

Christ Chapel Bible Church

Release for Foreign Mission Trips

Please print all answers legibly. Do not leave any blanks. If the answer is none, then write “none” in the space provided.

Name of Participant: _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Phone-(H) _____ (W) _____
Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Christ Chapel Bible Church (the “Church” or “Christ Chapel Bible Church”), a Texas nonprofit corporation, is organizing or planning a certain foreign mission trip (the “Mission Trip”), as described as follows:

_____.

The Church will take care to plan and organize trips in a careful and thoughtful manner, but nevertheless, this is a foreign Mission Trip and we are unable to plan for every contingency or to minimize every possible risk.

I wish to participate in the Mission Trip. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Christ Chapel Bible Church’s Mission Trip, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

This paragraph to be completed if the Participant is 18 years of age or older:

I, _____, wish to participate in the Mission Trip held by Christ Chapel Bible Church. I am aware that the Mission Trip includes risks of physical injury to me and other participants. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and legally competent to sign this Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk (“Waiver”).

This paragraph to be completed if the Participant is *under* 18 years of age:

I, _____, hereby certify that as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for _____ (“Participant”), I have given my consent to Christ Chapel Bible Church for my child to participate in the Mission Trip held by Christ Chapel Bible Church. I am aware that the Mission Trip includes risks of physical injury to my child and other participants. I hereby certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and legally competent to sign this Waiver on behalf of my Child. I hereby certify that my Child is able to participate in the event.

For the purposes of the following provisions, the terms “I”, “me”, or “participant”—or any variation thereof—shall refer to the individual on whose behalf this Waiver has been executed, whether an Adult or a Minor Child.

1. I understand that Christ Chapel Bible Church will not allow me to participate in the Mission Trip unless I sign this agreement. I agree that my signing this agreement is entirely voluntary.
2. I understand that the terms of this agreement are contractual and legally binding on me. I understand that this agreement is binding not only on me, but also on my respective representative heirs, estates, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.
3. I am of sound mind, in good health, and no physical or mental conditions will hinder me from participating in the Mission Trip. I understand that it is my obligation to inform the Christ Chapel Bible Church trip leader by word of mouth, any and all health considerations or medical conditions that would restrict my participation in any and all Mission Trip. I acknowledge that I am not aware of any condition or limitation that would prevent my participation in the Mission Trip. I will not allow myself to participate in the Mission Trip should I become aware of any such condition or limitation and will not allow myself to participate in the Mission Trip should I have any illness or disease which I reasonably understand to be contagious to other or would put other in jeopardy of contracting such illness or disease.
4. I understand that travel, foreign travel, and staying in a foreign country involve risks and can be dangerous. I understand that any representations made regarding the Mission Trip, via any medium, such as written or verbal, are merely speculative in nature. Due to the fluid and potentially volatile nature of the atmosphere in Belize, any speculations by any agent of Christ Chapel Bible Church about the safety of a Mission Trip to this area are not substantive, nor are they to be relied on by any party, as circumstances are subject to change at any time. By my participation in the Mission Trip, I voluntarily expose myself to these risks and dangers, whether expected or unexpected. I am aware of these risks and dangers and I am aware that I may obtain appropriate insurance coverage at my own expense. Please see the attached warnings and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control pertaining to the country or countries pertaining to the mission trip.
5. I personally assume all risk in connection with said Mission Trip for any harm, injury, or damages that may befall me as a result of my participation in the Mission Trip, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to participate in the Mission Trip. I hereby voluntarily release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Christ Chapel Bible Church from any and all liability and responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury of any kind that I may suffer as a result of or in any way connected with my participation in the Mission Trip. This release covers any loss, damage or injury caused by:
 - a) Any criminal, illegal or unauthorized acts of third parties, including but not limited to any terrorist act, hijacking or sabotage;
 - b) Any social or labor unrest;
 - c) Any political conditions;
 - d) Any mechanical or constructional difficulties or condition;
 - e) Any diseases, local laws or climatic conditions; exposure to illnesses, bacteria, viruses, and other such similar risks including, but not limited to, COVID-19, including the possibility of quarantine and other associated issues.
 - f) Any conditions, developments, actions or omissions outside of the control of Christ Chapel Bible Church; and
 - g) Any other expected or unexpected conditions, developments or risks connected with travel, foreign travel, or staying in a foreign country, even if I suffer the loss of money, property, health, or life, and irrespective of who is or may be at fault, or whose negligence, including the negligence of Christ Chapel Bible Church, may have caused my loss, injury or death.
6. If I am injured or need medical attention while participating in the Mission Trip, I give Christ Chapel Bible Church, its employees and volunteers, permission to seek medical diagnosis and treatment which in their best judgment they deem to be necessary or appropriate under the circumstances. In cases of emergency, I further consent to the examination or treatment of myself by a physician duly licensed to

practice medicine or any health care professional duly licensed to provide healthcare services for medical care and services deemed necessary by Christ Chapel Bible Church, its agents, servants, and employees. I understand that I am financially responsible for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of the use of this consent.

7. I am aware and understand that the Mission Trip involves potentially risky and dangerous activities and may result in serious physical injury, sickness, or death, and damage to, loss, or destruction of property. I acknowledge that I am aware of the COVID-19 virus and its ability to be transferred from person-to-person contact. I understand that the Church cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19, despite the Church's best efforts to abide by applicable state and federal guidelines surrounding COVID-19 and that there may be related issues including the possibility of being quarantined for a period of time. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Mission Trip with full knowledge of the danger of illness involved and hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risks of illness, injury, or death.
8. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if I or anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in the Mission Trip, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Christ Chapel Bible Church on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.
9. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
10. This agreement represents the entire understanding of the parties and may not be amended unless mutually agreed to by both parties in writing.
11. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK by reading it before I signed it.
12. I consent to the use my photograph, likeness, image, voice or performance on the Church's internet website, CD or DVD labels, video tape or film clips, advertisements or other official Church publications at the sole discretion of the Church and to be used in whole or in part of any and all broadcasting, audio/visual, and/or exhibition purposes in any manner or media, in perpetuity, throughout the world.
13. I agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement, other than a claim for injunctive relief as otherwise provided in this Agreement, shall be settled by mediation or arbitration in Tarrant County, Texas, in accordance with the then governing *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. In the event that the Institute for Christian Conciliation ceases to exist during the course of this Agreement, arbitration under this section shall be conducted according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any other court otherwise having jurisdiction. I agree that each party, myself and Christ Chapel Bible Church, shall bear our own costs related to any other medical or arbitration proceeding.

PARTICIPANT (IF OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____