



ADULT Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver Form

Important: Each participant must sign the "Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver" before working on a HOPE worldwide volunteer site. Read this waiver very carefully before you sign. We will retain this waiver on record from date of signature until revoked or otherwise terminated by you.

Release and Waiver of Liability

This Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver (the "Release") is executed on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ ("Volunteer" or "I") in favor of HOPE worldwide, Ltd., a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws in the United States, HOPE worldwide USA, INC., a nonprofit corporation, (collectively, "HOPE worldwide") and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents. Volunteer desires to volunteer for HOPE worldwide and engage in the activities related to volunteering in HOPE worldwide sponsored work projects (each a "Work Project"). HOPE worldwide desires to permit Volunteer to participate in Work Projects but would not do so without Volunteer's execution of this Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver. Volunteer hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, agrees to the terms of and executes this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** I release and forever discharge and hold HOPE worldwide and its successors and assigns harmless 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 my volunteer work at HOPE worldwide. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges HOPE worldwide from any liability or claim that I may have against HOPE worldwide with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from participation in the HOPE worldwide work. It is also understood that HOPE worldwide 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, illness, death or property damage.

2. **Insurance.** HOPE worldwide does not generally provide medical insurance benefits for volunteers. Accordingly, I expressly waive any claim for compensation from or liability on the part of HOPE worldwide beyond what insurance benefits may be offered freely by an authorized representative of HOPE worldwide in the event of such injury or medical expense.

3. **Medical Treatment.** In case of an emergency, in the event I am not able to make my own medical decisions, I hereby give permission for the person(s) leading or directing a Work Project to use their best judgment in obtaining medical attention or treatment for me if such attention or treatment is required. I further give permission to the physician or other medical professional that is selected by the Work Project leader, to render medical attention or administer medical treatment as the physician or medical professional deems appropriate and necessary. I also give permission for the Work Project leader to render any assistance (e.g., first aid, CPR) to me in the event of injury or illness. Further, I hereby release and forever discharge HOPE worldwide from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered by any party in connection with or during a Work Project.

4. Assumption of Risk.

a. I understand that a Work Project may include activities that may be hazardous to me including, but not limited to, construction activities, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from Work Project sites. To the best of my knowledge, I have no physical, mental or medical condition which would in any way restrict or interfere with my ability to participate in a HOPE worldwide Work Project, or that may present a danger to the well-being of myself or others, in performing such activities.

b. I recognize and understand that a Work Project may, in some situations, involve potentially unsafe environments. I understand that although HOPE worldwide, Ltd. takes reasonable precautions to prevent adverse consequences to its participants, these situations are largely, and at times, entirely beyond the control or influence of HOPE worldwide, Ltd., and therefore, represent risks that I must carefully consider in executing this release and waiver. Therefore, I hereby represent and acknowledge that prior to electing to participate in a Work Project, I have investigated and evaluated all circumstances and conditions related thereto as I deem necessary and/or prudent, and that by my election to participate in a Work Project, I agree to and have elected to expressly assume the risk of injury or harm that may result from these environments and activities and release HOPE worldwide from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from Work Project environments and activities.

5. **Photographic Release.** I grant and convey unto HOPE worldwide all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by HOPE worldwide during the work with HOPE worldwide.

6. **Transportation.** I further understand and acknowledge that HOPE worldwide is not responsible for providing transportation to and from HOPE worldwide-related activities and that I am responsible for arranging or providing my own transportation to and from HOPE worldwide-related activities.

7. **Other.** As the volunteer, I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state where the Work Project is located and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of such state. I 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. Further, I represent that I am at least 18 years old and am competent to execute this Release on my own behalf.

I hereby accept and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Release.

Name of Volunteer: _____

Signature of Volunteer _____ Dated: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Church and/or Campus Ministry: OAHU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Conditions _____

This form is for Adults only. If volunteer is under the age of 18 (a minor), a separate Minor Volunteer Acknowledgment, Release and Waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.