

**Please complete all forms and return to Water Ambassadors Canada.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1) REGISTRATION**

Please complete the following forms and return the originals to the Water Ambassadors office **with photocopy of your passport ID page**. If your passport is in process, please print your passport legal name below.

Legal name appearing on passport: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a medical professional and plan to use those skills on the trip, please also include a photocopy of your Diploma and current professional license to practice.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Res. \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any specific talents you bring to this team.

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have prior missions experience? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) POLICE CHECKS

Please call your local police station and request a Police Check. Tell them it is for a voluntary purpose and they usually waive charges. If not, keep all receipts and you will be reimbursed by WA Canada. If you have current Police Check (less than 1 year old) from your job or other volunteer activity, you may use it.

## 3) WATER AMBASSADORS CANADA (WA Canada) ANNUAL RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

WHEREBY, I, (full name) \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, have applied to attend training camp with representatives of Water Ambassadors Canada and their agents.

WHEREAS I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility; and/or

WHEREBY I am about to travel with representatives of Water Ambassadors Canada to any country in which WA Canada has or may be planning to have ministry work, for the purpose of touring and/or working on projects in said countries; and

WHEREAS I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of WA Canada accepting me into its training program and accepting me as a constituent trip member and undertaking to arrange matters of transportation, lodging, food and other travel details and of permitting me to view and/or train in the use of the equipment and view, tour and/or work on WA Canada projects, offices and geographical areas in need of assistance, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees, release and forever discharge Water Ambassadors Canada any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, Directors, employees, and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, and all trainers and property owners and/or managers and any and all persons acting as trip coordinators on behalf of Water Ambassadors Canada and their agents from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions or causes of action on account of my death, or any injury to me or my personal property, which may occur as a result of, or in connection to, any cause, including negligence of any type, during the said training and subsequent trip.

THEREFORE, Water Ambassadors Canada nor any of their affiliates or subsidiaries, Directors, officers, agents, employees or volunteers, shall be or become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise arising from, or in connection with, by way of example but not by way of limitation, accommodations, transportation or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers, incident to the sea, air, land, fire, breakdown or misuses of machinery or equipment, acts of government or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, changes in itinerary or schedules or for any loss or damage resulting from insufficient or improperly issued passports, visas, or other documents or from delay, and that neither WA Canada nor any of their affiliates or subsidiaries, Directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses, losses, damages or liability sustained or incurred in training or on the property where training occurs, or sustained or incurred by the tour member during the trip, as a result of any of the foregoing causes and/or any other unnamed cause.

## SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION & INSURANCE INFORMATION

THEREFORE, I do hereby grant and convey to WA Canada all rights, title and interest in any and **all videotaped and/or photographic images** made by any person during the training camp or trip that may be used by WA Canada for promotional purposes.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the States of Texas, Kentucky, Indiana and Ontario, Canada.

I understand that this registration may be reviewed by a Medical Missions Physician prior to my departure.

**I hereby acknowledge that I am responsible for and promise to pay or cause to be paid the full cost of my trip to Water Ambassadors Canada 30 calendar days prior to my departure.** Notwithstanding, I acknowledge that I am personally responsible for the outstanding full cost of my trip. Should funds not be received in full, an administrative fee of 30% of received funds will be deemed as a non-recoverable cost. Funds in excess of this 30% fee will be returned to the donors on a pro rata basis.

By executing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and accepted all of its terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Printed Name of Party Executing Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm/dd/yy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Printed Name of WA Canada Representative.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Execution (City, Province)

**4) MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

Medical Conditions and Illnesses:

Short term mission trips may involve conditions that increase physical or emotional stress. We suggest that it is important that you talk to your doctor before going on a trip, both to discuss past or present medical conditions and to take any recommended precautions, including ensuring that immunizations are appropriately updated.

WA Canada encourages you to see your family doctor for his/her recommendations for you personally. We do recommend that you are current on your tetanus shot. Other vaccinations you may want to discuss with your doctor are:

Influenza	Typhoid	Malaria
Cholera	Hepatitis A + B	Meningococcal Meningitis
Yellow Fever	Routine (adult) Vaccinations	Japanese Encephalitis

Some of the conditions that might be significant include the following:

Anemia	Asthma	Bleeding Disorder
Diabetes	Epilepsy or Seizures	Heart Disease
High Blood Pressure	Mental Illness	Pregnancy
Sleep Apnea	Lapsed tetanus immunization (recommended every 10 years)	

Use of special medical equipment (e.g. apnea machine):

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If there are any potential concerns, of which you would like WA Canada to be aware, please describe:

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**Medications:**

Please list all current medication you are taking:

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**Allergies:**

Please list any allergies you have and note whether any are potentially life-threatening:

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Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**5) DESCRIBE YOUR FAITH**

Atheist \_\_\_\_\_ Agnostic \_\_\_\_\_ Seeker \_\_\_\_\_ Christian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend church regularly? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

**6) CONDUCT AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS**

An Ambassador is defined as 'an official envoy or agent of the highest rank accredited to a foreign government as the resident representative of his own government for a special and often temporary assignment'. (Webster's)

Water Ambassador Canada volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that enhances the reputation of the ministry and our country and our faith. Our behavior should exemplify Christ-likeness. As such, below are a few areas where we believe it is important for us to be like-minded:

First, understand that while you are on a mission trip, you are a member of a team, not a group of individuals. This means you are expected to submit yourself to the authority of the Team Leader. One of your Team Leader's areas of focus is the safety of the team; therefore, he may not allow risky behaviors such as: late night walks, early morning runs, beach trips, or volcano hikes.

Secondly, it is important to understand that the relationships we build with the people we serve have a much greater value than the tasks we perform (i.e. providing water). It is therefore critical that we show respect toward one another, to the local people, and especially to our In-Country Representatives. As regards our In-Country Representatives, our relationship can also be hurt by well intended actions. We do not want tips to be given. We do not want the individual teams to be seen as a revenue source.

Thirdly, giving tips/cash and or personal gifts to the local people or in country staff can create tensions and test the integrity of the recipient. Even though it may be done with the best of intentions, some situations have had a very negative outcome on all concerned.

Lastly, it is important that we be sensitive to the cultures in which we work. It is almost always the case that behaviors we have grown accustomed to may be seen as unacceptable by the people we serve. As such, it is the policy of WA Canada that while on a mission trip, all team members will refrain from smoking, drinking alcohol and will dress in a conservative manner (long pants and T-shirts will be worn while at the village). If your trip involves staying at a hotel at night, then shorts are acceptable while at the hotel.

We therefore ask that you support the team in these areas. By so doing, you not only aid with team camaraderie, but also enhance our witness among the people.

I have read and agree to abide by the above,

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_