



Caribbean Children's Ministries

Team Member Personal Covenant, Liability, and Medical Release

Jamaica Mission Trip

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

For, and in consideration of, my participation in the above referenced mission trip sponsored by Caribbean Children's Ministries, Inc., I agree to the following:

1. I hereby release and forever discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make the arrangements for this trip, including, but not limited to, Caribbean Children's Ministries, Inc., its agents, partner organizations, employees, officers, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "CCM"), from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have, against such organization, its agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, and their successors or assigns, for any and all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of my participation in the mission trip identified herein.
2. I acknowledge that by engaging in the mission trip, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and professional life, including, but not limited to, such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, wild animals, poor sanitation, potential danger from lack of control over local population, potential injury while working, and inadequate medical facilities.
3. I know that CCM does not provide insurance for me and it will not be responsible for any costs incurred for medical treatment or transportation resulting from any illness or injury associated with this trip. It is my responsibility to verify that my present health insurance will cover me overseas, and/or to purchase supplemental travel insurance coverage for the duration of this project, if desired.
4. I acknowledge that in the unlikely event of my death abroad, CCM will not assume, nor carries insurance to cover, the associated costs for burial, embalming, cremation and/or repatriation of my remains.
5. I understand that participation in this trip is a faith venture and that it is my responsibility alone to raise or pay the associated costs as required. Should this trip be canceled for any unforeseeable reason I remain responsible to reimburse CCM for those funds already disbursed or committed by it on my behalf.

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6. I realize that once this team is formed, should I choose to drop out of the trip, or be removed from this program due to a failure to comply with the policies and guidelines of the program, I remain responsible for any expense incurred by CCM.
7. I agree to conduct my support raising efforts in a legal and ethical fashion, following the guidelines set forth by CCM.
8. I agree to adopt the attitude that it is my responsibility to strive to understand the host culture and adapt to their way of doing things, not to convince them that my own personal viewpoint or style is the way things should be done.
9. I agree to abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions of the country or area that I visit.
10. I realize that as a member of this team, I go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and agree to adopt an attitude befitting that role when dealing with my fellow team members and others I meet during the trip.
11. I agree to accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of CCM and the team leader(s) as may be appointed by it, as well as the staff of the host mission, and promise to abide by such directions as they concern this ministry trip.
12. I understand that our team's work is but a tiny speck on the bigger picture that our mission partners are trying to accomplish. I promise not to be overly demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local mission host, and to do my best to help them attain their long-term goals.
13. I promise to refrain from meddling and complaining. I understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and to be supportive of team leadership as plans may need to be changed. I promise not to mutiny.
14. I agree to guard my words at all times and refrain from obscene or insensitive humor, especially when my team is comprised of individuals of both genders and/or adults working alongside minor children.
15. I realize that nationals in our host country, as well as my own teammates, may be looking to me for an example of how a Christian should act, and agree not to treat the responsibility lightly.
16. I agree to regard the differing styles of worship with respect and promise to witness my faith where I see need and opportunity, but without a superior, "colonial" attitude.
17. I promise to refrain from using tobacco or alcohol in any form at any time during this trip while in transit or while serving in the host country. I also agree to abstain from use of any illegal drugs, prohibited activity, or any other activity that might place in question my personal testimony or that of my team members while participating on this trip.

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18. I agree to respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such advice that will help me to assimilate into the local community. I agree to practice appropriate modesty in my speech and appearance at all times and understand that, even in warmer climates, men are required to wear a shirt at all times.

19. I agree that while traveling with my spouse or other family member to interact with all members of the team, not just one another.

20. I promise not to initiate or seek any romantic relationships with team members. I especially will not seek romantic relationships with nationals during the trip.

21. I promise to avoid any situation where I might be alone with a member of the opposite sex, whether they are a part of my team or a national of our host country, and to avoid any actions that might be perceived as amorous attentions towards another.

22. I realize I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are made, and agree to remain a part of the group at all times and not wander off, which might cause alarm to my teammates and disruption to the project. Opportunities will be given for sightseeing, but will be allowed only as part of the group.

23. I agree not to accept an invitation from a national or expatriate living in the host country without checking first with team leadership and understand that an invitation must include TWO or more members of our group and have a spiritual purpose.

24. I understand that every member of this group is expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, whether skills such as music, drama, art, carpentry, teaching, preaching, testimonies, or basic hard work. I agree to participate as fully as possible.

25. I promise to attend all team meetings, both prior to departure and during the ministry trip understanding that these meetings are not optional, and are necessary to insure that the team is sent out informed, united, and prepared for the project. All exceptions to this promise must be approved by CCM.

26. I promise further to complete all pre-field paperwork, devotional materials, and any other assigned project set before me prior to my embarking on this trip.

27. I promise to expeditiously follow up on all requirements for passport, visas, financial obligations, trip application recommendations, vaccinations, and other documentation as requested and to observe all deadlines for such.

28. I understand that failure to meet financial deadlines may result in my removal from the team, and that airline tickets WILL NOT be purchased in my name until my non-refundable deposit, as requested and used to secure my airline ticket, has been received by CCM.

29. I understand that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct

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my behavior, that my services in connection with this mission shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

30. I understand that my signature below affords CCM the right to use photographs and other media of me (and those pictures of me actively involved in the trip on which I am participating) for their promotional use.

In signing below, I certify that I have read this document and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein and that I intend to be legally bound by this agreement.

Participant's Name: (please print) _____

Participant's Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Witness

Participant's Signature

Witness

Participant's Printed Name
Date Signed: _____

If Participant is under 18 years of age, the minor's parent or legal guardian must sign as well.

The undersigned is the parent/natural guardian/legal guardian of the Participant who is under the age of 18 years. The undersigned, on behalf of the Participant, certifies that I have read this document and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein and that the Participant is legally bound by this agreement.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: (please print) _____

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Parent/Natural Guardian/Legal Guardian

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Parent/Natural Guardian/Legal Guardian's
Printed Name
Date Signed: _____

Important:

Please return a complete copy of this signed document to CCM with your trip application and keep a copy of this document for future reference and as a reminder of your commitment.