

**Friends of San Lucas Mission
4679 Cambridge Drive
Eagan, MN 55122**

Hold Harmless, Waiver of Liability and Emergency Medical Care Authorization

The 'Friends of San Lucas' & 'San Lucas Mission' have developed this covenant agreement in order to responsibly attend to the health safety of our participants and to assure that you've properly been informed of the security and safety issues pertinent to the mission trip/immersion trip you plan to take.

The 'Friends of San Lucas' & 'San Lucas Mission' will make all efforts within our control to assure as safe and healthy mission trip/ immersion experience. Yet, we will enter areas of poverty in foreign settings as a fundamental element of our trips and in doing so, we undertake certain risks.

I, _____, _____ will be participating in the San Lucas Mission trip to from _____, to _____ (dates) with _____ (Group Name) .

1. I've verified that I have health insurance in effect for the duration of the trip and if I do not, I have notified trip organizers of this fact.
2. I'm aware that there are inherent risks in travel and work in volunteer settings, that living and working conditions in the trip location differ considerably from my home environment and that such conditions are not within the control of the 'Friends of San Lucas' or the 'San Lucas Mission'. Housing will be simple, appropriate to the nature of our trip as a mission trip. Trip organizers will have ready access to reputable health care facilities available in the area of your trip destination, but these health care facilities may not be as accessible or of the standard available in a typical United States setting. I understand that the local organizations hosting us may not have in place detailed policies and procedures to address such matters as accommodation of disabilities, or complaints of discrimination or harassment.
3. I am aware of and have assessed these risks as part of my decision to join in the trip. I acknowledge that there may be additional factors that may not have been brought to my attention. I have concluded that the risks are acceptable and are outweighed by my desire to voluntarily participate.
4. With the above in mind, I understand and agree that as I am not an employee or member of the 'San Lucas Mission' or the 'Friends of San Lucas', they do not accept any responsibility or liability for my participation in any activity related to this trip, including but not limited to attending social activities and riding on the Mission's transportation. Accordingly, I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release and forever discharge the 'Friends of San Lucas' and the 'San Lucas Mission', and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents including predecessors, successors and assigns from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, claims, complaints, liabilities and demands of any nature, in law or equity, that I ever had, now have, or hereafter may have, or that my heirs, executors, beneficiaries, administrators, assigns, and trustees hereafter may have, by reason of

any claims relating to my participation in any activity involving the 'Friends of San Lucas' and the 'San Lucas Mission' during the period of my trip.

5. I hereby state that I am in good health and have or will pack all medications necessary to treat any allergic or chronic conditions, and I am able to administer such medications without assistance. If my trip destination requires immunizations, I've consulted with my physician and have received the necessary ones. If at any time during the trip, I need emergency medical care and am not able to give consent because of my physical or mental condition, I authorize emergency medical care decisions to be made on my behalf, and I specifically release 'The Friends of San Lucas' and the 'San Lucas Mission' in making those emergency medical care decisions, from any and all liability associated with said decisions, even if injury or death is the result of the 'Friends of San Lucas and San Lucas Mission's' alleged negligence.

6. In full consideration of the signing of this waiver, the 'Friends of San Lucas' and the 'San Lucas Mission' permit me to participate in the indicated trip.

7. I have carefully read all the terms of this covenant and sign it voluntarily, and accept all obligations contained in this covenant in exchange for the mutual promises outlined here.

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Signature of Parent or Guardian is required if participant is under 18 years of age)

Witness _____ Date

Emergency contact information (Name)

(Address)

Phone

