



WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT [HAITI for Youth Program]

I, _____ (Print Name), have agreed to participate in an International Program in (“the Program”), Youth for Haiti through Helping Hand for Relief and Development (“HHRD”). My participation is wholly voluntary. In consideration of the HHRD agreement to permit me to participate in the Program, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

- 1) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent to sign this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement.
- 2) I understand and acknowledge that travel entails various risks, including the risks of injury to or loss of property, personal injury, and, in the worst case, death, whether from illness, accidents, terrorism, war or other causes. I also understand that travel advisories are available from the U.S. State Department.
- 3) I understand and agree that neither HHRD nor any personnel associated with the program have or can make available to me, my family, or my heirs and assigns promises or guarantees with regard to any health and safety risks which I may incur as a result of my participation in the Program.
- 4) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge HHRD and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries (including death) I sustain to my person or property or both, including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during or are connected in any manner with my participation in the Program, any related or independent travel, any activities (e.g., club activities) or field trips, irrespective of whether they are sponsored, supervised or controlled by, or affiliated with, HHRD.
- 5) I, individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless HHRD and its employees, agents, officers, trustees and representatives (in their official and individual capacities) from any and all liability, loss, damage or expense, including attorneys fees, which arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with my participation in the Program, any related or independent travel, any activities (e.g., club activities) or field trips, irrespective of whether they are sponsored, supervised or controlled by, or affiliated with, HHRD.
- 6) I agree that this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement is to be construed under the laws of U.S.A.; and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree that if there is any legal



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dispute, claim, or cause of action involving Helping Hand and arising out of, or in any way related to, my participation in the Program, such legal dispute, claim, or cause of action shall be adjudicated in the Court of Law.

- 7) In signing this document I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms, that by signing it I am giving up substantial legal rights I might otherwise have, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

Date: _____

Signature

Name (Printed)