



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR MINORS

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Please read carefully! This is a legal document.

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This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ a minor child (the "volunteer"), and _____ (the "Guardian") in favor of Mercy Projects, a nonprofit Corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "MP").

The Volunteer and Guardian desire that the Volunteer work as a volunteer for Mercy Projects in the activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities"). The Volunteer and Guardian understand that the Activities may include international travel by air, train, bus, etc.; and may include living in housing provided by Mercy Projects, taking part in and leading sports, games, crafts, etc.

The Volunteer and Guardian do hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless MP and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from volunteer's Activities with MP.

Volunteer and Guardian understand that this Release discharges MP from any liability or claim that the Volunteer or Guardian may have against MP with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer's Activities with MP, whether caused by the negligence of MP or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer and Guardian also understand that MP does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Medical Treatment. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge MP from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with MP, or with the decision by any representative or agent of MP to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

Assumption of the Risk. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge MP from any claim understands that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, physical activities, loading and unloading luggage and camp supplies, and transportation during trip.

Volunteer and Guardian hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases MP from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

Insurance. The Volunteer and Guardian understand that, except as otherwise agreed to by MP in writing, MP does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer.

Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic Release. Volunteer and Guardian do hereby grant and convey unto MP all right, title, and interest in ay and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by MP during the Volunteer’s Activities with MP, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. Volunteer and Guardian expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Volunteer and Guardian agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer and Guardian have executed this Release as of the date and year first above written.

WITNESS: _____

VOLUNTEER: _____

WITNESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

WITNESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (H) _____

(W) _____