



A Ministry of the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA)
Conditions of Participation
Assumption of Risk and General Release Agreement

- *Complete the blank lines found in the first paragraph of this form*
- *Print the completed form before signing at the bottom of page 2 in front of one witness of your choosing **OR** on page 3 in front of a notary.*
- *If serving with a team, provide your team leader with this completed form with required signatures—must be original form, no photocopies. If serving independent of a team, mail your original form to ReachGlobal Crisis Response, 19380 N. 10th Street, Covington, LA 70433.*

IN CONSIDERATION for my participation in a short-term mission trip, sponsored, organized, and operated by ReachGlobal, a ministry of the Evangelical Free Church of America, to _____ on or about _____, 20____ to _____, 20____, to serve with the ReachGlobal team and will include without limitation, travel, team training, construction, outreach ministry, sightseeing, sports, recreation, and other similar activities customarily associated with ReachGlobal team mission service (hereafter, collectively referred to as “**my Mission Service**” or “**Mission Service**”), I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement (“**Agreement**”):

1. General Risks of Missionary Activities. I am aware of the hazards and risks to me and my property that are associated with serving in a missions capacity, such hazards and risks including without limitation, injury; accidents; disease; inadequate medical services and supplies; criminal acts (including terrorism); natural disasters; weather conditions; government action; the risks of traveling to or from my mission destination; and other undefined harm or damage which may not be readily foreseeable, and other present unknown risks and dangers (collectively, “**Risks**”). I recognize and understand that the Risks have always been associated with Mission Service and cannot be eliminated. I knowingly, voluntarily, and willingly assume the Risks.

I understand that ReachGlobal and the EFCA are not responsible for matters beyond their control and that they cannot warrant the safety or suitability of the circumstances under which I will be living or working. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to take every precaution to safeguard my health and protect my personal belongings from damage or theft.

2. Standards of Conduct. I agree to conduct myself in a manner compatible with local laws and regulations; with all of ReachGlobal’s and the EFCA’s policies and guidance; and the orders and directives of my Mission Service team leaders. I will refrain from conduct that is improper, offensive, disruptive, or otherwise inappropriate for the Mission Service, or that is potentially detrimental to my own or others’ health or safety, or potentially detrimental to ReachGlobal or the EFCA. I understand and affirm that ReachGlobal and the EFCA have sole right and discretion to terminate my participation in the Mission Service, including violations of this paragraph. I further understand that if my participation is terminated, I will not receive any refunds and I will be responsible for arraigning and paying all costs associated with my termination, including without limitation, travel costs.

3. Health Status; Medical Care; Other Emergencies. I certify that I am physically fit and adequately prepared to participate in Mission Service. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Mission Service and notify ReachGlobal of any health issues or diagnoses that restrict my Mission Service participation. I hereby release ReachGlobal and the EFCA from any and all claims, damages, injuries, or loss arising out of my failure to disclose such health issues or diagnoses.

I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining any required vaccinations and immunizations prior to my Mission Service.

I understand that I am required to maintain medical insurance throughout my Mission Service and that I am solely responsible for paying for any and all medical care related to my Mission Service.

I authorize ReachGlobal and the EFCA to obtain and render appropriate emergency medical care or treatment for me as may be necessary should any injury, harm, or accident occur during my Mission Service.

4. Photograph & Video Release. I hereby grant ReachGlobal and the EFCA permission to use my image, likeness, and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or videotape without payment or any other consideration for any lawful purpose. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published, or distributed, and I expressly waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to using my image or recording. There is no time limit on this photographic and video release's validity or any geographic limitations. By checking this box, I wish NOT to have my photo used for ministry purposes.
5. I agree that should any provision or aspect of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable; all remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.
6. I certify that I am age 18 or older. I have carefully read and freely signed this Agreement. I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota (excluding its conflict of laws principles), which shall be the forum for any lawsuits filed under or incident to this Agreement.
7. **GENERAL RELEASE.** Knowing the risks described above, I voluntarily agree, on behalf of my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in the Mission Service. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I release and forever discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify ReachGlobal; and the Evangelical Free Church of America; and all of their respective officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively, "Releasees") from any and all present or future claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage, which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to my participation in the Mission Service (including periods in transit to or from my Mission Service destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to negligence on my part or on the part of any of Releasees. I do hereby expressly covenant and agree to refrain from bringing suit or proceedings at law or in equity or otherwise as provided by law, against any of the Releasees on account of any and all such claims, demands, actions, or causes of action.
8. I expressly agree that this Assumption of Risk and General Release Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS.

I attest to the truthfulness, accuracy, and validity of the foregoing statements under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of _____.

Legal signature of team member: _____

Date: _____

Team Member's Printed Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Witness Name: _____

OR Notary Stamp on page 3

AUTHORIZATION OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Legal signature of team member: _____

Date: _____

Team Member's Printed Name: _____

STATE OF:

COUNTY OF:

On _____, of 20____, before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the within agreement and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Notary Public Signature:

My commission expires:

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