

MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE

(To be completed by participant or by parents or guardians if Participant is a minor)

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TRIP LOCATION: _____

TRIP DATES: _____

I am over the age of eighteen (or will be at time of departure), and I am fully competent to sign this Release. I certify that I or the participant if participant is a minor (hereinafter, "participant") has voluntarily chosen to participate in the project of Blackhawk Baptist Church Inc. (hereinafter, "Blackhawk Ministries"), on the dates provided above and the place indicated above, and the travel and other activities incidental or related thereto (collectively, the "Service Trip"). In consideration of and as a condition to being permitted to participate in the Service Trip, I, on behalf of the participant and my representatives, estate, executors, heirs, next of kin, administrators, beneficiaries, insurers, successors and assigns, and anyone else who might now or in the future claim by or through me (collectively, "my Representatives"), hereby agree to be bound by this Release in its entirety.

1. Understanding the Risks. I certify that, except as expressly indicated on my Service Trip application, the Participant is in good health and physical condition and HAS NO MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PHYSICAL LIMITS that would prevent participation in the Service Trip. I UNDERSTAND THAT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES INVOLVE INHERENT RISKS AND DANGERS, including but not limited to CRIME, CIVIL UNREST, TERRORISM, WAR, SICKNESS, DIFFERING SAFETY STANDARDS OF BUILDINGS, PUBLIC SPACES AND TRANSPORTATION, VARYING QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, and other similar and dissimilar risks that may result in injury or loss to the participant, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ILLNESS, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY LOSS AND DEATH (hereinafter, "Risks"). I have carefully considered such Risks, and I, ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT AND MY REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT, ASSUME AND CONSENT TO ALL SUCH RISKS THAT MAY RESULT FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICE TRIP.

2. Understanding Blackhawk Ministries' Relationship with Third Parties. I understand that Blackhawk Ministries does not represent or serve as agent for, and cannot control the acts or omissions of, transportation carriers, hotels and other suppliers of goods and/or services in connection with the Service Trip.

3. General Release. I, on behalf of the Participant and my Representatives, hereby IRREVOCABLY, UNCONDITIONALLY, AND FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, ABSOLVE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE BLACKHAWK MINISTRIES, and churches or other charitable organizations cooperating in the Service Trip, and all of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities, successors and assigns (hereinafter, "Released Entities"), and the respective members, directors, officers, trustees, elders, deacons, managers, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers of the Released Entities (hereinafter, "Released Parties"), from and with respect to any and all INJURIES, LOSSES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, RIGHTS, LIABILITIES, CAUSES OF ACTION, DEMANDS, OR OTHERWISE (collectively, "Claims and Liabilities"), and agree that the Released Parties SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SUCH CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES, ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICE TRIP, or my request to be permitted to participate in the Service Trip, WHETHER FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, ILLNESS, DEATH, THE DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

PROVIDED TO ME, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEDIA LICENSE DESCRIBED BELOW, whether foreseen or unforeseen, present or future, known or unknown, even if caused by, or arising in whole or in part from, the NEGLIGENCE, FAULT, BREACH OF CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHER ACT, CONDUCT OR STATUS of any of the Released Parties, except only Claims and Liabilities resulting from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of a Released Party. Furthermore, I, on behalf of the participant and my Representatives, agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties from and against ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES released herein. This indemnification INCLUDES ALL COSTS OF DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES, whether suit is led or not.

4. Media License. I, on behalf of the participant and my Representatives, hereby assign and grant to Blackhawk Ministries AN IRREVOCABLE, PERPETUAL, ROYALTY-FREE LICENSE TO USE MY PHOTOGRAPH, IMAGE, VOICE, LIKENESS AND ANY IDENTIFIABLE ATTRIBUTES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN ANY MEDIA (the "Images") for development or charitable solicitation, advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes now and in the future that are in fulfillment of Blackhawk Ministries charitable purposes without further notification, inspection, or approval and at no cost to the Released Parties and with no compensation to me (provided, however, that neither Blackhawk Ministries nor any other Released Party shall be obligated to use the Images in any way), and I further agree that Blackhawk Ministries shall be the exclusive owner of any and all rights, including copyrights in the Images.

5. Medical Expenses Understanding. I understand and agree that the Released Parties are not responsible for any medical expenses that may incur while participating in the Service Trip. I further understand that I am required and solely responsible to carry comprehensive health insurance for the duration of the Service Trip, and further that travel insurance is required for the Service Trip in addition. Any request for reimbursement for medical expenses must be made to my insurers.

6. Expenses for Change in Travel Plans; Other Injuries. I understand and agree that I bear the sole responsibility for any travel expenses which incur: (a) in the event Blackhawk Ministries finds it necessary to send the participant home prior to the scheduled departure date, for behavior that Blackhawk Ministries deems inappropriate, immoral, or not in keeping with the Team Agreement the participant has reviewed and must fulfill; or (b) traveling independently before or after the Service Trip. I understand and agree that in the event participation in the Service Trip is canceled, the Cancellation Policy as stated in the application shall apply to all funds received as a result of payments or fundraising efforts. I further understand and agree that the Released Parties are also not responsible for any injury that the participant may suffer while traveling independently before or after the Service Trip or during free time, and that such Claims and Liabilities are part of my release in Paragraph 2, above.

7. Release of Personal Information. I, on behalf of the participant and my Representatives, give my express, written consent allowing Blackhawk Ministries to share personal information, including, but not limited, to name, age, address, phone number, photograph, credit card information (if applicable), and passport information ("Personal Information") with travel service providers (e.g., travel agents and agencies, airlines, hotels, ground transportation, tour operators, attractions, and travel insurance companies ("Travel Providers") for the purposes of reserving and booking travel arrangements and obtaining travel related products and services in connection with the Service Trip. I agree that the Travel Providers may contact me as necessary to obtain additional information in order to facilitate my travel arrangements for the Service Trip. I understand that the use of Personal Information by Travel Providers is subject to the policies and procedures of such provider and not those of Blackhawk Ministries. Furthermore, I authorize the release of Personal Information to the US Department of State, US Embassies and Consulates, or other government agencies as may be required or recommended, in the sole opinion of Blackhawk Ministries, for travel purposes.

8. Release of Medical Information and Permission to Treat. I, on behalf of the participant and my Representatives, give my express, written consent allowing Blackhawk Ministries to share my Personal

Information, as well as any information in its possession regarding any health or medical conditions and any applicable health or travel insurance coverages that the participant may have, to or for the use of a medical provider in the event that Blackhawk Ministries believes it is reasonably necessary for the provision of medical care to the participant. I further agree that Blackhawk Ministries is authorized to request that available, trained medical personnel provide emergency medical care to the participant if Blackhawk Ministries believes it is reasonably necessary, and that the Release expressly applies to such instances.

9. Trip Participation Covenant. I have received a copy of the Team Agreement and agree that the participant will be an ambassador for Christ who strives to abide by this Covenant in full. To be clear, Blackhawk Ministries cannot and does not wish to control anyone's behavior against his or her wishes. Instead, Blackhawk Ministries seeks like-minded individuals who share their religious beliefs and view their conduct as a reaction of their spiritual life. As such, Blackhawk Ministries expects that the participant, as its volunteer, will whole-heartedly endorse these in order to maximize the participants' collective witness for Christ and the work accomplished for the Kingdom of God on the Service Trip.

10. Mandatory Arbitration. Consistent with Matthew 18 in the Holy Bible, any claim or dispute between the parties concerning questions of law or fact or both arising out of or relating to this Release, its interpretation or performance, or its alleged breach, which is not disposed of by agreement of the parties, shall be resolved by submitting the dispute to a three-member arbitration panel of the American Arbitration Association for final resolution. The parties covenant to keep such questions and arbitration proceedings confidential except as necessary to effectuate and/or enforce arbitration. The parties covenant and agree that they will not sue or otherwise bring actions against each other in any courts, that arbitration is their sole and binding remedy, that they waive their rights to sue or to appeal or to other remedies (except to the extent necessary to enforce the final award or ending), and that if this covenant not to sue and waiver are not legally effective, then such arbitration is a prerequisite to any other remedy. The parties covenant and agree to abide by, perform, accept, and fulfill the final award or finding concerning such questions without recourse to any other court or tribunal, except to the extent necessary to enforce said final award or finding.

11. General Provisions. This Release is binding upon me and my Representatives. This Release contains the complete expression of the agreement between me (on behalf of the participant and my Representatives) the Released Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may be amended only in writing signed by the undersigned and the Released Parties' representative(s), or their successors. It is not intended to release the Released Parties from any claims or liabilities that, as a matter of law, cannot be avoided, waived or released, and no provision hereof should be so interpreted. Section headings and titles are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect, nor be construed to affect, the meaning of any provision of this Release. Time is of the essence as to all matters herein. This Release is governed by the internal laws of Indiana (even if applicable court of law would provide otherwise). The terms of this Release are severable. This Release shall not be strictly construed against any party.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BLACKHAWK MINISTRIES AND THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

- I will give a nonrefundable deposit at the first team meeting to solidify my commitment to this trip.
- I understand that I am financially responsible for the full trip cost and agree to raise funds or self-fund as necessary to meet this goal.
- Once airline tickets have been purchased, I am responsible for 100 percent of the ticket price, even if I have to withdraw from the Blackhawk Ministries trip.
- I agree to meet fundraising deadlines as determined by Blackhawk Ministries, and I understand that failure to meet one of the deadlines may result in being unable to go on the trip.
- In the event I am unable to participate in the Blackhawk Ministries trip, I understand that all funds raised are **nonrefundable** and **nontransferable** to a future Blackhawk Ministries trip.
- I understand that any funds raised over the required amount for my trip are **nonrefundable** and will be used to cover overall trip costs and/or international projects as determined by the Blackhawk Ministries staff.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

(To be completed by participant or by parents or guardians if Participant is a minor)

TEAM AGREEMENT

Our vision for Blackhawk Ministries trips is that they will be opportunities for people to pursue spiritual growth and healthy relationships through serving. To accomplish this vision, we ask that you agree to the following:

Spiritual Development:

- I commit to discipline myself and to put a priority on growing deeper in my walk with Christ during the preparation process and during the trip itself.
- I support the church Statement of Faith (Attached)

Healthy Relationships:

- I will make it a priority to attend the team meetings and to be an active participant in all team and project activities. I will attend the security and safety briefing.
- I will uphold the standard of behavior my team and I discuss and decide is necessary (e.g., conflict resolution, team correspondence, conduct on the field, etc.).
- I will be sensitive to the culture in my words, actions, and dress.
- I will refrain from any activity or behavior that might be a stumbling block to any team member, our partnership ministry, or the people I am seeking to influence.
- I will refrain from any alcohol use.
- I will refrain from a romantic relationship with another team member or a national throughout the entire trip process.
- I will submit to the authority of the team leader. I realize I may be asked not to go or sent home by the team leader at my own expense if I do not adhere to the team agreement. I will develop an attitude of service and flexibility. I commit to serve the team, the team leader, the nationals, and the overseas workers in the field. I will bring a spirit of flexibility to the project, assuming that plans often change.
- I will not give cash or personal gifts of any kind to a national while on my trip without prior approval of the Blackhawk Ministries Global Mission Team and Blackhawk Staff. I understand that doing so may create an unhealthy dependency and sense of entitlement. I agree to adhere to this policy no matter the circumstances in order to protect the health of the relationships between my team and the people we are serving, as well as Blackhawk Ministries and our partners.

Participant Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

Blackhawk Ministries Statement of Faith

Our Statement of Faith is a summary of key biblical truths that unify us in our beliefs concerning our faith in Jesus Christ. At Blackhawk Ministries, believers align with these essentials to be members of our church family. We hold to these essentials out of commitment to the glory of God, our love for Jesus, and an earnest desire to be driven by the Gospel in all we do. Scripture displays frequency and harmony on each of these truths; this document includes several Scripture references to assist in exploring these core essentials of faith.

The Authority of Scripture: We believe that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, complete, authoritative, Word of God. It is totally true and trustworthy and therefore our lives are to be governed by its contents.

Scripture References: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 1:1-4; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; Psalm 19:7-10; Matt. 5:17-19; Luke 6:46-49; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Rev. 22:18-19

The Deity of Christ: We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal God who entered humanity through the virgin birth and lived a sinless life. He died to pay the price for the sins of the world and rose from the dead to conquer death.

Scripture References: John 3:16-18; Phil. 2:5-11; Matt. 1:18,23-25; Romans 5:8-9; 1 Corinth. 15:3-4,13-21; 1 Peter 1:18-21; 1 John 1:7:3:5; Mark 10:45

The Sinfulness of Humanity: We believe that although lovingly created by God in His image, all people sin and fall short of God's holy standard. Left to ourselves, we are destined to eternal separation from God.

Scripture References: Romans 3:23; Acts 17:24-31; Gen. 1:26-30; Psalm 1:1-6; Isaiah 59:2; Jer. 17:5,9; Romans 1:19-32; 3:10-18; John 3: 19-21; 1 John 1:7-9; Jude 4

Salvation by Grace through Faith in Christ: We believe salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Trusting in Jesus' death and resurrection is the only way we can be forgiven of our sin and live in a right relationship with God.

Scripture References: Eph. 2:8-10; John 14:6; Matt. 7:24-27; John 10:27-30; Romans 10:9, 12:1-2; Gal. 2:20-21; 1 John 5:11-13

The Role of the Holy Spirit: We believe that the Holy Spirit of God shows us our need for repentance and upon salvation, indwells and equips us with spiritual gifts and the power to follow Jesus, grow as God's children, and make disciples.

Scripture References: Romans 8:9-38; John 16:7-15; Gal. 5:16-25; Acts 1:8; Eph. 1: 13-14; 1 Corinth. 12:4-11; 2 Corinth. 3:18; 1 John 4:13

The Nature of God – The Trinity: We believe that there is one God who exists in three eternal persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. He is the Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, and Ruler of the universe and all it contains.

Scripture References: Romans 15:15-16; John 17:1-8; Gen. 1:1-4; Psalm 19:1-3; Isaiah 45:18; Matt. 28:19; John 1:1-5; 2 Corinth. 13:14; 2 Thes. 2:13-14

The Resurrection of Christ: We believe the literal, bodily resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our faith. Following His resurrection, Jesus ascended to Heaven and will return someday to make all things new.

Scripture References: Luke 24:1-7; John 11:25-26; Acts 1:8-11; Romans 6:8-12; 1 Corinth. 15:3-8, 1 Corinth. 15:13-21; 1 Thes. 4:13-14; Rev. 21:1-5

The Church: We believe that the Church is the body of Christ comprised of all believers worldwide, bound together by common faith in Christ alone for salvation.

1. We believe that following salvation, we are called to demonstrate our identity in Christ through baptism by immersion and our remembrance of Christ through participation in communion.
2. We believe the Church is called to make disciples through relational community until Jesus returns to receive His Church, both living and dead, to be with Him as He reigns for all eternity.

Scripture References: Eph. 4:11-16; Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 22:7-20; 1 Corinth. 11:17-34

CONSENT TO TRAVEL

To Whom It May Concern:

I/We, _____

(Full Name(s) of Custodial and/or Non-Custodial Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s))

am/are the lawful custodial parent and/or non-custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of:

Child's full name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

U.S. Passport Number: _____

Date and Place of Issuance of U.S. Passport: _____

_____, (Child's Full Name) has my/our consent to travel with Blackhawk Ministries.

Blackhawk Ministries can be contacted at 260-493-7400 or by email at info@blackhawkministries.org

to travel to _____ during the period of _____.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this document, I can be reached at:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witnesses:

Signed before me, _____,

this _____ (Date)

at _____ (Name of Location)

Signed before me, _____,

this _____ (Date)

at _____ (Name of Location)

Mission Trip Participant Checklist

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TRIP LOCATION: EGYPT

TRIP DATES: SEPTEMBER 9-19, 2021

Please initial each item as you complete it. When all items are completed, please sign at the bottom of this form and submit this checklist to the team leader.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: *(to complete and submit to the team leader)*

_____ Team Agreement _____ Financial Agreement _____ Medical & Liability Release

_____ Copy of Consent to Travel (if minor; notarized)

_____ Copy of Medical Insurance Card _____ Color Copy of Passport

_____ Copy of Covid Vaccination Card (if applicable)

TO DO ITEMS:

_____ Enroll in S.T.E.P. (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program) (International Trips) - <https://step.state.gov/>

_____ Apply for travel insurance

_____ Check with your doctor regarding recommended vaccinations

I attest that I have completed the above initialed items.

Name (printed): _____

Name (signature): _____

Initials: _____ Date: _____