



Instructions

Please carefully read, complete, and sign these two (2) pages form. Please initialize each section in the provided spaces to indicate compliance. The completed form may be returned to the CBF Short Term Missions office at the following address: 160 Clairemont Ave. Suite 500, Decatur, GA 30030 or by E-mail engage@cbf.net

Short Term Service Release Waiver

I hereby request permission to assist as a short term (volunteer) worker, in the charitable and religious work of Global Missions of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (the “CBF” or “Fellowship”), a non-profit organization. I understand that in rendering such assistance, I shall under no circumstances be deemed as an employee of CBF for any purpose, and furthermore, understand that all expenses incurred during said short term work will be my responsibility as participant and not the responsibility of the Fellowship.

I understand that certain dangers that result from my travel in the pursuit of short-term mission service are unforeseeable, such as illnesses/injuries without access to adequate medical facilities for treatment, or political unrest that may result in injury, imprisonment or death. Accidents may occur without advanced notice. Hostilities may result in my being held hostage or being stranded and not being able to return home. I understand that this list of dangers is not comprehensive. I understand that the dangers are beyond the control of CBF and/or ministry partner, but I still desire to participate in this mission endeavor. I recognize that the Fellowship’s policies may, and/or the situation itself, prohibit it from intervening on my behalf should a calamity arise. I recognize that the Fellowship will not pay any amounts to remedy my situation, including the payment of ransom or bribes. In consideration of the grant of permission by the Fellowship, I hereby request, I agree that I shall perform such work at my own risk. _____

I recognize most United States insurance policies do not cover me outside the United States and that I am responsible for securing medical insurance to cover my activities on the trip beyond the minimal travel insurance. I also understand that CBF has made short term international travel insurance options available to me for purchase. The purchase of these services will be at my expense as participant. I agree to be liable for any expenses that are incurred, including but not limited to early return expenses, uninsured medical expenses, medical expenses not covered by the purchased insurance and emergency evacuation. _____

I understand that CBF recommends volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, except in cases of medical exemption. I understand that I will be asked to provide proof of vaccination, proof of exemption or a personal statement about refusing vaccination and therefore assuming all risks associated with my personal decision (In case of minors, parents should provide that statement on behalf of the participant minor). I understand that CBF reserves the right to approve participation of unvaccinated persons, taking into consideration the context of mission and the vulnerability of people with whom the person will interact.

However, if the context in which mission tasks will be held require vaccination from participants, CBF will align with the current vaccination policy at the time of travel within that context. _____

I understand that traveling, living, and working abroad may present health risks. I also agree to take necessary precautions before and while traveling, including but not limited to appropriate inoculations and vaccinations. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to determine which inoculations and vaccinations are required and that I have received all such required treatments. _____

I, for and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the mission of CBF as a short-term (volunteer) worker, do hereby acknowledge, hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Fellowship, of and from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, covenants, contracts, agreements, promises, claims and demands whatsoever, which I have, or which my personal representative, successor, heir or assign, can or may have, against said Fellowship, by reason of or related in any way to my participation in the mission sponsored by the Fellowship. _____

As a participant of a short-term mission experience, I do not represent CBF. I agree to indemnify the Fellowship from all liabilities arising in favor of third parties resulting from my conduct while serving as a short-term worker on a mission experience, preparing for a mission experience, or traveling to and from a mission destination. I also waive any right to assert any claim against the Fellowship or its agents with respect to work performed or any injury, illness or loss which I or any minor child or other person who is dependent upon me may sustain in the course of, or which arises out of, such short-term work or such accompaniment. I waive any such claim both for myself and for any such minor child or other dependent person. _____

I hereby grant the Fellowship permission to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photographs, films, video, and sound recordings of me or my child without compensation or approval, for use in materials created for purposes of promoting the activities of the Fellowship, including the internet. _____

In conclusion, I understand that the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and its associates do not assume any responsibility for loss of property, damage to the same, personal harm, or illness that may come; and I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, distributees, and assigns, in consideration of my admission to short-term service and other good and valuable considerations, do hereby absolve said Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and hold said institution and its associates harmless from any claim or demand which I or they might conceivably assert upon the basis of foregoing by the submission of this document. I also understand that a criminal background check will be required and performed for short-term service consideration. All incurred fees will be the responsibility of the applicant. _____

Name (please print) _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Place of Service: _____ Team Name: _____

Arrival Date (at place of service): _____ Departure Date (from place of service): _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed name of parent or guardian _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if under 18) _____ Date: _____

Witness signature _____