ASSEMBLIES OF GOD world missions

PARENTAL CONSENT AND MINOR AUTHORIZATION

For Minors Under the Age of 18 on Missions Team Trips

AGWM Personnel and Member Care

Parents or legal guardians of minor children are required to complete this form and give it to the team leader. The team leader brings the original (all pages) on the trip for verification. A copy must be sent to AGWM with the team's forms. This form is NOT valid if completed by the child traveling. This form must be signed by both parents (as applicable) or the legal guardian in the presence of a notary.

Minor's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's E-Mail: _____

☐ Address is same as child's *(skip to phone information)*

Father's Address: _____ City, State Zip: _____

Father's Phone Numbers - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's E-Mail: _____

☐ Address is same as child's *(skip to phone information)*

Mother's Address: _____ City, State Zip: _____

Mother's Phone Numbers - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

I approve the following travel plans:

Dates of Travel: _____ Team Confirmation #: _____

Destinations/
City and Country:

I authorize the team leader to make any changes whatsoever to the travel plans specified above.

Sending Church: _____ Church Location: _____

Medical Information

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Is your child presently being treated for injury/sickness or taking *any* form of medication? ◯ No ◯ Yes (explain)

Is your child allergic to any type of medication? ◯ No ◯ Yes (explain)

Does your child require a special diet? ◯ No ◯ Yes (explain)

Does your child have any allergies other than medical? ◯ No ◯ Yes (explain)

Does your child have any physical condition or illness that would prevent him or her from participating in rigorous activity?
◯ No ◯ Yes (explain)

Does your child ever sleepwalk? ◯ No ◯ Yes

Can your child swim? ◯ No ◯ Yes

Policy Requirements for Minors

Guidelines for minors have been established by Assemblies of God World Missions and The General Council of the Assemblies of God and are taken from U.S. child labor laws, U.S. Department of State International Travel Guidelines, and IRS criteria for volunteer labor and travel expenses abroad. Our desire is to give everyone an opportunity to serve on a team trip. We do not intend to stifle any persons from being in a position for God to speak to their hearts regarding future involvement in missions. Requirements are as follows: (1) Minors between the ages of 14 and 17 can be recognized as part of a team. (2) Minors under age 14, although we cannot prevent their travel to a foreign field, are not eligible to be recognized as team members. This means any expenses associated with a minor under 14 must be kept separate and not listed with trip expenses for World Ministries credit for Total Giving. (3) Minors under age 18 are allowed to travel without a parent or legal guardian, but they must have a signed Parental Consent and Minor Authorization form and overseas insurance coverage through AGWM. The team leader is responsible to assign an adult to supervise a minor at all times for the duration of the trip.

Consent, Certification, and Assumption of Risk

I, the undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian of the child named above (under "Minor's Name") do hereby consent to the child's participation on a team outreach sponsored by Assemblies of God World Missions to the country noted above, including, but not limited to, all of the activities customarily associated with an AGWM MAPS team trip. I am aware of the hazards and risks associated with such a trip, including, but not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence. I accept my child's assignment with full awareness of these risks, and subject to the insurance coverage described below, I voluntarily assume all risks of death, injury, illness, and damage to my child associated with such risks and any damage to his or her personal property. I further recognize that such risks have always been associated with missionary service (2 Corinthians 11:23-28).

Further, I certify that the child is physically fit and adequately trained to participate in an overseas team trip. I have contacted either our public health department or a travel clinic and our local physician regarding vaccinations, immunizations, and other precautions for the prevention of disease. I certify that the child has followed and is following all procedures (shots, serums, medications, etc.) recommended by our local physician and the above agencies.

I understand that while the above-named child participates on a team trip, he or she is responsible to comply with all orders and directives of the team leader and/or the Assemblies of God missionary in charge.

Subject to insurance coverage described above, I waive and release any and all claims for damages which I, or my heirs or successors, may have against Assemblies of God World Missions, The General Council of the Assemblies of God, any district council of the Assemblies of God, the local church sponsoring the team missions trip, or any agent or employee of any of such organizations, arising from my child's death, injury, or illness, or any property damage or loss occurring during the term of his or her assignment or as a result of his or her assignment. I also hereby assume all risks of death, illness, or injury that my child may suffer as a result of said assignment, from those causes described above.

I understand and accept the following policy of the Assemblies of God World Missions regarding ransom payments:

The Assemblies of God World Missions Executive Committee has determined that it will not pay ransom nor yield to the demands of anyone who takes one of our missionary family or staff hostage. The Assemblies of God World Missions pledges itself to every effort in prayer and all other appropriate means to obtain the release of one taken hostage should it ever occur. This policy was made after sufficient study of the policies of other evangelical missionary societies and after considering the advice of the United States State Department.

I expressly waive any defense to the enforcement of any provisions of this commitment arising from a claim of lack of consideration and warrant that this commitment constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation upon me enforceable against me in accordance with its terms.

I attest to the truthfulness, accuracy, and validity of the foregoing statements under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of _____ Print Form

_____ _____ ☐ Sole Custody

Father's/Legal Guardian's Signature *Date*

_____ _____ ☐ Sole Custody

Mother's/Legal Guardian's Signature *Date*

Certificate of Acknowledgement of Notary Public

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

Acknowledged before me on _____ (date)

by _____ (parental/legal guardian)

and _____ (parental/legal guardian)

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Signature of Notarial Officer

Notary Public for the State of _____

My commission expires _____