

Waiver and Release of Liability

Disclaimer: Life of Hope Ministries is not responsible for any injury (or loss of property) to any person suffered while participating in a service project involving Life of Hope Ministries, or in any other way involved with the field ministry for any reason whatsoever. This release includes any ordinary negligence on the part of Life of Hope Ministries, its agents, or its employees.

In consideration of my participation, **I hereby release and covenant not-to-sue** Life of Hope Ministries, its Board, employees, or agents, from any and all present and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence on the part of Life of Hope Ministries or others listed for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death, arising as a result of my participating in the short-term service activities or any activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur. I hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims resulting from ordinary negligence, both present and future, that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns.

Further, I am aware that mission travel involves certain risks, including, but not limited to, death, personal injury, and property damage resulting from travel accidents, sickness, the uncontrollable nature of the encounters with other persons that may occur, and situations in the country(s) being visited, such as civil unrest, epidemics, and unstable governments. In addition, I understand that participation in mission travel may involve sites that may be remote from available medical assistance. I agree that the program sponsors cannot guarantee my total safety since some risks are beyond their control. I agree to follow all instructions and guidelines given by them, and to act in a safe and responsible manner toward all participants and the others with whom I come in contact. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, personal injury, or death.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Life of Hope Ministries and others listed for any and all claims arising as a result of my participation in the service project or any activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

I understand that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Missouri and agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect. I further agree that the venue for any legal proceedings shall be in the state of Missouri.

I affirm that I am of legal age and am freely signing this agreement. **I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights** and/or remedies which may be available to me for the ordinary negligence of Life of Hope Ministries or any of the parties listed above. Furthermore, I have read the **GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR WORK GROUPS** and agree to abide by them at all times in respect for the mission and its programs and philosophies.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian, if participate is under 18 years of age

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