



## **B. POLICY AGREEMENT**

As a representative of Jesus Christ, the United States, and Thirst Missions, I will behave at all times in a manner that brings glory and honor to these institutions. I also will respect and follow the trip leaders and group leader and his/her decisions.

I am aware that my every word and action is being watched during the entire missions trip experience. Therefore, I agree to act and talk in a manner that glorifies the name of Jesus Christ. I want everything I do or say to draw people to Jesus.

I will be spiritually, physically, and mentally prepared for a missions trip that will stretch me and mold me in ways that I can only imagine. I will do everything I can ahead of time to prepare myself for a "trip of a lifetime." I am a guest in the country I am visiting. I will respect and follow the traditions of the local people and nationals. For example: if the way I dress offends them, I will change.

I have come to learn from the people I am visiting. I will not criticize the culture, efficiency, work habits, food, traditions, etc. with which I come in contact with. I have come not to judge, but to learn and to share the person of Jesus through my words, actions, and deeds.

I agree to have a servant attitude at all times. When I am doing a task or ministry I don't particularly care for, I will put my best foot forward and be a witness in this activity and in everything I will participate in while on the trip.

I will use words that encourage and build up my team members and the nationals at all times. This means I will refrain from gossip or words that bring dissension and take focus away from the goals of the trip.

I will have a positive attitude at all times. Every trip has its challenges and unforeseen circumstances. People could get sick, items lost, and plans changed. I realize that there are times I will need to "roll with the punches" and look at challenges as opportunities to be a witness for Jesus Christ.

I will work with all members of the team. I will refrain from pursuing romantic relationships during the trip. If my spouse or significant other is on the trip with me, I will make every effort to spend time with each person of the group and interact with all team members. I realize that sleeping accommodations most likely will not allow me to stay in the same room as my spouse. Men will be in rooms with men and women with women. For those people staying in a hotel, most rooms will have 4 people/room.

I will attend all team meetings and fulfill the responsibilities I have agreed to before, during, and after the trip. If I am not able to attend a meeting I will be in contact with my group leader as to what I missed.

I will abstain from using, consuming, or possessing alcohol, tobacco products, and illegal drugs while on the trip. I will not steal or commit any crime or do anything illegal while on the trip. I will meet all medical, logistical, and legal travel requirements. I also will not talk negatively about United States politics or the host country's politics during the trip.

If in the future I desire to return to Belize on a missions trip to visit any connections or ministry locations from this missions trip, I must do so through Thirst Missions or receive their written permission to do so. This will enable the overall vision and plans for the ministry as agreed upon through Thirst Missions connections in Belize to continue.

I will follow the travel, supply, clothing, financial, medical guidelines, etc. set forth and explained to me prior to the trip. I am responsible for knowing and following everything in the team handbook and explained at the team meetings.

I will follow all import and export laws. I will not attempt to bring any item or good into the host country or back into the United States that is banned.

If I break any of the rules listed above, at the discretion of a Thirst Missions representative and in conjunction with my group leader, my missions trip can be terminated and I can be sent home at my own expense. I realize that to attend this trip and represent Jesus Christ on the mission field is a privilege and if I abuse that privilege this constitutes the right for my trip to end prematurely.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(applicant signature)*

**C. MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any medical or first aid training you may have:**

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*Licensed medical personnel expecting to practice medicine overseas must attach photocopies of credentials.*

**Are you presently being treated for an injury or sickness or under a doctor's care?  Yes  No**

**If yes, please explain:**

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**Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions:**

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**Please list specific known allergies (medicine, environmental, insect, etc.):**

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**Date of last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_ Blood type \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Immunizations:</b>	<b>MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Hepatitis A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>Typhoid</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			

**Current Insurance Policy**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) Number

Company Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

## D. MEDICAL and LIABILITY RELEASE

Matthew 18:15-20 and 1 Corinthians 6:1-8 instruct us to live at peace and to resolve disputes in private or within the Christian church. I realize that the limited charitable resources of Thirst Missions should not have to be dissipated on litigation. Therefore, I expressly waive my right to file a lawsuit in any civil court or other secular setting against Thirst Missions, its representatives and entities, other organizations, and all individuals involved with this missions trip.

I hereby release all leaders and organizations involved with this missions trip from any and all legal liability. I hereby waive all my rights to any legal liability on the part of Thirst Missions or any other individuals or organizations involved, from which liability may result from sickness, injury, or death that may occur on or related to this trip. I fully realize that there are hazards, and I am fully assuming these risks, including but not limited to: hazardous traffic, poor roads, food, allergies, dangers resulting from military or political problems, storms or hurricanes, sickness, injury, and disease. I specifically release Thirst Missions and its representatives from any claim of negligence in their duties as leaders or otherwise on this missions trip. In the event that I attempt to make a claim in violation of my release and waiver as herein indicated, I hereby agree to, and shall pay, all legal fees and costs incurred by Thirst Missions and other individuals and organizations involved.

I hereby acknowledge that Thirst Missions is providing secondary trip insurance that covers medical, dental, and evacuation insurance above and beyond what my own primary insurance does not provide. It is my responsibility to provide payment of any deductibles, insurance, or emergency travel coverage that is not covered by Thirst Missions. If I wish to be covered beyond the insurance that Thirst Missions provides, I will pay for these costs or deductibles at my own expense. This is including but not limited to: medical, hospitalization, life, disability, death, lost baggage, lost or stolen personal property, and any and all other insurance that I may need or desire. I also hereby release Thirst Missions and all leaders and organizations involved with this missions trip from responsibility to provide insurance coverage of any and all types. I realize the coverage they provide is a luxury and does not release me from my obligation to cover expenses for any of the above listed items.

In the event that it should become necessary, whether in an emergency or otherwise, I authorize Thirst Missions and its adult individuals serving as its agents to arrange for any and all treatment including but not limited to: x-ray examinations, anesthesia, dental, medical, surgical, and/or treatment and/or hospital care for said participant on behalf of participant; and in such event, said participant agrees to pay for all costs, charges, fees, and expenses and travel and/or emergency expenses incurred as a result of treatment. The undersigned represents that the participant suffers from no disease or injury and has no other requirements for supervision, medication, or care other than those listed previously on this form. I assume the full responsibility for any and all medical bills and early evacuation/transportation costs incurred related to this missions trip that are not covered in the trip insurance provided by Thirst Missions.

I have read and am in full agreement with this release and waiver and policy agreement, and fully understand that I am waiving any rights I may have to litigate and sue. I accept full responsibility for visiting a doctor prior to the trip, all insurance, transportation to/from the host country, and all medical costs. I authorize Thirst Missions and its agents to make medical decisions on my behalf and agree to read and abide by all Thirst Missions rules as outlined in the Policy Agreement.

I hereby give my child permission to travel to \_\_\_\_\_ through Thirst Missions on (dates) \_\_\_\_\_ and authorize the adults serving on behalf of Thirst Missions to act as my agents.

## E. OFFICIAL AGREEMENT AND REQUIRED SIGNATURE

*I realize I am legally responsible for and have read, understand, and agree to all the information previously listed on this Individual Registration form, including Section A (Registration Information), Section B (Policy Agreement), Section C (Medical Information), and Section D (Medical and Liability Release).*

*If you are under 18 years of age, please have both parents sign the listed form for permission to have the group leader and organization listed above bring you to Belize on the dates listed previously. Parents, this signature is your permission to allow your child to attend the mission trip to Belize on the previously listed dates.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant signature)

*If under 18 years of age, permission from both parents or guardians is required to enter Belize, Central America. **All students 16 and under should have notarization next to both parents signatures:***

Father or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or legal guardian's signature)

Mother or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or legal guardian's signature)