

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ WHO IS A MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS (referred to as "Child"). I understand and agree that my Child's participation in the \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Trip") is conditional upon my agreeing with the terms contained in this Agreement and my signing this Agreement:

1. I am aware and have made my Child 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 or my Child.
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 on my own behalf and on behalf of my Child.
3. I represent to the Releasees that my Child has 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 Child's capability to fully participate in the Trip.

4. I agree that my Child will obey all guidelines, rules and/or regulations relating to the Trip as directed by the Releasees, and agree my Child will wear such protective clothing and equipment as directed by the Releasees, and that SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY CHILD'S PERSONAL SAFETY REMAINS WITH ME AND MY CHILD, including my Child's physical and emotional preparation and fitness to participate in the Trip.
5. I consent to have my Child receive basic first aid treatment offered to my Child 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 my Child or for my Child's 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 my Child may suffer as a result of my Child's participation in the Trip, or that my Child's 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 MY CHILD FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE Trip REFERRED TO ABOVE.

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8. I AGREE ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, 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 Child's participation in the Trip.
9. In entering into this Agreement, neither I nor my Child are 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. MY CHILD AND I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT. I am aware that by signing this Agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I, my Child or my Child's heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns has, or may have, against the RELEASEES.**

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Name of parent or guardian (please print)	)	Witness Name
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Signature	)	Witness Signature
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Address of Parent/Guardian (please print)	)	Address of Witness(please print)
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Telephone Number of Parent/Guardian	)	Telephone Number of Witness
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Name of Child (please print)	)	
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Child's Signature	)	