



**FLOOD THE NATIONS**

## **Mission Trip Agreement**

*For Minor Team Missionaries (under 18)*

## Welcome to the Flood!

Thank you for your interest in participating in a *Flood the Nations* short-term mission project! We know from personal experience that these opportunities bring positive changes to the lives of people we minister to around the world. Many times the biggest changes are produced in our own lives.

It is very important that you read through each area of the application carefully. Missions trips require an investment of your time, talent, and resources. We expect you will enter this decision with thought and prayer. Each mission requires an investment in training, orientations, mandatory team meetings, personal and spiritual preparation, and significant financial investment on your part.

Once you have begun the process, it will become costly for you to back out of it. Airlines, travel agencies, and other organizations that we arrange with will impose cancellation penalties should you decide to withdraw from the mission project. We want you to clearly understand this before you proceed with your application.

The FTN team has been to 20+ countries with 30 years of combined experience participating and leading mission teams. We have the systems in place to make our missions the very best they can be. We provide you with training, equipping, fundraising ideas, and much more. If you have any questions, give us a call. We would love to talk with you.

Are you ready? Then be prepared for God to take you on an adventure to *Flood the Nations* with His love and grace!

In His Flood,

**Matt & Kim Tarka**  
**Founders & Directors**  
***Flood the Nations***  
**970-673-7FTN**



# INSTRUCTIONS

Please read, initial, sign and date this Mission Trip Agreement. All trip spots are first come first serve with a completed online application, agreement, and registration fee to hold your spot. If you have not yet completed the online registration or paid the registration fee, please do so before submitting this agreement. Omissions could delay processing of your application and approval for your trip.

When completed, please submit this signed agreement via one of the following methods:

Scan/email to: [go@floodthenations.org](mailto:go@floodthenations.org)

**OR**

Mail to: Flood the Nations  
3820 Eclipse Lane  
Fort Collins, CO 80528



# MISSION TRIP AGREEMENT

## PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, AND AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A FLOOD THE NATIONS MISSIONS TRIP.

This agreement must be signed and returned to *Flood the Nations*. If the participant is not 18 years of age or older, the Agreement also must be signed by the parent or guardian. Failure to accept and/or abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement as provided may result in the Participant’s inability to participate in the Mission Trip.

I, (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_, have agreed to be a Participant in the mission trip sponsored in whole or in part by *Flood the Nations*. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this mission trip, I hereby state and agree as follows:

### 1. Standards of Conduct

I agree to abide by *Flood the Nations*’ conduct RULES AND GUIDELINES as outlined in the **Team Manual**, as well as the directions of the *Flood the Nations*’ agents and representatives. I understand that the *Flood the Nations* has the right to enforce appropriate standards of behavior and that I may be dismissed from the mission trip at any time for failure to comply with such standards. *Flood the Nations* reserves the right to send me home early from the mission trip at any time should my actions or general behavior impede the mission trip, or the rights and welfare of any person, including but not limited to my own welfare. I understand that if my participation in the mission trip is terminated, I will be sent home with no refund of fees. If I am sent home before completion of the mission trip, I understand that I will be responsible for any and all costs and expenses associated with my return home.

- No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco products of any kind.
- No going outside the housing compound alone or unsupervised by a designated Team Leader.
- No romantic displays of affection of any kind, at any time, with any person (unless married).
- No departing from your ministry team and assigned group. You are never to be alone.
- No fighting, noisy or disorderly conduct, profanity or temperamental outbursts.
- No two individuals of the opposite sex alone out of sight of the group (unless married).
- No borrowing money from team members or nationals.
- No entering rooms of the opposite sex.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Institutional Arrangements

I understand that *Flood the Nations* does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts of omissions of, any host institution, host family, transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer, or other provider of goods or services involved in the mission trip. I understand that *Flood the Nations* is not responsible for matters that

are beyond its control. I hereby release *Flood the Nations* from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense arising out of any such matters.

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### 3. Program Changes

I understand that *Flood the Nations* reserves the right to make cancellations, substitutions, or changes to the mission trip in its sole discretion, with or without notice, and that *Flood the Nations* shall not be liable for any loss to the Participants by reason of any such cancellation or change. *Flood the Nations* is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers that may result due to operational and/or itinerary changes, regardless of whether the Participant or *Flood the Nations* makes a flight arrangement. Any additional expense resulting from the above will be paid by the Participant. *Flood the Nations* reserves the right to substitute hotels or accommodations or housing or a similar category at any time. If I become detached from the mission group, fail to meet a departure vehicle, airplane, boat, or train, I will at my own expense seek out, contact, and reach the mission group at its next available destination.

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### 4. Independent Activity

I understand that, if I choose to travel independently before, after, or during the mission trip, such travel will be unsupervised by *Flood the Nations*' agents and representatives. I agree that *Flood the Nations* and its agents and representatives shall have no responsibility or liability for injury, damage or loss suffered by me during such periods of independent travel.

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### 5. Health and Safety

- A. I release and absolve *Flood the Nations* of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses (including death), claims, damages, charges, bills and/or expenses I may incur, including periods before, during, and after the duration of the mission trip.
- B. I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that I am adequately covered by health and accident insurance including periods before, during, and after the duration of the mission trip. Any information I want *Flood the Nations* to have for me regarding coverage for accident, illness, hospitalization, accidental death and dismemberment, and emergency medical evacuation is attached to this agreement.
- C. I agree to report to *Flood the Nations*, as soon as I become aware of such, any physical or mental condition I have which may require special medical attention or accommodation while traveling.
- D. I am aware of all applicable personal medical needs. I have arranged, through insurance or otherwise, to meet any and all needs for payment of medical costs while I participate in the mission trip. I recognize that *Flood the Nations* is not obligated to attend to any of my medical or medication needs, and I assume all risk and

responsibility thereof. If I require medical treatment or hospital care, before, after, or during the mission trip, *Flood the Nations* is not responsible for the cost or quality of such treatment or care.

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## 6. Medical Treatment Authorization

I, (**PARTICIPANT**), authorize Flood the Nations, through its agents and representatives, to take whatever action is deemed necessary with respect to my health and safety. I authorize Flood the Nations and its agents and representatives to place me, at their discretion and without my further consent, in a hospital or in the care of a local doctor for medical services and treatment. If necessary or desirable, I also authorize them to transport me back home for medical treatment. I agree that I, along with my parents or guardian if applicable, will be fully responsible for any and all expenses, including transportation costs, associated with or in any way related to my medical care.

**PARTICIPANT PRINT FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I (**Parent/Guardian**), fully authorize Flood the Nations, through its agents and representatives, to take whatever action is deemed necessary with respect to any emergency medical treatment to be rendered for my (our) child.

**FATHER/GUARDIAN PRINT FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER/GUARDIAN PRINT FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Financial Responsibility

I acknowledge that I have entered into a financial agreement with *Flood the Nations* in order to participate in the mission trip and I am responsible for paying the full amount of the trip cost. I understand that all projects, dates, and costs are best estimates at the time of documentation and are subject to change, and that projects are filled on a first come first serve basis.

I also understand that failure to meet any one of the application processes and/or deadlines in regards to participating in training sessions and my financial responsibilities may result in *Flood the Nations* cancellation of my trip without refund. Should I choose to withdraw from the trip, I am responsible for any expenses *Flood the Nations* has incurred on my behalf as long as I have cancelled before the Final Payment deadline date. If I have cancelled after the said deadline date, I will pay for the trip in full.

### 8. Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims

A. I hereby acknowledge my awareness that my participation in the mission trip may expose me to risk of property damage and bodily or personal injury, including death. I understand that the risks I may encounter include by way of example: airplane crashes, motor vehicle accidents, terrorist incidents, cuts, bruises, broken bones, sickness, political unrest, strikes, acts of God, and criminal acts as well as other risks that may or may not be foreseeable. I HEREBY ASSUME ANY AND ALL SUCH RISKS, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE TO ACT REASONABLY AND PRUDENTLY WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS OF PERSONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY.

I understand and acknowledge that *Flood the Nations* assumes no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, acts of God, circumstances beyond the control of *Flood the Nations*, war, quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, expense, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodation, restaurant, transportation, or other services or any substitution of hotels or of common carrier or other circumstances beyond *Flood the Nations*' control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned by any of the foregoing. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors I am required to spend additional nights, *Flood the Nations* will not be responsible for my hotel transfers, meal costs, or other expenses. My baggage and personal property is at my risk entirely. The right is reserved by *Flood the Nations*, in its sole discretion, to cancel the mission trip or any aspect thereof after departure, requiring that all participants return home, if *Flood the Nations* determines or believes that any person is or will be in danger if the mission trip or any aspect thereof is continued.

KNOWING THE RISKS DESCRIBED ABOVE, and in consideration of *Flood the Nations* arranging for my participation in the mission trip, individually and on behalf of any family, heirs, assigns, and personal representative(s), to the maximum extent permitted by law, I HEREBY ASSUME THESE RISKS AND RELEASE, WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE *Flood the Nations*, its board of directors and their officers, agents, and employees (the "Releasees") from liability for any and all harm, injury, claims, demands, rights, causes of action, costs and expenses of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any loss, damage, or injury sustained by me or caused to my property, or the consequences hereof resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in the mission trip.

B. The terms of this agreement shall be severable, such that if a court holds any term to be illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this agreement; the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

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**9. Acknowledgment**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by each of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

**PARTICIPANT PRINT FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER/GUARDIAN PRINT FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER/GUARDIAN PRINT FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# PARENTAL CONSENT (must be notarized)

Affidavit

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared. \_\_\_\_\_ who, being by me duly sworn, and upon oath, deposed as follows:

We (I) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are over 18 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this Affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated:

As legal parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, we (I) authorize our (my) child to participate in and give permission for our (my) child to go on a mission trip with Flood the Nations', its agents and representatives.

We (I), fully authorize Flood the Nations, through its agents and representatives, to take whatever action is deemed necessary with respect to any emergency medical treatment to be rendered for my (our) child.

We (I) state that we (I) have read this statement fully, that the facts contained in this statement based on our (my) oath.

Further affiant saith not.

Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me \_\_\_\_\_

on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal.

Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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