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| Crest-English_colour | **Short-Term Overseas Missions****RELEASE OF LIABILITY****The Salvation Army -Territorial Headquarters -Canada and Bermuda*****World Mission Office*****2 Overlea Blvd., Toronto, Ontario M4H 1P4** | **Form 6** |

The itinerary of a Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment typically includes travel in countries where transportation systems, housing accommodations, health care, public safety and other facilities are significantly different and often at levels far below those customarily enjoyed by most North Americans. Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment participants may experience increased risk of serious bodily injury, death and property loss during the assignment. Participants should not participate unless they fully accept these risks and choose to sign the following statement.

The Salvation Army, will not knowingly expose Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment participants to physical conditions that are dangerous or beyond those experienced by Salvation Army workers or partners. The Salvation Army places the highest value on the safety of Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment participants. Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment Program Co-ordinators and Team Leaders will make every effort to ensure the safety of participants.

**I recognize the risks described above. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment facilitated by The Salvation Army, I agree that:**

1. I am participating in the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment as a volunteer and not as an employee of The Salvation Army. As such, I understand that I will not receive any compensation for my participation in the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment, nor will I be entitled to receive any benefits, including fringe benefits, that The Salvation Army provides to its employees.
2. I assume full responsibility for all costs associated with the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment, including costs for travel, lodging, meals, passport, vaccinations and travel insurance unless otherwise informed by The Salvation Army in writing.
3. I assume full responsibility for all risk of personal injury and/or death, property damage or loss that may occur during the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment.
4. I and my successors will not sue nor bring other legal action against The Salvation Army, The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, its officers, board members, staff or volunteers for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss experienced as a result of my participation in the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment.
5. This release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of any applicable governmental jurisdiction; if a court should hold any portion of this release invalid, the balance of this release shall continue to be of full legal effect.
6. I will fully indemnify and hold harmless The Salvation Army from any claims whatsoever that relate to me in connection with the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment, including any legal fees on a solicitor and client basis, costs and expenses that The Salvation Army may incur in connection with any illness, injury, death or loss I may suffer.
7. I will purchase and maintain adequate medical insurance coverage during the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment, I understand that adequate coverage includes a provision for my travel outside of **<insert home province>.**
8. I will promptly reimburse The Salvation Army for any sums advanced for me by The Salvation Army to obtain medical services or other care during the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment. However, this obligation on my part does not mean that The Salvation Army is obligated to obtain medical services or other care on my behalf during the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment.
9. I recognize that circumstances could result in re-routing a Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment or an early ending of the Short-Term Overseas Mission Assignment.
10. I understand and accept all risks of being a victim of kidnapping, or held hostage while travelling on a Short-Term Mission trip. I also understand that in the event that I am held as a hostage or a victim of kidnapping, The Salvation Army will use every legitimate means to secure my release, but will not make any concessions nor negotiate payment of ransom for my release.
11. This agreement will bind me as well as my estate, heirs and successors.
12. I have carefully read this agreement, fully understand its contents and voluntarily sign it, intending to be legally bound.

 Participant's Name (please print) Participant's Signature

Date Signed at (city/ province)

My medical insurance is provided by Policy number

If the participant is a minor, this agreement must be signed by the participant's parent or legal guardian.

I am the participant's legal guardian. I am signing this agreement on my own behalf and with the intention that it will be binding on me, the participant and the participant's estate, heirs and successors.

 Parent's or Guardian's Name (please print) Parent's or Guardian's Signature

 Date Signed at (City / Province)

 

 Date Signed at (city, province)

Accepted by The Salvation Army:

 The Salvation Army staff member's name The Salvation Army staff member's signature

 Date Signed at (city, province)