



Travel Release Form and Release of Liability

Personal Information

Name

Last First Middle

Address City State Zip

Phone Number Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Emergency Contact
Name

Last First Middle

Address City State Zip

Phone Number Relationship to You

Email Address

Second Emergency Contact
Name

Last First Middle

Address City State Zip

Phone Number Relationship to You

Email Address



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Medical and Travel Release, Hold Harmless

Agreements, and Permission to Travel

(if under 18, this must be completed by legal guardian)

On behalf of myself/my child, I further authorize Friends of Fresh and Green Academy to:

- Release any and all other medical information or records to any party deemed necessary by Friends of Fresh and Green Academy its agents, servants, employees;
- Assign for the providing of medical treatment to my child or to members of the volunteer group;
- To insure proper placement of my child in such a group.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify Friends of Fresh and Green Academy its agents, officers, servants, employees, and assigns for any and all damages, liability or costs results from the authorizing of medical treatment on my/my child's behalf under to terms of this consent.

I further hold Friends of Fresh and Green Academy harmless from any and all costs, damages or expenses incurred by Friends of Fresh and Green Academy its agents, officers, servants, or employees as a result of any claim or action filed by any party alleging damages incurred as a result of any medical treatment provided or authorization for treatment provided. I am aware that serious illness or injury may occur on a volunteer trip and that such illness and injury may result in myself/my child incurring costs, expenses, and damages for which I am solely responsible including, but not limited to, return of myself/my child by air ambulance or other extraordinary means. I also understand that volunteer trips may be associated with risk of bodily harm, death, and/or damage to or loss of personal possessions resulting from, without limitation, inclement weather, transportation accident, or terrorism.

On behalf of myself and my heirs (and participant, if participant is under 18), executors, administrators and assigns, I personally assume all such risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen by myself or Friends of Fresh and Green Academy and forever discharge Friends of Fresh and Green Academy their heirs, administrators, officers, executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by any reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death and/or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in travel to, from, or in Ethiopia or in volunteer activities in Ethiopia or any activities in connection with volunteer activities in Ethiopia whether by negligence or not.

I hereby release and hold harmless Friends of Fresh and Green Academy its officers, employees, agents, and representative/volunteers from all liability for personal injury, including death, as well as all property damage or loss arising out of my/my child's participation in this trip. I understand that this release and indemnification releases liability for the conduct of Friends of Fresh and Green Academy, and its agents, officers, servants, employees or assigns, even if such conduct is negligent.

I also give Friends of Fresh and Green Academy. the right to use my/my child's picture, voice and/or testimony in any form of promotional or advertising material. I agree that any pictures, video or testimony is the sole property of Fresh and Green Academy and any professional or personal use of aforementioned multi-media formats requires prior permission for use.

I also hereby release Friends of Fresh and Green Academy its officers, agents, servants, drivers, employees, and volunteers from any financial responsibility because of sickness or injury of the



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participant while going to, returning from, or attending volunteer activities.

I agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York and that if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I have carefully read the above release and know the contents and sign this release as my own free act.

Information on travel in Ethiopia is available from the United States State Department. Ethiopia is one of the poorest countries in the Africa and therefore presents a number of unique and challenging travel situations for any visitor. I agree that New York City, New York, is the proper venue for any legal proceedings which should arise concerning this agreement or my/my child's participation in volunteer activities and travel to and from Ethiopia.

Medical Authorization

Participant wishes to be a member of a Friends of Fresh and Green Academy volunteer group which will be traveling to and staying in Ethiopia. Certain circumstances may occur resulting in Participant's need for medical/dental care and treatment, and further resulting in Participant's or (in the case that Participant is a minor) Participant's Parent's or Legal Guardian's inability to personally give consent for such care and treatment. In consideration of permission from Friends of Fresh and Green Academy for Participant to participate in said volunteer group, Participant or (in the case the Participant is a minor) Participant's Parents or Legal Guardian authorizes Friends of Fresh and Green Academy, or any designated agent of Friends of Fresh and Green Academy or medical facility to act on Participant's behalf should Participant be unable to do so and to consent to all medical/dental care and treatment, including but not limited to diagnostic test, x-ray examination, anesthesia, surgery, or other procedures which Friends of Fresh and Green Academy deems necessary for Participant's medical well-being for the duration of the volunteer trip. This consent is given in advance of any specific diagnostic tests, treatment, surgery, or medications, and is given to provide authorization and specific consent for medical/dental treatment and care on Participant's behalf.

Any consent by Friends of Fresh and Green Academy shall have the same force and effect as if Participant had personally given the consent. It is highly recommended that all participants have full coverage health insurance, including in a foreign country, with no territorial limitation. Participant is fully responsible for the full payment of all medical/dental treatment received while on missionary trip.

Conduct Agreement

The leadership team of Friends of Fresh and Green Academy reserves the right to send home any volunteer that shows disregard for the stated rules, regulations, and procedures. The team member and/or their family are responsible for any cost involved in sending the team member home. These costs may include, but are not limited to, airfare, hotel and food for the team member and chaperone (if participant is a minor).

I understand that I am expected to follow the stated rules as well as carry myself in a professional and compassionate manner at all times while a guest in Ethiopia.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

The State Department continues to warn U.S. citizens of the risks of travel to Ethiopia due to the potential for civil unrest related to sporadic and unpredictable anti-government protests



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that began in November 2015. The U.S. Embassy's ability to provide consular services in many parts of the country may be limited without warning due to the government's restrictions on mobile and internet communications and the unpredictable nature of the current security situation. This replaces the Travel Warning of October 21, 2016.

The Government of Ethiopia declared a State of Emergency effective October 8, 2016 that includes provisions allowing for the arrest of individuals without a court order for activities they may otherwise consider routine, such as communication, consumption of media, attending gatherings, engaging with certain foreign governments or organizations, and violating curfews. Additionally, the Government of Ethiopia routinely does not inform the U.S. Embassy of detentions of U.S. citizens in Ethiopia. The full text of the decree implementing the State of Emergency is available on the U.S. Embassy's website.

Internet, cellular data, and phone services have been periodically restricted or shut down without warning throughout the country, impeding the U.S. Embassy's ability to communicate with U.S. citizens in Ethiopia. You should have alternate communication plans in place, and let your family and friends know this may be an issue while you are in Ethiopia. See the information below on how to register with the U.S. Embassy to receive security messages.

Avoid demonstrations and large gatherings, continuously assess your surroundings, and evaluate your personal level of safety. Remember that the government may use force and live fire in response to demonstrations, and that even gatherings intended to be peaceful can be met with a violent response or turn violent without warning. U.S. citizens in Ethiopia should monitor their security situation and have contingency plans in place in case you need to depart suddenly.

Participant's Signature

Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Dated _____, 2017