

VOLUNTEER IN MISSION ADULT RELEASE FORM

The undersigned releases and agrees to hold harmless First United Methodist Church of Tulsa, the Conference United Methodist Church Volunteers in Mission, the Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, and any related agency, conference, district, local church, member, employee, or agent, from any liability, injury, damage loss, accidents, delay, or irregularity related to the undersigned individual's planned participation or involvement in the project.

The undersigned has been advised and understands that the project may involve unusual risks to participants. Those risks may involve, among others, the following: dangers resulting from disease, including air, food and water-borne illness; from civil insurrection or warfare; from post-warfare hazards; from geographic conditions; from extreme heat and humidity with no air conditioning available, or from extreme cold with no central heating, vehicle accidents and worksite accidents. The foregoing is not an exhaustive list of dangers that may arise but is illustrative of some types of dangers that may be faced.

This release covers all rights and actions of every kind, nature, and description, which the undersigned ever had, now has, or but for this release, may have. This release binds the undersigned and his or her heirs, representatives, and assignees.

MEDICAL RELEASE

If I am unable to do so, I hereby authorize the Team Leader or another designated adult on the team to consent to any necessary examination, anesthetic, medical diagnosis, surgery, or treatment and/or hospital care rendered to me under the general or special supervision and on the advise of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice medicine by the state or country in which they practice, during the duration of this mission.

MEDIA RELEASE

So that FUMC VIM can continue to share the love of Christ by telling the story of the ministry, I consent to the use of my image or voice in photographs, audio and/or video recordings taken during the course of this mission for the publicity of the First United Methodist Volunteer In Mission Program.

SURVIVABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION

All releases here in shall survive the completion of the trip. All Releases herein shall be construed broadly to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

GOVERNING LAW

I agree that the substantive and procedural laws of the state of Oklahoma shall govern the validity, construction, interpretation, performance and enforcement of this instrument or the subject matter covered thereby and we agree to jurisdiction in Oklahoma without reference to its conflicts of laws provision. We also hereby agree that any action and or proceeding in connection with this instrument or the subject matter covered thereby shall only be brought in the venue of Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Location of Project

Date of Project

Participant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

This instrument was signed on the above date by the above person in the presence of each of us, the undersigned witnesses, as a free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Witness

Printed Name

Printed Name

VOLUNTEER IN MISSION COVENANT

PURPOSE

The purpose of Volunteers in Mission (VIM), through First United Methodist Church of Tulsa, consists of a community of Christ-followers that work to reach the unreached for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our intention is to go on mission as “learners” to be intentional about building relationship, “being” with people and spending time learning about their lives and culture. As we build relationship through projects or ministry our focus is always people and never “task”, enabling us to share the love of Christ in an authentic way. We define this by seeking God’s heart for the world, enabling us to see through His eyes as we offer ourselves to be a representative of Christ’s hands and feet in the world.

VALUES

We will seek to glorify God in all that we do by acting on our belief that the commitment to Christ and service are inextricably bound together.

- We will recognize the leadership of the Missions Department and Host Contacts. We will work closely with them to make good decisions regarding work assignments, food, lodging, and travel arrangements to best service the team, the Host Contacts and Christ.
- We will value and respect other cultures and ways of life by maintaining an attitude toward nationals, host team and our team.

TASK AS DEFINED IN OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We will work together across generations, empowered by God’s Spirit, to further His Kingdom in the world. We do this by sharing our abilities in partnership with team members and our Host Contacts. As servants, we participate in accomplishing particular goals set by and in cooperation with our hosts—in their time and in their way.

COVENANT

1. I realize the the following commitment is crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and positive expression or our mission together. As a participating member of the VIM team, I agree to:
2. Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and lift Him up with my thoughts, words and actions.
3. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward the people our team serves as well as toward each team member. With this attitude I will follow the direction of the Team Leader under the authority of FUMC.
4. Respect the host’s view of religious faith, realizing that different people have different expressions of faith.
5. Respect the host team’s views and approach to sharing their Christian faith even if different from my own. Not all Christians express their beliefs in the same manner. If I have questions I will ask the Host Contact.
6. Abstain from alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or nonprescribed medications, inappropriate clothing, gambling and profanity during the mission.
7. Refrain from negativism and complaining instead looking for creative ways to improve unfavorable circumstances.
8. Refrain from gossip. If it is not true, good and positive, I will not say it.
9. Remember that I am a servant of Jesus Christ called to be in ministry with the Host team. I will serve as best I can so that both the spiritual purpose and the task of the mission will be accomplished.

Signature

Date

Printed name

Dates of mission and location



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VOLUNTEER IN MISSION

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Legal Name _____

ID # (passport, DL, or state issued ID) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth _____

Location of Project _____ Dates of Project _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Blood type _____ Date of last physical examination _____

Current Medications _____

Known Drug Allergies: _____

Physical disabilities and health problems – indicate whether you have special needs regarding sleeping accommodations, meals, etc. _____

I am a diabetic: Yes / No _____ I have a history of seizures: Yes / No _____

Participant's Physician _____ Phone() _____

Medical Insurance Provider _____ Phone() _____

Policy Number: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING (PRIMARY CONTACT)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

IF UNABLE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING (SECONDARY CONTACT)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I have truthfully filled out the above information to the best of my ability and consider myself (my child) healthy enough to fully participate in this FUMC Tulsa VIM.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

For youth under 18

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



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VOLUNTEER IN MISSION NOTIFICATION OF DEATH (INTERNATIONAL MISSION ONLY)

Legal Name _____

Driver's Lic. # & State of Issue/other ID #/Passport Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In the event that my death should occur outside the United States, a family member, First United Methodist, Tulsa, OK Senior Minister, Executive Minister or a bishop of the United Methodist Church or a representative of the US State Department/US Embassy is to be instructed by the following:

1. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

My family or other _____

Home phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ E-Mail _____

2. MY WISHES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (CHOOSE ONE OPTION)

A. My body is to be cremated if possible, prior to being shipped back to the United States. Where possible, arrangements for the cremation are to be made in consultation with the United States Embassy of the nation where the death occurred. My remains are then to be shipped to: _____

If cremation is not possible, then my body is to be shipped home, in keeping with the requirements of the host nation, to (funeral home): _____

B. I do not wish to have my body cremated. My body is to be shipped to the US, in keeping with the requirements of the nation where the death occurred, to (funeral home): _____

All my of my valuables, money and personal possessions are to be kept in the control of the representative of the United States Embassy and shipped to _____

In the event of death, all of the above instructions are to be followed in consultation with the above-named family member if that family member's physical condition and location make such consultation possible. Further all valuables, money and personal possessions are to be placed in the possession and control of the above named family member.

Participant's Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

This instrument was signed on the above date by the above person in the presence of each of us, the undersigned witnesses, as a free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

Signature of Witness _____

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Printed Name _____

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