

**GLOBAL VOLUNTEERS**  
**SERVICE PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND AGREEMENT FOR A MINOR**

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Service Program Country \_\_\_\_\_ Service Program Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 week  2 weeks  3 weeks  Extended Service T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registrant (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number:

Registrant's preferred first name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Global Volunteers** is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, USA. In this Agreement, "Global Volunteers" means the corporation, its trustees, directors, officers, employees, team leaders, and agents. "You" and "Your" refers to the parent signing this Agreement. "Your Child" refers to the Registrant. "The Host" refers to the entity(ies) (e.g., school, clinic, hospital, organization, community, and/or government agency) which invited Global Volunteers and/or to which your child is assigned to serve, and its employees, agents, officers, and directors.

Global Volunteers will make all the necessary arrangements to provide You and Your Child the opportunity to work with and learn from local people in the community for which she/he registers, subject to availability. Your Child agrees to volunteer his/her time and talents following Global Volunteers guidelines and policies.

**You and Your Child further agree to the terms outlined in this document.** For International Service Programs, Your Child will need a valid passport. The service program contribution covers double-occupancy accommodations unless otherwise indicated in Global Volunteers' materials.

**SERVICE PROGRAM PAYMENT POLICIES:**

Service Program contributions are listed at [www.globalvolunteers.org](http://www.globalvolunteers.org). A \$350 nonrefundable deposit, which is applied toward the Service Program contribution, is due with this Registration. The balance of the contribution is due 60 days prior to the scheduled date of arrival. **The Service Program contribution does not include visas or airfare.** You authorize Global Volunteers to use the contribution for general operating purposes until the Service Program begins.

**ADDITIONAL COSTS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:**

The Service Program contribution includes all meals beginning with dinner on the arrival date, lodging, in-country ground transportation for non USA programs, and administrative expenses. Other funding covers work projects costs. You are responsible for any costs Your Child may incur during free time and for activities that are outside Global Volunteers Service Program. Global Volunteers is not responsible for the acts or failures of anyone else who provides services to You or Your Child.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND:**

Global Volunteers may cancel any Service Program at any time. Global Volunteers may reject Your child's Registration at any time. Global Volunteers will refund the total amount You contributed to Global Volunteers for this Service Program (1) if the Service Program is filled at the time Your Child Registers; (2) if Global Volunteers rejects Your Child's Registration for any reason; or (3) if Global

Volunteers cancels the Service Program for any reason other than (a) a U.S. State Department Level 4 travel warning that applies to the country to which Your Child is traveling, or (b) circumstances beyond the control of Global Volunteers. If You cancel Your Child's Service Program for any reason, **You must notify Global Volunteers in writing.** If You cancel Your Child's Service Program, or if Global Volunteers cancels the Service Program because of a U.S. State Department Level 4 travel warning or for circumstances beyond the control of Global Volunteers, You will receive a partial refund according to the refund schedule below. Global Volunteers will not refund or reimburse airfare, airfare penalties or transfer charges under any circumstance. Global Volunteers will not make refunds for unused portions of the Service Program or because of Your Child's inability to participate according to the scheduled itinerary.

**Refund Policy Based on Cancellation Date:**

- Over 60 days: \$350 deposit is not refunded. 100 percent of balance is refunded.
- 60 to 30 days: \$350 deposit is not refunded. 55 percent of balance is refunded.
- Less than 30 days: \$350 deposit is not refunded. 25 percent of balance is refunded.

**IF YOUR CHILD MUST TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SERVICE PROGRAM:**

We request that Your Child not register for a service program until You and Your Child are certain about both country and dates in order to avoid costly arrangements we make on Your Child's behalf. If Your Child must cancel, and Your Child registers for a different service program within 12 months of the original arrival date, Your Child's non-refundable \$350 deposit may be applied to the new service program – subject to space availability. There is a \$100 change fee if Your Child transfers to the original country and a \$200 change fee if Your Child transfers to a service program in a different country.

**YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES AT HIS/HER OWN RISK:**

You acknowledge that there are dangers in traveling to and living and volunteering in the country for which Your Child is registering, some of which are described at <https://globalvolunteers.org/travel-risks/>. You agree Your Child will travel with You and participate at his/her own risk. You agree to assume full responsibility for injury to Your Child, including death and emotional trauma, and damage to or theft of Your and Your Child's property.

**YOU AGREE NOT TO SUE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERS OR THE HOST:**

As partial consideration for Your Child being permitted to participate in the Global Volunteers program, You agree You will not sue or bring any action against Global Volunteers or the Host because of the negligence of Global Volunteers or the Host. You will not sue or bring any action against Global Volunteers or the Host because of the negligence or intentional acts of anyone else. If anyone, e.g., You, a family member, Your Child, grandparent, spouse, etc., sues or brings any action against Global Volunteers or the Host because of the negligence of Global Volunteers or the Host, or because of the negligence or intentional acts of anyone else, You and Your estate shall indemnify and hold harmless Global Volunteers and the Host from all claims, judgments, and costs, including attorney's fees. You and/or Your Child may sue or bring an action for intentional acts, gross misconduct, or gross negligence caused by Global Volunteers.

**YOUR CHILD AGREES TO FOLLOW RULES AND LAWS:**

Global Volunteers requires all volunteers to arrive at the designated site by the scheduled Service Program arrival date and within the arrival window. Your Child will be the guest of the Host. Your Child agrees to follow all applicable rules, policies and guidelines of Global Volunteers and the Host, as well as the laws of the local country. If Your Child does not follow all rules, laws, policies and guidelines, Global Volunteers' team leader has the authority to require You and Your Child to leave the community and/or lodging facility immediately. If You and Your Child are asked to leave, You agree that You and Your child will leave immediately. In addition, Global Volunteers cannot be held responsible for Your child's failure to abide by local laws and any penalties imposed by local authorities due to such failure. Further, You agree that Global Volunteers will not refund any portion

of Your or Your Child's service program contribution in the event You or Your Child is asked to leave the community and/or lodging facility or are found violating local laws. Global Volunteers will provide You and Your Child transportation to the airport of departure.

**MINNESOTA LAW CONTROLS:**

You agree that this Service Program Registration and Agreement is to be construed under the laws of the State of Minnesota, USA. You agree that this Agreement is to be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification, and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. In signing this Agreement, You acknowledge (1) that You have read this entire document, (2) that You understand its terms, (3) that You are at least eighteen (18) years of age, (4) that by signing it You are giving up substantial legal rights You and/or Your Child might otherwise have, and (5) that You have signed it knowingly and voluntarily. If any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or too broad to be enforced to its full extent, then that provision and the remaining provisions will be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law. Any dispute or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be settled exclusively by arbitration, conducted before a panel of three arbitrators in Saint Paul, Minnesota, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect.

**We have carefully read this Agreement, agree to its terms, and have made a photocopy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant please sign here

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian please sign here

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian print name here

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE**

**STATE (or Province) of** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
**COUNTY (or City) of** \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the Registrant's parent or legal guardian named above and who executed the foregoing Service Program Registration and Agreement for a Minor and he/she acknowledged that he/she executed the Agreement as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Place official seal here)

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NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE