

# **CHRIST CHURCH**

## **MISSION TRIP RELEASE FORM**

I, the undersigned, will be participating in a short-term mission trip to \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

I acknowledge that travelling on a short-term mission trip carries an array of risks due to various reasons. Christ Church and its officers, employees and agents assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity in connection with the services of any airplane, motor coach, or any other conveyance used in carrying out this trip, or for the acts or default, financial or otherwise, of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangement of the mission. Christ Church shall not be responsible and does not assume liability for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omission on the part of suppliers, or any person or entity rendering any other services included in the mission, which result in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience, accident, or injury. Christ Church and its officers, employees, agents, and representatives accept no responsibility for any damage, delay, or cancellation due to sickness, mechanical or construction difficulties, social or labor unrest, government restraints, weather, acts of God, or any other cause beyond their control. The traveler is hereby warned of such risks. In view of statutory or contractual limitation that may apply to personal injury or property losses, the purchase of personal or baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Such insurance is the sole responsibility of the trip participant. Christ Church shall not be liable for any loss or damage to person or baggage caused by suppliers. Your retention of tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute consent to the above.

Christ Church will endeavor to take reasonable precautions to avoid risks. By signing this agreement, which will become a binding contract when accepted by Christ Church, you are voluntarily and expressly agreeing to assume all such risks and hold Christ Church harmless for any injury or loss that may occur as a result of such risks, and to release them from any and all liability, claims or causes of action that may arise from the occurrence of such risks. By signing this agreement, you agree this release is binding on you, your executor, administrators, heirs and assigns.

By signing this agreement, you are certifying that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other passengers. Christ Church holds the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any mission trip should such person's health, actions, or general behavior impede the operation of the mission or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of other participants.

Christ Church reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is determined to be, in the sole judgment of Christ Church, incapable of group travel. If this determination is made while the trip is in progress, Christ Church reserves the right to send any passenger home early. In such cases, there will be no refund for any unused services.

Christ Church reserves the right to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to participate in a short-term mission trip organized by Christ Church. I release and forever discharge my team leaders, my church, and any other ministry/organization involved and each of their respective members, employees and representatives from any and all claims for any and all injuries, illnesses, losses or damages I might have on or in any way relating to such mission trip, including without limitation, those relating to me leaving the United States of America and visiting foreign countries, including my stay in any such foreign country and my trip to and from any such country.

I give Christ Church and its representative(s) with me on any such trip authority to request and authorize medical and/or hospital treatment for my benefit in the event of any injury or sickness sustained by me while on such mission trip, including, without limitation, while traveling to and from any foreign/domestic country. I agree to pay for all such treatment and to reimburse Christ Church for all costs and expenses incurred with respect to such treatment.

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I have fully read and understand the above RELEASE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Christ Church? YES / NO

**\*This portion to be completed for any Participant under eighteen (18) years of age: (No persons shall attend any Christ Church mission trip under the age of fourteen (14) without a legal guardian present.)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant), I have given my consent to Christ Church to participate in the mission trip and have fully read, understood, and agree to the above RELEASE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_