



Full and Complete Liability Release Form

For Short-Term Mission Trip Participants – Adult

Participant Name: _____

Trip Destination: _____ **Trip Dates:** _____

I have freely requested to be allowed to participate on the short-term mission detailed above. In the event I am accepted as a member of the short-term mission team, and in consideration of the privilege of participation on the team, and of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I hereby fully agree to and accept the following:

1. I do hereby for myself, my heirs, my estate, executors, administrators, and assigns, fully and forever release and acquit and forever discharge *PATTERSON PARK CHURCH (PPC)*, its agents, servants, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, employees, volunteers, pastors, elders, members, missionaries and any and all other persons connected in anyway therewith, of and from any and all claim, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, and compensation whatsoever which I now have or may have in the future, no matter when same arises or which hereafter accrue, on account of, or in any way growing out of, any and all, known and unknown, foreseen or unforeseen damages and the consequences thereof, arising out of any claim which I may have as a result of my participation on the short-term mission trip.
2. There are risks associated with travel. I acknowledge that by participating as a team member of the PPC short-term mission team, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including, but not limited to, such things as unstable political situations, different and under-developed physical and health facilities, uncertain medical, transportation, and communication infrastructure, possible acts of terrorism, health hazards due to contaminated food and water, diseases, pests, or poor sanitation, and potential personal injury.
3. I go as a servant-learner and disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when interacting with my fellow team members, the people I meet during the trip and our hosts. I will abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race or traditions. I further promise to not be demanding and to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local mission host, *PPC*, or the cause of Christ as I do my best to help my host attain their long-term goals.
4. I will accept and submit to the leadership and authority of the team leader and promise to abide by his or her decisions. I also commit not to give any gifts, except those gifts pre-approved by the team leader or hosts. If I feel compelled to give any other gift, I will first consult with the team leader and will abide by his or her decision.

5. I fully understand that travel can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and be supportive, as plans may need to be changed. I also know that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements have been made. I am further aware that the inconsistent nature of travel may also result in a delayed return.

6. I will embrace the posture of a servant with the local pastor, missionaries, mission organization, and people group, and make building my relationship with the Lord my top priority. I will respect and follow the advice given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other cultural traditions that will help me to honor and assimilate into the local community. I will refrain from carrying or using illegal substances. I will carry myself in a way that respects the cultural differences of our hosts. As a guest of our ministry hosts, I will diligently do my part to keep areas clean, including sleeping rooms, ministry areas, kitchen areas, and common areas and refrain from behaviors not consistent with the holiness God desires.

7. I will attend all team meetings, both prior to departure, during the mission trip, and after our return. Also, I will expeditiously follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, support raising obligations, vaccinations, and the like.

8. I further agree that in the event my conduct is considered by the team leader to be so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the mission trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this mission trip shall end, and I shall return home immediately at my own expense. The team leader's decision to terminate me as a team member will be final.

9. By Signing below, I represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older, or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Participant Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Date Received: _____ **Approved by:** _____