Trip Agreement & Waiver

In addition to learning and helping others, the goals of this trip are to have a safe and illness-free journey for all of the participating team members. In order to accomplish these goals, we ask that you agree to the following (please initial each item):

1. During my trip, I agree to the following:
   - No drinking of alcoholic beverages.
   - To not bring or use any illegal drugs or substances during the course of the trip (If I break either of these rules, I understand that I will forfeit the rest of my trip and be sent home at my own expense). (_________)

2. Due to different cultural standards and health risks involved in traveling to another country, I also agree to the following:
   - I will dress modestly.
   - I will not use profanity or act in a way to cause undue attention to the team.
   - I agree to follow the health and safety precautions as directed by team leaders.
   - I agree to refrain from dating and/or romantic public displays of affection with other team members as well as National PID staff during my trip. (_________)

3. Before I leave, I agree to:
   - Receive required vaccinations Required Vaccinations: (_________)
     * For Guatemala:
       - Hep A o DPT/Polio up to date
       - Tetanus up to date
       - (Our work site in Guatemala is not in a Malaria zone and Malaria pills are not needed. Consult with a doctor, if desired.)
     * For Haiti:
       - Hep A
       - DPT/Polio up to date
       - Tetanus up to date
       - Malaria pills/vaccine

*These are the vaccinations required by Partners In Development for travel with our organization. You may consult with your own physician about other vaccinations they may recommend.

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5. If I cancel my trip for any reason before PID has purchased airfare, there is no refund. If I cancel after airfare has been purchased, there is no refund, but PID will reschedule my trip. I may choose any PID trip occurring within 12 months of the date airfare was originally purchased. If the airline cancels due to weather, the PID trip will be cancelled and you will receive a full refund. I am responsible for any extra fees associated with airline ticket changes.

HOLD HARMLESS/RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

RELEASING PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT (PID) FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation in a trip to ________________ (country) during the dates ________________________________ (dates of trip), I ____________________________ (print name), hereby agree:

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND STATEMENT OF HEALTH: I am fully aware that participating on this trip may contain risks of physical and emotional injury as well as property loss or damage. I am also fully aware that any type of airline travel may involve cancellations or delays. I know and understand the scope, nature, and extent of the risks involved in going on this trip and activities contemplated by this Agreement. I voluntarily and freely choose to incur and assume any and all such risks. I further represent that I am in good health and I have no known physical disabilities or health problems that will present any risk to my participation in the trip.

2. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY: I will listen and follow all direction and instructions given by PID staff/representatives and trip leaders. I will not, under any circumstance, leave my group without one of the trip leaders or PID staff going with me.

3. EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY: I hereby fully and forever voluntarily waive, discharge and release Partners In Development and all agents from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever, both in law and equity, arising out of or in any way resulting from personal, physical, psychological or emotional injuries, distress or death, loss of services, or property damage, allegedly sustained during or from the trip or any of its associated activities.

4. COVENANT NOT TO SUE: I hereby voluntarily agree not to institute, initiate, or assist the prosecution of any suit, claim, or action at law or equity, or otherwise, against PID for damages which may occurred from the trip or any of its associated activities.

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5. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: I hereby agree that any controversy or claim not effectively released in this Agreement arising out of or relating in any way to my participation on the trip will be determined by submission to arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and not by lawsuit or court process (except as applicable laws provide for judicial review of arbitration proceedings). This Agreement includes arbitration of claims made against PID, staff, trip leaders, intentional or otherwise. The decision of the arbitrators may be entered in any court that has jurisdiction of such matters. By signing this, I am agreeing to have any issue or claim arising out of my participation on the trip decided by neutral arbitration and I am giving up my right to a jury or court trial.

6. I understand that this Agreement shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and it cannot be modified unless in writing and signed by both parties.

I have read the above statements carefully and agree to abide by them.

Signature:________________________________________
Date:________________________________________

Printed Name:________________________________________

Signature of guardian, if under 18 years of age:________________________________________

Printed Name of guardian, if under 18 years of age:________________________________________

You DO NOT need to sign & mail this form in. This form may be agreed to online in the Trip Registration Form.