



Adventist Health

INTERNATIONAL

International Trip Waiver & Assumption of Risk – Minors (18 years or younger)

Waiver of Responsibility and Assumption of Risk

- I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge the inherent risk of international travel and the fact that injury, death, disease, might occur during or as a result of the minor's voluntary participation in this trip, and fully understand that the risks associated with such service may include, but are not limited to, injury or death by accident, disease, terrorist acts, adverse weather conditions and inadequate medical care, and/or damage to, or loss of, personal property.
- I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, in consideration of the benefits derived from being accepted for service with Adventist Health International (AHI), hereby allow the minor to participate despite such hazards. I willingly assume these risks to the minor and I hereby waive any and all claims against the participating local and international organizations as well as the sponsoring institution(s), their officers and employees, and the leaders of AHI, for any and all causes in connection with the activities of the above organizations and individuals on the trip to _____ for the following dates, _____.
- I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, understand and agree that any travel not directly related to such approved trip shall be considered personal in nature. AHI or an affiliated entity shall not be responsible for any transportation, lodging, meal, or other miscellaneous expense related to the minor's personal travel combined with an AHI approved trip. I agree to release and hold AHI or any affiliated entity harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever arising out of the minor's personal travel or activities.
- I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, further understand that AHI or an affiliated entity may make transportation, room, board, and other such arrangements necessary for the minor's participation in an approved trip. In the absence their own negligence, AHI or an affiliated entity will not be held responsible for any cancellations, delays, diversions, and any act or omission whatsoever (including the results thereof) by air carriers, hotels, transportation companies or any persons or entities providing any services or accommodations on the trip. AHI or an affiliated entity will not be liable for any loss or damage to baggage or property, or for any injury, illness, or death, or for any damages or claims whatsoever arising out of the minor's participation in the trip, unless caused by intentional or negligent acts or omissions by AHI or an affiliated entity.

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, agree to reimburse AHI or an affiliated entity should they be held responsible for travel, room, board, and/or other such expenses the minor incurs while participating in an approved trip in excess of the amount the minor has prepaid for such expenses. I will make arrangements for such reimbursement within (2) weeks of the termination of the minor's participation in the approved trip.

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless AHI or any affiliated entity for any and all liability, loss, or other damage claims or obligations caused by or arising out of the minor's intentional participation or negligent acts or omissions while participating in the trip.

Immunizations

It is the responsibility of all AHI entity or affiliated entity volunteers to obtain the appropriate immunizations before travel. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website – <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> – provides the most up-to-date information regarding travelers' health and information regarding recommended/required immunizations for travel to all countries. Travelers are urged to visit their primary care physician or a health care provider who specializes in travel medicine to receive consultation on immunization and medication recommendations for their host countries.

NOTES:

Many countries in Central/South America and Africa require that one presents proof of yellow fever vaccination upon entry into the country. Please carefully read the CDC's traveler's health information for the destination country to determine whether this vaccination is required.

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, understand and agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that the minor is properly vaccinated before travel on an AHI approved trip.

Expectations for Exemplary Conduct

AHI is an affiliate of the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church. As such, all volunteers for AHI are required to adhere to the following standards of conduct:

The consumption of alcohol, use of tobacco or illegal drugs is prohibited.

Sexual misconduct or harassment will not be tolerated. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. If the minor is witness to or a victim of sexual harassment, please report the incident to the trip leader or AHI contact immediately.

Engaging in any political or unlawful activity under the laws of the host country is prohibited.

The SDA Church holds as a fundamental belief the observance of the Sabbath from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday as a special day for worship and rest from routine work. Trip participants are expected to respect these practices while on the trip.

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, understand and agree that if the minor does not abide by said standards, or if his/her behavior and/or conduct is unreasonable, uncooperative, or disruptive in any way, that he/she may be required by AHI and/or by host site authorities to leave the project site and return to the United States early at my own expense.

Photo Release

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, understand that AHI may publish photos and testimonies of participants on this mission, including the minor.

I have read and agree to abide by the requirements outlined above:

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Print Minor Name

Date

Minor Signature

Trip Location

Dates of Travel