



Memorandum of Understanding

I, _____, freely choose to allow my child, _____ to participate in a Children’s HopeChest short-term mission trip to either Russia, Swaziland, Ethiopia or Uganda in _____. I am the sole legal guardian of _____.

Initial _____

Release of Liability

I hereby release Children’s HopeChest, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees acting officially or otherwise, from all manner of suits, actions, claims, demands, and liabilities which may arise from participation in this trip. I surrender all my rights to any legal liability on the part of Children’s HopeChest or any other individual or organization involved in which the liability results from sickness, injury, or death that may occur on or related to this trip. I fully understand there are hazards and I am fully assuming these risks, including but not limited to hazardous traffic and transportation, dangers resulting from military actions, political unrest, natural disasters, sickness and/or disease. I am aware there are many unknown risks associated with this trip.

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Permission to Make Medical Decisions

I hereby authorize the designated trip leader to make any necessary medical and/or dental treatment on my behalf should I be unable to give such consent. This consent includes but is not limited to CPR, diagnostic tests, x-ray examinations, anesthesia, or other procedures which may be deemed necessary to my medical well-being. I understand that Children’s HopeChest and all leaders, individuals and organizations associated with this trip will not be responsible for any and all medical/dental bills incurred related to this trip.

Initial _____

Permission to Travel

I have given full permission for my child, _____, to travel internationally without being accompanied by his or her parent. I understand that problems may arise regarding entering a foreign country, and I assume these risks, including responsibility for financial re-imbusement to Children’s HopeChest. If for any reason my child is unable to enter a foreign country as a minor, unaccompanied by an adult, I will be fully responsible for the financial requirements of my child being escorted home.

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Agreement of Understanding

I understand that at any time, the trip leader has the authority to send my daughter back to the United States at my expense.

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I understand and will comply with the payment policy associated with this trip to Russia, Swaziland, Ethiopia or Uganda.

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I understand that this document includes a full and complete waiver of all possible claims, including but not limited to claims of negligence in personal injury or property loss and/or damage including but not limited to loss of luggage and stolen or lost property.

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Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____