



GARBER METHODIST CHURCH

Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release of Liability 2025-2026

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

READ CAREFULLY - THIS CONTAINS A GENERAL RELEASE OF CLAIMS.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the (event) _____, Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in the trip. Participant (or parent/ guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury sustained during the trip. Further, Participant (or parent/guardian) waives, releases, and discharges Garber Methodist Church (its Board of Trustees, employees, volunteers and agents) ("Garber") from any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage which the Participant (or parent/guardian) may have, or which may hereafter accrue to the Participant (or parent/guardian), as a result of participation in the trip. It is further agreed that this waiver and release is to be binding on Participant's heirs, assigns, and personal representatives.

This release is intended to discharge in advance Garber Church from any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with Participant's involvement in the trip, including, but not limited to, the actions of other visitors, participants, or other persons who may be present on the trip.

Please read carefully:

The Participant, and/or parent/guardian of the minor participant, must sign this form in the presence of a designated representative of Garber Church (non- participating staff member). If the Participant, or parent/legal guardian of a minor participant, is not available to sign this form in the presence of a Garber Church representative, then the signature of such Participant or parent/legal guardian must be notarized.

The Participant or legal guardian has read and agrees to abide by all mission trip/event rules, including those contained in the Garber Church Safe Sanctuary policy, at all times while on the mission/event trip.

(Sign in front of Notary) Participant (or parent/legal guardian of minor)

- OR -

Witness (by non-participating GMC Staff Member)

State of North Carolina, County of _____

On this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me appeared _____ to me personally known, and who acknowledged the execution of this instrument as his/her free act.

_____(SEAL) My Commission Expires: _____ Notary Public