**Mission Participant Release & Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

# *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS DOCUMENT EFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND IS LEGALLY BINDING. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE RELEASING THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS (DWTX), FROM ALL LIABILITY AND FOREVER GIVING UP ANY CLAIMS THEREFORE*

**Assumption of Risk**

I acknowledge and agree that any use or participation in ministry work or projects on or in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will come with inherent risks including, but in no way limited to: (1) moderate and severe personal injury, (2) property damage, (3) disability, (4) death, and (5) sickness or disease. I voluntarily accept and assume full responsibility for these risks. I agree that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all such risks and am not relying on all such risks being described in this document.

# Waiver, Release, Indemnification & Covenant Not to Sue

I, the undersigned, agree that any directors, employees, affiliates or subsidiaries of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, as well as any volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, will not be liable for any personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease incurred by myself, my family members, dependents, or guests, including minors, however occurring including, but not limited to the negligence of Releasees. I understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness or disease sustained from participation in any ministries or mission trips.

I further agree, on behalf of myself and any and all legal successors and proxies, to release and hereby do release, waive and covenant not to sue Releasees from any causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which I and any and all legal successors and proxies may have, now or in the future, against Releasees on account of personal injury, property damage, disability, death, sickness, diseases or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of Facilities or participation in Programs, whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to the negligence of Releasees.

In further consideration of participation in these ministries, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, suits, liabilities or costs of any nature whatsoever, including claims of negligence, arising out of or in any way related to the use of any facilities or projects participated in by myself during the entire time period of the mission trip.

Participant Signature Participant Name (Print Clearly)

Date