

## WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge the inherent risk of international travel and the fact that injury, death, disease, might occur during or as a result of my voluntary service on a CMDA Global Health Outreach project, and fully understanding that the risks associated with such service may include, but are not limited to, injury or death by accident, disease, terrorist acts, adverse weather conditions and inadequate medical care, and/or damage to, or loss of, personal property. I, in consideration of the benefits derived from being accepted for service, hereby volunteer my services despite such hazards. I willingly assume these risks and I hereby waive any and all claims against the participating local and international organizations as well as the sponsoring institutions, their officers and employees, and the leaders of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations, for any and all causes in connection with the activities of the above organizations and individuals on the \_\_\_\_\_ Project.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Children under 18 also require completion of the "Supplemental Application for Minor Children" If one or both parents are not participating with the minor participant, a "Parental Consent" must be signed and notarized.*

### CMDA/GHO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- ◆ **Project Fees, Registration Fee, Tax Receipts & Cancellations:** The *project fee* is used to cover part of the GHO project operational expenses and cannot be prorated for partial participation. If the project is fully booked or if an application is not approved, the full amount of the *registration fee* will be refunded. Those who cancel after tickets are secured in their name are responsible for the cost of the ticket and will be sent their tickets to use or exchange at the discretion of the vendor. US IRS Tax-deductible receipts will be sent for all donations contributed for CMDA project expenses. Donation checks should be made out to CMDA/GHO with the participants name in the memo field. **Cancellations MUST be submitted to GHO in writing.**
- ◆ **Incomplete Applications and Documentation:** Incomplete applications, or those not accompanied by the necessary fees and/or supporting documents will not receive favorable consideration. A signed Travel permission form and waiver, with the registration fee must be submitted for EACH project. "Standing" applications are not legally binding and will not be kept on file.
- ◆ **Expectations for Exemplary Conduct:** In adapting to the contextual expectations of those we seek to serve, there are some practical restrictions we must all agree to follow for the duration of each project: No alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or attending bars and discos. In addition to being circumspect in public, immoral private behavior is not condoned by CMDA. Only married, heterosexual couples may share a room when double accommodations are available. Unmarried couples should not leave the project area alone. Our actions and relationships should be modeled upon those of our Lord's life and ministry, which was above reproach. By going to serve and not be served (Mark 10:45), CMDA teams truly discover what Jesus meant when He said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)  
All participants in CMDA short-term foreign mission projects are expected to adhere to these standards of conduct. Anyone who cannot accept these terms for the duration of the project should not apply. The Team Leader is obligated by CMDA policy to dismiss anyone who betrays the trust of the group by violating these standards, and his or her decision in the matter will be final.
- ◆ **Participants Agreement:** I understand the policies and procedures stated herein and I agree to abide by them. I understand that misrepresentations in my application or breaching Biblical standards of conduct will be grounds for dismissal from the project.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ I understand that GHO may publish photos and testimonies of participants on this mission, including myself as a participant that is uplifting to the service in which this project was intended.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_