

## US-RUSSIA GLOBAL EXCHANGE Personal Covenant and Liability Release

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize a leader of this trip, 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. I recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of my short-term trip. If accepted as a participant of this US-Russia Global Exchange humanitarian trip, **I agree to:**

1. Release and discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make these arrangements, including US-Russia Global Exchange, their agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have, against these organizations, their agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, and their successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of this journey. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
2. Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including but not limited to such things as health hazards, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential injury while working, and inadequate medical facilities.
3. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leader and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this humanitarian trip.
4. Expeditiously follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc.
5. Understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and be supportive as plans may need to be changed. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are made.
6. Accept that Ukraine does not have the same conveniences we are used to at home. I understand that it is very important to be flexible and willing to adjust to the expectations of our hosts.
7. Participate in all pre-trip discussions and attend all team meetings during this humanitarian trip.

I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that is jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this trip shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

In signing below, I represent that I am 18 year of age or older, or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian's

signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Participant's name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

City: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make a Copy for Applicant(s) and mail original materials to:*

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