Name: __________________
Trip: __________________

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

GENERAL RELEASE FOR MISSIONS TRIPS

RECITALS

A. ___________________________________ (Student) desires to participate in mission trips and field trips while a student at Southwestern Assemblies of God University (“SAGU”).

B. Student understands that certain risks and dangers that result from Student’s participation in the mission trip or field trip are foreseeable, such as: illnesses without access to adequate medical facilities for treatment; political unrest that may result in injury, imprisonment or death; accidents that may occur with no advance notice; hostilities that may result in Student’s being held hostage; or being stranded and not being able to return to SAGU. Student understands that this list of dangers is not comprehensive.

C. SAGU has provided Student with all U.S. State Department warnings and pronouncements regarding the proposed destinations. Student has read and evaluated all materials regarding the proposed destinations.

D. Student understands that the dangers are beyond the control of SAGU, but Student still wants to participate. Student recognizes that SAGU’s policies prohibit it from intervening on behalf of the student should any calamity arise. Student recognizes that SAGU will not pay any amounts to remedy Student’s situation, including the payment of ransom or bribes.

E. Student recognizes that most United States insurance policies do not cover Student outside the United States and that Student is responsible for securing insurance to cover Student’s activities on the mission trip or field trip.

Agreement

BE IT KNOWN that Student, for and in consideration of being allowed to participate in mission trips or field trips, and other valuable consideration received from SAGU, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge the said SAGU of and from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, claims and demands whatsoever, which said Student ever had, now has, or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of said Student, hereafter can, shall or may have, against said SAGU, by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, related in any way to Student’s participation in mission trips or field trips sponsored by SAGU. Student, by signing below, certifies that he or she fully understands that this release will provide an absolute defense to any lawsuit or claim against SAGU for any injuries or damage that Student may incur by reason of Student’s participation in the mission trip or field trip.
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Student agrees that he or she is solely responsible for evaluating whether the proposed destinations are within their risk tolerance. Student is undertaking this trip solely after independently evaluating all risks associated with the trip.

Student further agrees to indemnify SAGU from all liabilities arising in favor of third parties resulting from Student’s conduct while on the mission trip or field trip.

Student agrees to be responsible for any expenses that exceed SAGU’s budget for the trip, including early return expenses or emergency evacuation expenses. Student is solely responsible for procuring any insurance that he or she deems appropriate.

Student has had the opportunity to review this General Release with the attorney of their choice. Student has received answers to all their questions. Student has read and understood this Agreement. Student signs this General Release voluntarily free from all coercion.

________________________  ________________________
(Student Signature)        (Date)

________________________  ________________________
(Parent/Guardian if under 18) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn before me this _______ day of _______________ in __________

___________________________
(Notary Public Signature)

My commission expires ________________