



**SHARE El Salvador**

La Fundación SHARE

## **DELEGATION WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

**THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS.**

In consideration for allowing me to participate in the delegation trip of SHARE El Salvador ("SHARE") to El Salvador or any other SHARE volunteer trip or event ("Trip"), I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to the following. I understand that this is a binding legal agreement, under which I waive certain rights and claims I may have, and assume the risks inherent in the Trip, as well as all foreseen and unforeseen risks that may arise out of the Trip. I understand that if I have any questions about this Waiver and Release of Liability ("Waiver"), I should consult with an attorney of my choosing at my expense for legal advice.

1. I acknowledge that when and if I participate in the Trip or in any SHARE trip, or that of any affiliated or related entity, or in any organized or unorganized SHARE event, I am voluntarily participating in these trips or events with the knowledge of the numerous risks and dangers involved including, but not limited to: physical exertion for which I am not prepared; forces of nature; travel, whether in civilized or remote areas and by plane, train, auto, boat or other conveyance; consumption of alcoholic beverages; violent crime; civil unrest; terrorism; breakdown of equipment; high altitude; accident or illness without access to means of rapid evacuation or availability of medical supplies; the adequacy of medical attention once provided, or negligence on the part of the SHARE, its employees, volunteers, officers, agents or others.

2. I am aware of the risks of travel in general, and in particular the risks to my safety and security associated with air, sea, and land travel to and within El Salvador. I also am aware that the United States Department of State has issued a Travel Warning to United States citizens regarding travel to certain parts of the El Salvador:

[http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings/el-salvador-travel-](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings/el-salvador-travel-warning.html)

[warning.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings/el-salvador-travel-warning.html). Additional travel warnings may have been issued by the Department of Homeland Security. I understand that I am encouraged to visit the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State's websites (<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/> and <http://www.state.gov>, respectfully) for updated warnings and travel advisories issued by those agencies. I am also aware that SHARE has been organizing delegations for over 34 years with no incidents and has very tight security measures.

**3. I knowingly assume all risks associated with participation in this event, including, but not limited to those noted above, as well as damage to my property and death or bodily injury, whether caused by me or anyone else, and whether due to negligence or gross negligence of any third party or SHARE or its agents or employees, or due to intentional wrongful conduct by anyone other than SHARE.**

4. I agree to follow all written and verbal rules of safety presented to me by SHARE. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I HEREBY AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELFARE AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA OR DEATH AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT.

5. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in the Trip and any SHARE trips, and organized or unorganized SHARE events, I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE SHARE, ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, ("RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY SHARE TRIP OR ORGANIZED OR UNORGANIZED SHARE EVENT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RISK IS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon me personally, all members of my family, and all minors participating or traveling with me, my heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, it being my intention to fully assume all the risk of travel/participation and to release SHARE from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

6. I understand that I have not been asked to go on the Trip as an employee of SHARE or any related entity; I have not been offered compensation for going; I will not be compensated by SHARE or any related entity in any way for participating in the Trip, and I am not participating in the Trip in my capacity as an employee of SHARE or any related entity. I am participating in the Trip on an entirely voluntary basis for my own charitable, humanitarian, and/or religious objectives. I understand that I will not be covered by SHARE's workers compensation policy, and I need to ensure that I have appropriate insurance coverage for the Trip.

7. I have signed this Release freely and voluntarily, without relying on any promises or assurances from the Released Parties.

8. This Release constitutes the entire agreement concerning the subject matter, and cannot be amended or modified except in a written agreement signed by an authorized officer of the SHARE.

I AGREE TO THE FOREGOING

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name