



## Beyond the Gate Ministries

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### MAIL THIS FORM WITH A \$50 APPLICATION FEE Missions Trip Application Form

First Name:		Middle:		Last Name:	
Permanent Address:  City, State, Zip		Date of Birth:		Sex: Male( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Female ( <input type="checkbox"/> )	
Home Phone:		Cell and/or Work Phone:		E-mail:	
Fax No:		Occupation:			
Passport No:	Place issued:	Date of issue:		Date of expiration:	
Contact person in case of an emergency:  Phone:					
Medical History: Please list any allergies or medications you are taking at this current time or have in the last year and any physical disabilities or any other medical history that we may need to know of.					

I, hereby acknowledge that the information provided on this application form is true. I have read, and fully understand and accept the general conditions set out by Beyond the Gate Ministries in the terms and conditions and assumption of risk forms.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / \_\_\_\_\_.

Parents Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Personal Testimony**

If necessary use the back of this sheet to answer the following questions.

1. Why do you want to join us on this trip?
2. Have you ever been on a mission's trip before? If yes, please briefly explain what the trip was and how it impacted your life.
3. Please share with us your personal testimony. When and how did you become saved through the blood and grace of Jesus Christ and how has it shaped your life up to this point?
4. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

## **Statement of Faith Acknowledgement**

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, in their original writing, as fully inspired of God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons: – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin which is death physically and spiritually; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature which issues (in the case of those who reach moral responsibility) in actual transgression involving personal guilt.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins in a substitutionary sacrifice according to the scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus, His ascension into Heaven, and His present life as our High Priest and Advocate.
7. We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. We believe that all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
9. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ appointed two ordinances- Baptism in water and the Lord's Supper- to be observed as acts of obedience and as perpetual witnesses to the cardinal facts of the Christian faith; that Baptism is the immersion of the believer as a confession of identification with Christ in burial and resurrection and that the Lord's Supper is the partaking of the emblems symbolic of the Savior's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, till He comes.
10. We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with the accompanying supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. We believe in the divinely ordained ministries of Apostle, Evangelist, Prophet, Pastor, and Teacher.
11. We believe that divine healing was provided for in the Old Testament and is an integral part of the Gospel.
12. We believe that ministry is open to and further truth, which the Holy Spirit may illuminate from scripture.
13. We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the redeemed, and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of salvation.

I \_\_\_\_\_, agree with the previous statements of Faith of which I have already initialed individually. I understand that speaking against or demonstrating behavior contrary to these statements either before or during the mission's trip will be grounds for expulsion from any Beyond the Gate Ministries trip.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print or type name: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the adult participant and/or parent/guardian on behalf of a minor participant, \_\_\_\_\_, ("Participant" and/or "Minor Participant"), acknowledge that I (and/or the Minor Participant) have voluntarily agreed to participate in a mission trip on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ occurring in and around, but not limited to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Trip Locations") and the undertakings associated therewith including associated travel (the "Activity"), organized by Beyond the Gate Ministries and any of its affiliates ("Beyond the Gate Ministries"). I, Participant, (and/or Minor Participant) hereby acknowledge and accept:

- a) That the Activity may be physically, mentally, and emotionally challenging, and that my (and/or Minor Participant's) participation in the Activity may involve extreme physical and mental exertion, physical contact with others, use of and proximity to water, rough/uneven terrain, motorized and non-motorized equipment, and other potentially dangerous apparatus/equipment, and exposure to risk of accident, physical injury, including without limitation broken bones, sprained or torn muscles or ligaments, cuts, abrasions, paralysis, other bodily injury, or death, damage to property, and/or mental distress.
- b) That Beyond the Gate Ministries does not own, operate, or manage the Trip Locations and cannot guarantee my (and/or Minor Participant's) safety while I am (and/or Minor Participant is) at the Trip Locations or engaged in the Activity, and I (and/or on behalf of Minor Participant), therefore, agree to, at all times, use my best judgment and exercise reasonable care while participating in the Activity.
- c) That the Trip Locations and Activity involve certain inherent risks associated with the location, nature, terrain, and equipment, including, but not limited to, travel in undeveloped areas, travel by any means in motorized or non-motorized transportation, the possibility of accidents associated with using motorized or non-motorized equipment on land and water; the possibility of encountering unknown dangers associated with being in or around natural bodies of water and land; and the possibility of injuries, losses or damage, the possibility of sustaining an injury or illness while in remote areas without medical facilities, evacuation difficulties, the possibility of encountering forces of nature, wild animals, extreme weather conditions, and physical exertion beyond that which I and/or Minor Participant are prepared for, and I (and/or on behalf of Minor Participant) expressly acknowledge that I am (and/or Minor Participant is) participating in the Activity and entering the Trip Locations voluntarily and at my (and/or Minor Participant's) own risk, taking full responsibility, legal and otherwise, for my (and/or Minor Participant's) actions.
- d) That the above described risks are not inclusive of all possible risks associated with my (and/or Minor Participant's) participation in the Activity, and I (and/or Minor Participant) agree that the above listed risks do not in any way limit the extent, breadth, effect or validity of this Agreement.
- e) That Beyond the Gate Ministries will not be responsible for any damage, harm, or injury, of any kind, sustained by me (and/or Minor Participant) or caused by me (and/or Minor Participant), that may result from my (and/or Minor Participant's) participation in the Activity.
- f) That by participating in the Activity and executing this Waiver and Release of Claims, I represent that I am (and/or Minor Participant is) physically and emotionally fit to participate in the Activity. I further assume full responsibility for my or Minor Participant's care and safety while at the Trip Locations or engaging in the Activity.

- g) That if I become ill or am injured, Beyond the Gate Ministries or any of its affiliates may, at any cost, arrange or supply medical treatment, evacuation or any other emergency services on my behalf as Beyond the Gate Ministries believes essential for my safety and my wellbeing.
- h) That I (and/or Minor Participant) agree to abide by any and all rules and guidelines relating to my (and/or Minor Participant's) participation in the Activity and presence at the Trip Locations, including without limitation, Beyond the Gate Ministries' rules and regulations, rules and guidelines relating to conduct, use of motorized or other equipment, and any other applicable rules, laws, or regulations.

**I AM AWARE THAT THE ACTIVITY AND TRIP LOCATIONS MAY BE DANGEROUS AND THAT I (AND/OR MINOR PARTICIPANT) COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED. I AM (AND/OR MINOR PARTICIPANT IS) VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF ACCIDENT, BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.**

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY PROVISIONS:** In consideration for being permitted to engage in the Activity, I, Participant, and/or parent/guardian on behalf of Minor Participant, agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives ("Releasing Parties") to hereby irrevocably, unconditionally, and forever release, acquit, discharge, hold harmless, and indemnify (i.e., defend and pay any judgment and costs, including attorneys' fees and related expenses) Beyond the Gate Ministries, along with any and all directors, officers, trustees, members, managers, staff, employees, volunteers, agents, personal representatives, attorneys, successors and assigns thereof, including all affiliated entities or subsidiaries, and all other persons and entities connected with such entities, whether herein named or not ("Released Parties"), from any and all charges, actions, complaints, causes of action, claims, liabilities, obligations, promises, controversies, damages, suits, proceedings, expenses, attorney fees, and demands of any kind or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, whether arising out of contract, tort, strict liability, or otherwise, whether currently existing or arising, occurring or accruing in the future, based upon, arising out of, related to, or connected in any way to the Activity or the Trip Locations.

I, Participant, and/or parent/guardian on behalf of Minor Participant, further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Beyond the Gate Ministries and the Released Parties against any and all claims of Releasing Parties, co-participants, volunteers, rescuers, bystanders, and any other third parties arising, in any way, from my conduct or Minor Participant's conduct or, otherwise, in the course of my (and/or Minor Participant's) participation in the Activity or travel to or presence at the Trip Locations (including claims arising from the inherent risks of the Activity or Trip Locations or ordinary negligence of any party associated therewith).

I further acknowledge and agree that Beyond the Gate Ministries and the Released Parties shall have no liability or obligation to me with respect to, arising from, related to, or in connection with my participation in the Activity. I represent and warrant that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, or if a Minor Participant, have obtained my parent or guardian's written consent to participate

in the Activity and execute this Agreement, am under no legal incapacity to execute this Agreement and to be bound by its terms, and that I have read this Agreement and fully understand the terms and provisions hereof (including, without limitation, that this is a release of liability and indemnity agreement), and that I intend to be bound by this Agreement. I agree that, notwithstanding the principles of conflicts of law, the internal laws of the State of North Carolina shall govern and control the validity, interpretation, performance, and enforcement of this Agreement, and I further expressly agree that the foregoing Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law and that if any portion hereof is held void or unenforceable, it is agreed that, notwithstanding any such invalidity, the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT ARE CONTRACTUAL AND NOT A MERE RECITAL, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

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Participant's Signature

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Date

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Print Participant's Name

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Parent or Guardian's Signature (if Participant is a minor)

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Date