
Liability Waiver and Release

In consideration of allowing participation in the trip sponsored by **Vision Appalachia**, its partners, agents, and volunteers and in consideration of the benefits to be derived there from, I hereby release, **Vision Appalachia**, its partners, agents, volunteers, and their present and former trustees, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from all claims and liabilities of any kind, whether known or unknown, which arise from or are connected in any way with my participation of any member of my family including my spouse or minor child, in the trip.

I recognize that the conditions of some of the places to which I, my spouse, or my child will travel are not of the same standard as the conditions to which I am accustomed. I realize further that there are certain health risks, as well as other risks, to personal property, and I enter into participation in this trip and agree to the participation of my spouse or minor/child with knowledge of those risks.

If for any reason I am unable to complete the planned stay on the mission trip, I assume full responsibility for expenses incurred for my return home.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize a leader of this trip as an agent for me or my spouse or my child to consent to: any x-ray examination, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis, treatments, hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon, or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state where services are rendered, either at the doctor's office or in a hospital. I expect my family to be contacted as soon as possible.

I agree that **Vision Appalachia**, and my group may use and/or display my name, address, and likeness without limitation for promotional purposes. I authorize **Vision Appalachia** and my group, their partners, and/or agents, permission to use, copy, reproduce, display, distribute, publish, and exhibit any pictures, video narrative, or other means of communication at any place for any lawful purpose. I waive any right I might have to inspect and/or approve the material.

I certify that I am of lawful age and competent to sign this release, and have done so voluntarily.

I understand that this document constitutes a full and complete waiver of all possible claims to any act or omission, including claims of negligence regarding injury or property damages, arising out of my participation in the trip.

I understand that this release applies to, covers, and includes unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated, and unsuspected damages, losses, or liabilities and the consequences thereof, which result from the matters hereinbefore referred to above as well as those not disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, territorial law or statute providing in substance that release shall not extend to claims or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to exist at the time are hereby expressly waived by me.

Should any dispute or controversy arise, I agree to seek resolution according to Biblical principles through a Christian reconciliation service.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If above Participant is a Minor:

Parent/Gaurdian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____