



The Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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General Waiver and Release

I acknowledge that as a participant in the **June 2012 ~ Peru, Prayer & Partnership synod trip**,

1. My decision is voluntary and I understand that I could encounter health and/or safety risks as a result of my decision. Participation in a cultural exchange trip includes many risks and possible dangers, such as accidents, crime, disease, political unrest, injury from construction projects and other calamities, and I knowingly assume the possible risks I may encounter on this trip.
2. It is my responsibility to assess all of the risks associated with traveling to the above country and I understand that I am at liberty to change my mind about participating though I may lose my deposit if I change my mind after the nonrefundable deposit deadline.
3. It is my responsibility to maintain a current knowledge of travel advisories, medical advisories or other risks until my departure and while I am overseas. I agree to notify the team leadership if I learn of anything that may become a risk to others or myself at anytime.
4. The TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod Staff and other trip leaders may not be able to intervene if I am a victim of an act of crime or violence.
5. Medical care and medical facilities might not meet the standards I would expect in the Unites States. I have told my physician about my trip and have received the appropriate vaccines and immunizations. To the best of my knowledge my health is good enough to undertake the trip.

I agree:

- to act in a responsible way while on the trip and to follow the directions of the leadership to minimize risks to myself and other members of the team.
- that TLGC may use and/or display my name, or photo without limitation for promotional purposes without further consideration. I give TLGC permission to use in any manner, reproduce, and/or publish any picture, video or narrative I take during the trip which I provide to them and any in which I may be included without restriction. I understand that TLGC will use it in a lawful way and I waive any right to approve the copy of and or use to which it may be applied.
- to unconditionally release and hold harmless the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod (TLGC) and all officers, agents and staff of TLGC for any and all claims or liability for any personal injury, damage or loss which might occur while I am on the trip including travel to and from the sites.

Signature of traveler

Printed name of traveler

Date

Signature of parent if traveler is a minor

Printed name of parent if traveler is a minor

Date

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