

ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that during the Mission Trip that I will be participating in to the (Country)(Place) of _____, from _____, 20__ through _____, 20__, inclusive, organized by Rochester Christian Church of 325 South Walnut Street, Rochester, Illinois, an Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation, and its directors, officers, employees, agents and servants, that certain risks, dangers and delays, inherent or otherwise, may occur, including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in mountainous terrain or underdeveloped areas, accident or illness in remote places without medical personnel or facilities, the forces of nature, guerilla warfare, states of siege, and travel by air, train, automobile, jeep, animal, or other conveyance.

I understand that my participation in this Mission Trip is voluntary, and that the Mission Trip may be to an area of the world where climatic, political, social, religious and economic conditions may be very different from those in the United States.

I further understand that Rochester Christian Church cannot be held responsible for any inconvenience, damage, expense or delay caused by political or diplomatic changes of circumstance, or any other condition.

In consideration of, and as part payment for, being permitted to fully participate in this Mission Trip, its related activities, and any food provided by or arranged for me by Rochester Christian Church, I hereby assume any and all risk of bodily injury or illness, death or property damage from this Mission Trip, and I hereby release, hold harmless, indemnify and covenant not to sue, Rochester Christian Church, its directors, officers, employees, agents and servants, and any other party associated with Rochester Christian Church for this Mission Trip, from any and all liability to me on account of bodily injury or illness, death or property damage, and any and all other claims or damages whatsoever, both in law and in equity, which I may have against Rochester Christian Church of any kind or nature whatsoever, and any, which I now have or which may arise from, or in connection with my participation in this Mission Trip, its related activities, and any food provided by or arranged for me by Rochester Christian Church.

I hereby further release, hold harmless, indemnify and covenant not to sue, Rochester Christian Church, its directors, officers, employees, agents and servants, and any other party associated with Rochester Christian Church for this Mission Trip, from any claim or damages whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered to me during my participation in this Mission Trip.

And by my signature here (_____), I hereby give to Rochester Christian Church, its directors, officers, employees, agents and servants, and any other party associated with Rochester Christian Church for this Mission Trip, the authority to make any necessary arrangements for proper emergency medical or surgical care of myself and to give all required consents in connection therewith.

I further acknowledge that my failure to adhere to Mission Trip Rules established by Rochester Christian Church may result in my being asked to leave or if I do so of my own accord, then I am responsible for all expenses incurred in relation thereto, and that I will not assert any claim against Rochester Christian Church therefor.

I agree that the terms contained in this Release constitute a full and complete assumption of the risk on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, for any and all known and unknown personal injury or illness, emotional trauma, conscious suffering, death and/or property damage that may result from this Mission Trip.

In the event that this Release, in part or whole, shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, I further agree that the then remaining portions of this Release shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read and understand the foregoing Release, that I agree to be bound by its terms, that I have signed the Release as my own voluntary and free act, and that the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Dated: _____, 20____

Signature of Participant

Print Name

Witness Signature

Dated: _____, 20____

If the Participant is a Minor:

Print Minor's Name

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Print Name

Witness Signature

Dated: _____, 20____

Mission Trip Leader: A completed RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS form, Rochester Christian Church INFORMATION SHEET form, and the necessary funding for each team member SHALL be sent by you to the Rochester Christian Church office no later than two (2) weeks prior to your trip.

MISSION TRIP INFORMATION SHEET

Participant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Passport Number: _____

U.S. Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Health Information

Blood Type: _____ Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Current Medications: _____

Drug and/or Other Allergies: _____

Recent illness, surgery, or other medical problems. And any other medical information which Church personnel should know: _____

Physician/ Insurance Data

Physician Name: _____

Physician Phone: (_____) _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Group Number (if applicable): _____

Contact phone number: (_____) _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) _____