

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

**WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT
YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING YOUR RIGHT TO SUE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

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This Agreement must be completed in full, signed, dated and witnessed by a designated representative of International Humanitarian Hope Society before participants are allowed to participate the Trip.

TO: **International Humanitarian Hope Society**, and to their employees, agents, servants, and assigns;
(Collectively referred to as the "**Releasees**")

I _____ understand and agree that my participation in the _____ trip (the "Trip") is conditional upon my agreeing with the terms contained in this Agreement and my signing this Agreement:

1. I am aware that the Trip involves certain risks, dangers and hazards inherent in international travel, which can result in serious personal injury or death. The very nature of the Trip is hazardous and risky including, but not limited to, risks involving:
 - (a) unpredictable transportation;
 - (b) unsafe water and food;
 - (c) unstable political climate;
 - (d) dangerous weather conditions;
 - (e) dangerous wildlife;
 - (f) circumstances where participants may be lost or separated from others participating in the Trip;
 - (g) medical facilities below Canadian standards;
 - (h) circumstances where emergency equipment or arrangements may fail, or fail to be provided in a timely way, or be negligently provided including negligence in the training of emergency procedures or the use of emergency equipment;
 - (i) the conduct of the employees or agents of the Releasees, which may be wrong, improper, careless or negligent;
 - (j) the conduct of independent travel agents, transportation companies, hotels, private individuals and other third parties, which may be wrong, improper, careless or negligent; or
 - (k) other participants in the Trip who may be inexperienced, negligent, or reckless and may, for other reasons as well, endanger the safety of other participants in the Trip, including myself.
2. I accept these risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Trip, and I freely agree to assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting from the Trip.
3. I represent to the Releasees that I have the experience required to participate safely in the Trip and that I am not aware of any physical or mental condition which would impair my capability to fully participate in the Trip.

4. I agree to obey all guidelines, rules and/or regulations relating to the Trip as directed by the Releasees, and agree to wear such protective clothing and equipment as directed by the Releasees, and that **SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY REMAINS WITH ME**, including my physical and emotional preparation and fitness to participate in the Trip.
5. I consent to receive basic first aid treatment offered to me by the Releasees and authorize the Releasees to seek first aid and medical treatment by medical personnel and agree to pay the costs of any rescue or medical attention rendered to me or for my benefit.
6. I acknowledge and agree that the International Humanitarian Hope Society does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance for any participants of the Trip.

7. I give a **FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS TO THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any personal injury, death, loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Trip, or that my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators or assigns may suffer due to any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to **NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY DUTY or DUTY OF CARE ON THE PART OF the RELEASEES, AND ALSO INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF the RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE Trip REFERRED TO ABOVE.**

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8. I AGREE NOT TO SUE and I further agree TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS the RELEASEES from all expenses, fees, liability, damage award or cost of any type whatsoever resulting from my participation in the Trip.
9. In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made at any time by the RELEASEES.
10. I agree that this Agreement be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia and I understand that if I have any questions regarding this waiver of rights, I should consult a lawyer prior to signing this Agreement.
11. **I am nineteen (19) years of age or older and HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT. I am aware that by signing this Agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns has, or may have, against the RELEASEES.**

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Name (please print))	Witness Name
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