



Adventist Health International
SERVICES

Adventist Health International Services Travel Waiver & Assumption of Risk

Policies for International Service

- I, _____, an Adventist Health International Service (AHIS) volunteer understand and agree to adhere to the following rules:
- My scope of work while working internationally cannot exceed what I am licensed and/or authorized to do in the United States of America
 - If I am a student or resident, I must be properly supervised for procedures by a licensed professional

Waiver of Responsibility and Assumption of Risk

I, _____, hereby acknowledge the inherent risk of international travel and the fact that injury, death, disease, might occur during or as a result of my voluntary service for AHIS 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, earthquakes, adverse weather conditions and inadequate medical care, and/or damage to, or loss of, personal property.

I, _____, in consideration of the benefits derived from being accepted for service, hereby volunteer my services despite such hazards. I willingly assume these risks and I hereby waive any and all claims against the participating local and international organizations as well as the sponsoring institution, their officers and employees, and the leaders of AHIS, 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, _____, understand and agree that any travel or activity not directly related to such approved trip shall be considered personal in nature. AHIS shall not be responsible for any transportation, lodging, meal, or other miscellaneous expense related to personal travel combined with my AHIS approved trip. I agree to release and hold AHIS harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever arising out of personal travel or activities.

I, _____, further understand that AHIS or an affiliated entity may make transportation, room, board, and other such arrangements necessary for my participation in an approved trip. In the absence of their own negligence, AHIS or any 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. AHIS 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 my participation in the trip, unless caused by intentional or negligent acts or omissions by AHIS or an affiliated entity.

I, _____, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Adventist Health International Service (AHIS) or any affiliated entity for any and all liability, loss, or other damage claims or obligations caused by or arising out of my intentional participation or negligent acts or omissions while participating in the trip.

Immunizations

It is the responsibility of all AHIS 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/transit 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, _____, understand and agree that it is my responsibility to ensure that I am properly vaccinated before travel on a LLUAHSC-sponsored trip.

Expectations for Exemplary Conduct

AHIS is an affiliate of the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church. As such, all volunteers for AHIS 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 you are witness to or a victim of sexual harassment, please report the incident to your 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. Volunteers are expected to respect these practices while on the trip.

I, _____, understand and agree that if I do not abide by said standards, or if my behavior and/or conduct is unreasonable, uncooperative, or disruptive in any way, that I may be required by AHIS 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, _____, understand that AHIS may publish photos and testimonies of participants on this mission, including myself.

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

Print Name

Date

Signature

Trip Location & Dates of Travel