



# 2023 SERVE LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Please fill out all required fields below

**IMPORTANT:**

Please return this form to your group's leader before your trip. A completed form must be turned in for every participant on SERVE

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

**GROUP LEADERS:**

You MUST collect this form from all of your students and adult leaders. You must hand them in to the Host Team upon arrival at the SERVE site or email all of them to [serve@thereforego.com](mailto:serve@thereforego.com) ahead of time.

**SERVE Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

## LIABILITY WAIVER / AUTHORIZATION / RELEASE / COVENANT

I hereby release ThereforeGo Ministries (TGM) and its present and former trustees, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and their heirs, administrator, executors, successors and assigns from all claims and liabilities of any kind, whether known or unknown, which arise from or are connected in any way with my/ my child's participation in this trip.

I recognize that the conditions in some of the places to which I/my child will travel are not of the same standard as the conditions to which I/they are accustomed, I realize further that there are certain health risks as well as other risks I/my child will be exposed to while participating on this project. I fully acknowledge those risks. If for any reason I/my child am/is unable to complete my/his/her stay at the project, I assume full responsibility for the expenses incurred for my/his/her return home.

I am also aware that any lack of respect for authority, including the use of abusive language, violations of site smoking policies and failure to comply with behavioral expectations may result in my/his/her being sent home at my expense. I understand that my/his/her personal belongings and sleeping area may be searched by SERVE staff or their agents if they deem there to be reasonable cause to do so. I am also aware and understand that any use or possession of alcohol, firearms, weapons or drugs (not prescribed by a physician) will automatically result in my/his/her being sent home at my expense.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize a leader of this activity, as an agent for me, to consent to: any x-ray examination, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatments; hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the state or country where services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in a hospital. I expect my emergency contact/ I will be contacted as soon as possible.

I understand that this document constitutes a full and complete waiver of all possible claims, including claims of negligence, arising out of my and/or my child's participation in the trip. I also agree that I will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the parties released from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney fees, brought as a result of my or my child's participation in the trip, even if the damages or injuries are caused in whole or in part by the released parties.

I understand that this release applies to, covers and includes unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated, and unsuspected damages, losses or liabilities and the consequences thereof, which result from the matters herein before inferred to as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, provincial or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to exist at the time are hereby expressly waived by me.

## STUDENT PARTICIPANTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

I agree to cheerfully participate in all assignments and activities and to abide by the decisions and schedules set by the TGM Host Team and adult sponsors. I acknowledge that I am representing Jesus Christ, my church youth group and TGM while on this mission trip and will conduct myself appropriately at all times. I do hereby certify that I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth therein.

**Signature of Student Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information in my child's registration with ThereforeGo Ministries is correct and that I have read, understood, and agreed to all the provisions of the Liability Waiver/ Authorization/Release/Covenant as stated. I also give my permission for my son/daughter to be photographed or videotaped for use in TGM promotional materials including, but not limited to, printed brochures and web site photos/ promotions. My son/daughter's image will not be used for any other purpose than the promotion of TGM.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT PARTICIPANTS (21 AND OLDER)

All Adult Leaders (21 years and older) are required to complete and submit and current (within three years) background check to the ThereforeGo Ministries office. To be considered current for the 2023 SERVE season, the check must be completed after June 15, 2020.

I agree to cheerfully participate in all assignments and activities and to abide by the decisions and schedules set by the TGM Host Team. I do hereby certify that I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth therein. I also give permission for myself to be photographed or videotaped for use in TGM promotional materials, including, but not limited to brochures and website photos/promotions. My image will not be used for any other purpose than the promotion of TGM. I also certify that all information provided in my registration with ThereforeGo Ministries is correct and that I have read, understood and agreed to all of the provisions of the Liability Waiver/Authorization/Release as started. I agree that I have a Background Check on file with my church/organization.

I have read and agree with the TGM Statement of Faith (found at [thereforego.com](http://thereforego.com)). I agree to lead small group discussions and personal conversations in a way that honors Jesus Christ and reflects the TGM Statement of Faith.

**Signature of Adult Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this adult is capable of leading a small group of youth and will represent our church as a superior Christian role model for the youth on the mission trip. I also certify that this adult, to my knowledge, has strong moral character and has no criminal record related to violence or abuse of any kind.

**Signature of Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

