



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**This document contains a release and waiver of liability.
Please read it carefully and in its entirety before signing
as this is a legal document affecting your legal rights.**

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the “Release”) executed by the undersigned Volunteer (and Guardian of Volunteer, if Volunteer is under 18 years of age) in favor of Solid Rock Missions d.b.a. Solid Rock International, an Indiana non-profit corporation, its trustees, directors, officers, employees, representatives, subcontractors and agents (collectively, “Solid Rock”). If applicable, Guardian of the Volunteer must be the parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardian of the Volunteer.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) and Solid Rock desire that Volunteer work and participate as a volunteer for Solid Rock as part of and in the mission trips and activities associated with these mission trips (the “Activities”) that Solid Rock sponsors, plans and organizes. Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) expressly acknowledge(s) and understand(s) that these Activities may include, but are not limited to general, construction, medical, surgical, vacation Bible school, and children’s sports camps activities, working in Solid Rock offices, and living in housing provided for volunteers of Solid Rock, and that some, but not all of the inherent risks associated with these Activities include: 1) vehicular/pedestrian accidents; 2) general illness; 3) exposure to medical disease and hazardous substances; 4) heat related illness (e.g. heat exhaustion, heat stroke, dehydration); 5) building construction related injuries; and 6) recreational injuries.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) do(es) hereby, freely, voluntarily, and without duress or reservation execute(s) this Release under the following terms:

1. **Assumption of Risk.**

Although Solid Rock takes reasonable steps to provide for the health and safety of each Volunteer participating in the Activities, these Activities are not without risk, and Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) has reviewed the risks associated with the Activities as described above, and **Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) expressly acknowledge(s) and agree(s) that Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) assume(s) the risk for any and all personal injuries, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, of any type or nature (including the loss of life), illness, property damage, losses and any other type of damages resulting from Volunteer’s participation in the Activities.**

2. **Release and Waiver.**

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable), on behalf of Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable), and Volunteer’s (and Guardian’s, if applicable) heirs, successors, assigns and subrogated interests, do(es) hereby release(s), forever discharge(s), hold(s) harmless, and agree(s) to defend and indemnify Solid Rock and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, damages, rights of action, causes of action, losses and demands of whatever kind (including attorneys’ fees), either in law or equity, which arise or may arise in the future from Volunteer’s Activities with Solid Rock.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) expressly understand(s) and agree(s) that this Release discharges Solid Rock and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, damages, rights of action, causes of action, losses and demands of whatever kind (including attorneys’ fees), either in law or in equity, with respect to any and all bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property or any other damage that may result from Volunteer’s Activities with Solid Rock, whether or not caused in whole or in part by Solid Rock’s own negligence and/or the negligence of Solid Rock’s trustees, directors, officers, employees, representatives, subcontractors and agents or otherwise.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) also understand(s) that Solid Rock does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance, including but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of any injury or illness.

3. **Medical Treatment.**

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) has completed the “Emergency Medical Information” section of the trip registration. Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) agree(s) that Solid Rock and/or any member of the Activity in which the Volunteer is participating has the Volunteer’s (and Guardian’s, if applicable) permission to take the Volunteer to a health care provider for medical treatment of any kind, emergency surgery, or hospitalization, if necessary.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) release(s), forever discharge(s), and hold(s) harmless Solid Rock from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, medical treatment, or services rendered to Volunteer in connection with Volunteer’s Activities with Solid Rock. Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) also agree(s) to assume full and complete responsibility for all medical, transportation and rescue expenses incurred on Volunteer’s behalf.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) also agree(s) and understand(s) that Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) must have health insurance in full force that will cover Volunteer in the U.S. and coverage for medical expenses incurred in a foreign country during the time Volunteer is in a foreign country in connection with Volunteer’s Activities with Solid Rock.

4. **Cost of Return Home.**

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) agree(s) that should it be necessary for Volunteer to return home for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to, disciplinary action or medical reasons, Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) assume(s) any and all associated transportation costs. The decision by Solid Rock to take disciplinary or medical action is conclusive as to whether or not the disciplinary or medical action was necessary or appropriate.

5. **Other.**

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) expressly agree(s) that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Indiana law, and that Indiana law governs the interpretation and enforcement of this Release without application of conflict or choice of law principles. All actions with respect to Solid Rock shall be exclusively brought in or venued to a court of competent jurisdiction sitting in the State of Indiana, and Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) consent to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) expressly grant(s) Solid Rock, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and designees non-revocable permission to capture the Volunteer’s image and likeness in photographs, video tapes, and any other media to be used for promotional reasons including, but not limited to, solidrockinternational.org, newsletters, social media, or any other pieces. Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) forever release and hold Solid Rock harmless from any and all liability arising out of the use of the media whatsoever, and waive any and all claims and causes of action relating to the use of the media, including without limitation, claims for invasion of privacy rights and publicity.

Volunteer (and Guardian, if applicable) and Solid Rock agree(s) that to the extent any clause or provision of this Release is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision does not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

