

Mission Volunteer Legal Notice and Covenant

(please print, sign, and return)

Parent/Legal Guardian Notice: All mission team volunteers must be at least 18 years of age by the date of departure **OR** be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. (Minimum age requirement for construction and/or medical trips is 15 years of age) No unaccompanied minors will be allowed to participate. Also, any child traveling with only one parent must secure a notarized consent form from the parent not attending the mission trip. **This is necessary and essential to clear the immigration checkpoint.**

I understand that by being involved in any of the 2020 mission projects, I am making a commitment to the following responsibilities:

- **I will maintain my personal relationship with Jesus Christ through regular quiet times (prayer and Bible study/reading), and fellowship with other Christians.**
- **I will attend Sunday morning worship regularly.**
- **I will serve in a spirit of unity and loving support with the leaders and members of my mission team.**
- **During the mission trip, I will arrive at my place of ministry on time and well-prepared, striving to do my best to serve in a way that honors Jesus Christ and helps others.**
- **I will refrain from the use of tobacco or alcohol during the mission trip so that my testimony to Christ and the reputation of my group will be protected.**
- **I will make every effort to attend all mission team meetings that are conducted.**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I will do my best to fulfill the above expectations. I hereby authorize and request disclosure to Conway's First Baptist Church of information relating to my criminal and maltreatment history record through the appropriate agency for a background check. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for volunteering in any or all of the 2020 Mission opportunities. I hereby release any organization, agency, or individual from any liability from any damages that may result from furnishing information to Conway's First Baptist. I understand that I have the right to review and challenge any negative information that would adversely impact my acceptance and participation as a mission volunteer. In addition, I will have a reasonable opportunity to clear up any mistaken information reported within a reasonable time frame established within the sole discretion of Conway's First Baptist Church. Upon request, I will be provided a copy of the information obtained including the name, address, and telephone number of the reporting agency. By signing this application form, I agree to abide by my commitment to fulfill my responsibilities as a mission team member as listed above. Furthermore, should any of my actions during the course of the mission trip be determined to be detrimental to the mission team or the mission project, I understand that the leader(s) of the mission trip may request that I leave the mission field and return home at my own expense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: All applications must be submitted, reviewed, and approved before any applicant will be allowed to participate in any mission opportunity associated with Conway's First Baptist Church. Applicants will be contacted once the background check is completed and the application is approved.

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date of background check _____

_____ accepted _____ declined for mission service

date applicant contacted _____

initials of responsible staff member _____