

WEST CONROE MISSION TRIP RELEASE FORM FOR MINOR

We/I, the undersigned, desiring that \_\_\_\_\_ (the "minor") our child be allowed to participate in the mission trip to \_\_\_\_\_ with West Conroe Baptist Church and participate in a campaign organized by West Conroe Baptist Church (collectively "the campaign"), do hereby release and forever discharge West Conroe Baptist Church, and its respective members, employees, officers, directors and representatives from any and all claims for any and all injuries, losses or damages the minor might have on or in any way relating to such mission trip and campaign, including and if applicable, without limitation, those relating to the minor leaving the United States of America and visiting foreign countries, including the minor's stay in any such foreign country and the minor's trip to and from any such country.

I further agree that in the event any suit is instituted against West Conroe Baptist Church as a result of matters set forth herein, I agree to indemnify and hold West Conroe Baptist Church, its members, employees, officers, directors and representatives harmless from all liability and damages in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and costs involved in connection with the defense of such action.

We are/I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and this Release is binding on the undersigned and the executors, administrators, and heirs of the undersigned.

The undersigned give(s) West Conroe Baptist Church and its representative(s) with the minor on any such campaign authority to request and authorize medical and/or hospital treatment for the benefit of the minor in the event of any injury or sickness sustained by the minor while on such campaign, including, all such treatment and to reimburse West Conroe Baptist Church for all costs and expenses incurred by it with respect to such treatment.

We are Christians and believe that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, we agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Release Form or any campaign in which the minor participates shall be settled by Biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Houston, Texas. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. We understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Release Form or any such campaign and we expressly waive any rights we or the minor have to file a lawsuit in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FULLY READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND IT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother/Guardian

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF:

CITY OF:

The foregoing Release was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

{Notarial Seal}

Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_