

## **Acknowledgement of Risks associated with Mission Trip to Haiti**

*I request permission to participate as a volunteer in the Help Brings Hope to Haiti (HBHH) mission trip.*

This release shall include my consent to allow HBHH to take photographs of the undersigned and use said photographs of the undersigned for whatever purpose HBHH may desire and such consent shall extend to the use of photographs taken of the undersigned by third parties.

I acknowledge the following (initial each one):

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand I am a volunteer on said mission trip and I am not relying upon any representation, communication, or expectation concerning said mission trip;

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I know there are risks and dangers associated with travel to, from, and while present in Haiti;

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I know these risks and dangers include possibly suffering serious and permanent personal injury and/or death;

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I know these risks and dangers include possibly being a victim of criminal and/or political violence;

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I know these risks and dangers include possibly contracting disease and/or suffering adverse health effects;

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I know that consequences of travel to Haiti may prevent a person from being an acceptable blood or organ donor in the future;

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I understand that HBHH is not financially responsible for any of my expenses associated with said mission trip;

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. I affirm that I am over 18 years of age and competent to enter into this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. I understand this is a group trip and if for any reason I cannot go on the trip, monies paid will not be refunded unless we find a replacement. I also understand that if our return is delayed due to things beyond our control, the extra cost will be billed to me.

Notwithstanding the forgoing risks and dangers, I want to participate in said mission trip, and I agree to pay all expenses necessary for me to participate in the mission trip. I agree to abide by any request made by HBHH of me to cease being a part of the volunteer mission and immediately return to the United States if such a request is made of me; and I agree that HBHH may make such a decision in its sole discretion.

**INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I understand that Help Brings Hope for Haiti, Inc. (HBHH) is a not-for-profit entity and has made no representations of any type concerning any aspect of said mission trip. HBHH does not represent that it has any insurance in force and effect which would provide coverage to any trip. On behalf of myself and my heirs, successors, and assigns, I agree to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Help Brings Hope for Haiti and its officers, directors, and volunteers from any claim or consequence whatsoever arising out of said mission trip as it relates to my participation, even if such claim or consequence is proximately caused by the sole negligence of Help Brings Hope for Haiti and/or its officers, directors, and volunteers.

I have read the forgoing, understand it is a legally binding contract entered into by me, and have signed this document on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witness

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT KNOWN, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, personally came and appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:  
State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission No

My commission expires: