

EMERGENCY RELEASE AND RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION

I, _____, in consideration of my participation on this mission trip to Liberia, represent and agree that:

1. I am prepared physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually for this trip. The scheduling, environment and other foreign country and travel conditions are not adverse to me. I will be flexible and have a servant attitude.
2. I grant to any of the Serve the Children leaders or their contracted agents the right to represent me in decisions relating to my welfare or the group welfare during the trip. I will follow the suggestions made on my behalf.
3. I understand the administrative role that Serve the Children plays in putting together our mission trip. I also understand that the mission trip could be handled by a contracted agent of Serve the Children in country and the contracted agent of Serve the Children will be responsible for the trip and the team.
4. I hereby grant any of the Serve the Children leaders or their contracted agents my permission to authorize medical treatment and medication on my behalf. I will not hold any of the Serve the Children leaders or their contracted agents responsible for the results of such treatment, medications or decisions made on my behalf.
5. I am aware of the hazards and risks to myself and property associated with this mission trip. I have read the U.S. State Department's Travel Advisory (if any) for this country found at <http://travel.state.gov/travel>. These risks include, but are not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, and inadequate medical services and supplies. I accept these conditions with full awareness and I assume all risks of death, injury, illness, terrorist assaults and personal property loss or damage associated with such risks.
6. I attest and certify that I am physically fit and have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my assigned duties which may include long hikes, high altitude, and heat, limited and infrequent meals. I am aware of the disease risks associated with foreign travel and I accept these risks.
7. I waive any and all claims for damages against Serve The Children leaders or their contracted agents, arising from death, injury, illness, inconvenience, or in property damage or loss occurring as a result of this mission trip for any reason including but not limited to any negligent act or acts of Serve The Children leaders or their contracted agents which may in any way cause death, injury, illness, inconvenience, or property damage or loss to me. I have read this release in its entirety, understand its contents and agree to them of my own free will.
8. Governing Law/Venue: In accepting service from us, this agreement shall be governed only by the laws of the State of Washington. Venue for any action hereunder shall be in Pierce County of the State of Washington.

Signature _____ Date _____