



ANS Ministries

Short Term Missions Volunteer Application

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Office use: Date received: _____

Date Accepted: _____ Officer Signature: _____



PHOTO AND VIDEO PERMISSION

My permission is granted for All Nations Soccer Ministries to videotape or photograph me. I understand these images may be used as promotional materials.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

ANS Ministries Volunteer Agreement

I _____, recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of the Hope Tour. If accepted as a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Release and discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make these arrangements, including (if applicable) the mission agency, All Nations Soccer Ministries, 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 or claim to have, against these organizations, their agents, employees, officers, and 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. In the event of death, I release from all responsibility All Nations Soccer Ministries and all partnering agencies from liability or costs involved in the return of my body to my hometown or city in the United States. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
2. Going as a servant, I will endeavor to exhibit a Christ-like attitude at all times, especially when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the trip.
3. Adopt an attitude that I am on this team to try to understand the host culture, not to convince them of my own viewpoint or style. I go with the understanding that my way is not necessarily the best way, and, especially in missions, it may not be appropriate to suggest, even if it is more effective or efficient in completing a task.
4. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leaders, the host missionaries, and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this mission, even if their decisions are not in keeping with my personal preferences and even if I think they are in error.
5. Acknowledge that by engaging in this ministry, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, 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 over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities.

6. Understand that our team's work is but a tiny speck on the bigger picture that our mission partners are trying to accomplish. I promise not to be demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local mission host, and to do my best to help them attain their long-term goals.

7. Abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, socially-sensitive topics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.

8. Attend all team meetings possible, both prior to departure and during the mission trip. I understand that if I cannot attend the agreed upon amount of team meetings that I will need to cease being a part of the team for this year.

9. Expeditiously follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc.

10. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and obscene or insensitive humor. I realize that others on my team, during the mission, and while onsite will look at me for an example of how a Christian acts, and will not treat that responsibility lightly. I understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a positive, flexible attitude and be supportive as plans may need to be changed. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are approved and made.

11. Regard the differing styles of worshipping with respect.

12. If a loved one or dear friend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all members of the team, not just with each other. Also, I promise not to initiate or seek ANY new romantic relationships with team members during the trip. Avoid any actions, which might be perceived as amorous attentions toward team members and any indigenous people I meet. I will graciously accept my team leader's directives to me personally in this area.

13. Abstain from any illegal drugs or prohibited activity while on this trip. Maintaining an attitude that is willing to refrain from any liberties that our host country brethren may consider objectionable. If the host missionary or host nationals offer me alcohol, I will graciously accept in moderation if it would cause offense to reject their offer. In other words, I will be discerning and considerate of the culture and spiritual maturity of my team, and err on the side of being a good model to all ages. In general, I agree to abstain from all alcoholic beverages from departure.

14. Remember we are the new Christians from another part of the world and will be watched very closely. I will not take lightly this important responsibility of setting an example.



15. Refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, and personal items, unless our hosts and team leaders explicitly approve such activities. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave has caused problems for our host, and jealousy and bitterness amongst those locals who received no such largesse. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone I have met, I will consult first with the team leader before I promise or give the gift, and I promise to let him or her make the final decision on this matter.

16. I will dress modestly and graciously accept all directives from my team leader and host's nationals.

17. I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the mission, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this mission shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

18. In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older, and give permission to ANS Ministries to conduct a criminal background check through an outside agency.

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AND
MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FOR ADULT PARTICIPANTS
RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY**

I, _____, the undersigned, acknowledge that participating in All Nations Soccer Ministries (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ANSM" or "Hope Tour") involves certain risks and that injury, death or other harm (including damage to property) could occur to me ("Injuries"). By participating in ANSM and the Hope Tour, I hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of Injuries, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators, hereby **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** All Nations Soccer Ministries of, Texas, Inc. and its staff, volunteer leaders, members, employees, board members, from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, causes of action, loss, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorney fees) for Injuries arising out of or connected with ANSM, including traveling to and from the location(s) of the Hope Tour. **MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION** If, while participating in ANSM and the Hope Tour, I require emergency medical treatment, I hereby give my consent for any emergency medical care to be rendered as may be deemed necessary by any duly licensed physician or dentist. I hereby give my permission to ANSM to obtain the



emergency medical treatment at any hospital, clinic or other health care provider as may be deemed appropriate. In these circumstances, I hereby request and authorize any duly licensed physicians, dentists and staff, or other licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment as may be necessary, including but not limited to medical transport, hospital tests, injections, anesthesia, surgery and administration of prescription drugs. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes from any Medical Contacts provided by ANSM. I agree to assume and pay for all costs of such emergency medical treatment.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

If the participant is under 21 years of age, a parent or legal guardian's signature is required: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

WITHOUT THIS FORM WITH YOU AND SIGNED YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

Volunteer Checklist

Once you receive confirmation of your acceptance as a volunteer, please send in the following to ANS Ministries ASAP.

- ___ Copy of passport
- ___ Copy of green card if applicable
- ___ Copy of Drivers License
- ___ Copy of visa(s) if applicable
- ___ Copy of insurance card