



MINOR Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver Form

Important: A parent or legal guardian of each minor participant must sign this "Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver" before his/her minor child will be permitted to work 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") executed on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ ("Responsible Adult" or "I") on behalf of _____ ("Volunteer" or "Minor") 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. Minor desires to volunteer for HOPE worldwide and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer 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 Responsible Adult's execution of this Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver. Responsible Adult 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 Minor's 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 to Minor 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 of Minor.
- 2. **Insurance.** 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 the representative of HOPE worldwide in the event of such injury or medical expense.
- 3. **Medical Treatment.** Further, I hereby authorize first aid and/or medical treatment to Minor, should the need arise and 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 to Minor in connection with or during a Work Project.
- 4. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that a Work Project may include activities that may be hazardous to Minor including, but not limited to, construction activities, loading and unloading of heavy equipment and materials, and local transportation to and from Work Project sites. Also, I recognize and understand that a Work Project may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. Therefore, I hereby represent and acknowledge that prior to electing to allow Minor to participate in a Work Project, I have investigated and evaluated all circumstances and conditions related thereto as I deem necessary and/or prudent for the protection of Minor, and that by my election to allow Minor to participate in a Work Project, I agree to and have elected to expressly assume the risk of injury or harm to Minor that may result from these activities and release HOPE worldwide from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage of Minor resulting from Work Project 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 of Minor 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 Responsible Adult, 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 and on behalf of Minor.

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

Name of Minor Volunteer: _____

Signature of Responsible Party _____ 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 Minors only. A separate Adult Volunteer Acknowledgement, Release and Waiver should be signed if Volunteer is 18 or older.