

I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness or death, and damage to or loss of my personal property and any delay, change or cancellation of travel arrangements, and any and all other damage or expenses I may suffer as a result of participation in this ministry/mission trip or in activities related to it. I agree to be fully responsible for my actions. Should I become ill or injured or suffer other damage, I will pay all costs involved including costs of evacuation and medical care I might receive.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED

In consideration of my being permitted to participate as a Hope for the Nations volunteer:

I accept and assume all risks and hazards from this activity, both known and unknown, including but not limited to the risks and hazards identified above.

Initial: _____

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Hope for the Nations, its' directors, officers, agents, employees, coordinators, facilitators, volunteers, and other team members from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, which I now have or may have in the future, specifically including but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of any person so released, held harmless and indemnified, and specifically including claims relating to any personal injury that I may suffer.

Initial: _____

I agree not to make a claim, file suit or demand anything for any injury, death or loss that arises from my participation in this activity.

Initial: _____

I agree to pay the costs and/or legal expenses incurred by the trip leader(s), organizers and/or participants as a result of any claim or suit filed by me, or filed by anyone else as a result of my conduct.

Initial: _____

I consent and agree to pay for any medical treatment rendered to me by anyone for any injury or other medical situation during, or resulting from, my participation.

Initial: _____

I authorize Hope for the Nations to arrange for transportation, food, and lodging for me on this trip.

Initial: _____

I agree that these promises, agreements, assumptions of risk and releases bind me, my family, all minors with me or on whose behalf I sign, and my heirs or legal representatives and assigns.

Initial: _____

I understand that I am responsible for my own insurance coverage for the duration of my stay in the country I will be volunteering in.

Initial: _____

I hereby make each of the above statements, acknowledgements, authorizations, releases, discharges, hold harmless agreements, indemnities and other agreements on behalf of my minor child, accompanying me or participating alone on this trip whose name appears below, and agree that they shall be binding on my child, his heirs, successors and assigns.

Name of minor: _____

Signature of minor: _____

I have read carefully and understand this liability release. I am aware that I am giving up important legal rights and sign of my own free will.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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