

PERSONAL COVENANT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Please read the following terms carefully. The guidelines listed below are required for those participating on the YEWTHS ROC distribution trip.

As a valued member of the YEWTHS ROC distribution trip team, I agree to the following terms:

1. I release and discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make trip arrangements, including Reach Out & Care Wheels, Inc. (ROC Wheels, Inc.), their agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have claim to have against these organizations, their agents, employees, officers, or volunteers, and their successors or assigns. For all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of this journey. I understand that I am legally bound by this statement.
2. I understand that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including, but not limited to, such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control of the local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities. If I feel ill or am injured during the trip, I agree to notify a leader immediately. If I am taking prescription medication, I understand that I must notify a team leader immediately and turn in all prescriptions to the team leadership at the beginning of the trip.
3. I understand that this distribution trip is sponsored by ROC Wheels, and is not a school sponsored event. ROC Wheels is a Christian faith-based organization. Therefore, prayer, daily devotions, sharing of testimonies and worship will be an integral part of outreach trips. I agree to be present at all announced worship and prayer times and be respectful of others' participation, whether as a group or individually.
4. I agree to read the materials packet provided by ROC Wheels, Inc., complete and return all forms in a timely manner, and follow all of the guidelines contained in them.
5. I understand that I am responsible to obtain all of my necessary documents for travel, including but not limited to passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc. I understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of my place on the distribution team. (Refer to the trip checklist for a complete list of requirements)
6. I agree to attend all required team meetings, both prior to and during the trip. I understand that any absence must be approved by the designated team leader ahead of time.
7. I accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leaders and promise to abide by the decisions he or she makes pertaining to this trip. I understand that if my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that I shall return home immediately at my own expense and will not receive any refund for the trip.
8. I understand that every member of this team is expected to participate in all aspects of the trip as fully as possible and be willing to serve wherever needed with a positive attitude. I understand that I must have a chaperone with me at all times during the trip.
9. I promise not to initiate or seek romantic relationships during the trip. I agree to abide by the curfew. GUYS are not allowed in girls' rooms and GIRLS are not allowed in guys' rooms at any time.

10. I agree to honor others and myself through positive words and an attitude of service. I understand that swearing or derogatory comments will not be tolerated at any time and are grounds for dismissal.
11. I agree to abstain from alcohol, any illegal drugs and prohibited activity (*fighting, stealing, or sexual activity, damage to facilities or property*) while on this trip. I understand that participating in any of these activities will result in IMMEDIATE dismissal from the distribution team at my own expense. I understand that my parents and I are financially and legally responsible for any damages and/or consequences of my behavior.
12. I agree to refrain from giving gifts of any kind to anyone during the trip. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone, I will consult the team leader before I promise or give the gift, and I promise to let him or her make the final decision in the matter. This covenant does not apply to the small fellowship tokens we will discuss and have approved before leaving home.
13. I understand that because of the uncertainties involved in the delivery of wheelchairs to developing countries, there is a possibility that the trip may be cancelled or postponed, due to, but not limited to: dangerous political climate, weather event, difficulties with timely wheelchair arrival or customs clearance. If this happens, I understand that I will be refunded my deposit, subject to the following conditions: 1) If your trip cost was fundraised during a group effort and you choose to not go on the distribution, your portion of the funds will be directed to the rest of the group's trip cost; 2) If your trip cost was paid directly by you and you choose to not go on the trip, then all reimbursable funds will be returned to you, or you may have up to one year from the date you tendered the funds to us to use the funds toward another ROC Wheels distribution; after one year the funds will be reclassified to ROC General Funds.

In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older, or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date