

Release and Waiver of Liability

Preserving the integrity of our Mission is of the utmost importance. Part of that integrity comes from the trust and respect that the directors and sponsors place in the youth to uphold the spirit and guidelines of the trip as well as all U.S. and California laws. However, in order to ensure that our mission community fully complies with all laws and trip guidelines, the directors and a sponsor from your church may search you and your personal belongings at anytime during our mission trip, if necessary.

THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (“Release”) is executed on this ____ day of _____, 2010, by, the Volunteer and if there is a parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardian of the Volunteer (“the Guardian”), in favor of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); their directors, officers, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as “**the Church**” and individually as “**Constituents**”).

The Volunteer and/or Guardian desire that the Volunteer participate in volunteer work projects and the activities related to volunteer work projects in Northern California. The Volunteer and/or Guardian understand that the activities may include, building activities, general cleanup, debris removal, repairs, travel to and from the site and consuming food and inhabiting living accommodations donated for the volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as “**Work Projects**”).

The Volunteer and/or Guardian do hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release according to the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** In consideration of the Volunteer being allowed to participate in the **Work Projects** identified by **the Church** or one of its **Constituents**, the Volunteer and/or Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless **the Church**, 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 participation in the **Work Projects**.

Volunteer and/or Guardian understand that this Release discharges **the Church** with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Volunteer’s participation in the **Work Projects**. Volunteer and/or Guardian also understand that **the Church** 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 to the Volunteer and/or Guardian.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Volunteer and/or Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge **the Church** from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid treatment or service rendered or not rendered in connection with the Volunteer’s participation in the **Work Projects** or with the decision by any representative or agent of **the Church**, to exercise or not 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.

3. **Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer and/or Guardian understand that the **Work Projects** may include activities that may be hazardous to the Volunteer and that the food, accommodations, and medical facilities may be donated to **the Church** or to its **Constituents** and that therefore the quantity, quality and suitability is beyond their control.

4. **Insurance.** The Volunteer and/or Guardian understand that neither **the Church** nor its **Constituents** carry or maintain health; medical or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to arrive with medical or health coverage in effect.**

5. **Other.** Volunteer and/or Guardian expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law. The Volunteer and/or the Guardian stipulate and agree that this Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard

to the California's choice of law provisions. Volunteer and/or Guardian agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of 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/or Guardian have executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Volunteer: _____
Signature

Volunteer name (print) _____

Address: _____

Witness: _____
Signature

Witness: (print): _____

Witness Address: _____

Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child

In the event of illness or injury, I authorize the physician and/or hospital to undertake such treatment of and perform such services for the youth as are reasonably indicated by the circumstances.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Phone numbers where parent or guardian can be reached during the trip:

Home: _____

Other: _____

Name, Relationship and Phone Number of Emergency Contact(s):

Name Relationship Phone number

Name Relationship Phone number