



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND CONDITIONS and WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Trip dates: Departing \_\_\_\_\_ Returning \_\_\_\_\_

1. An individual embarking on a venture with Friends of the Children of Haiti must understand certain risks and conditions, which will exist as a result of this venture. Because of the nature of the activities in which Friends of the Children of Haiti is engaged, an individual associated with Friends of the Children of Haiti will be exposed to certain hazards and risks. These hazards can include, by way of example and not limitation, the following: the dangers and uncertainties of travel, physical exertion, loss of sleep, physical, emotional and psychological stress, adverse weather conditions, dietary restrictions, poor living environment, together with possible exposure to disease resulting from the treatment of people needing medical assistance.
2. A trip to Haiti can be a physically and mentally challenging and stressful activity, requiring significant physical exertion, an ability to adjust to the conditions and circumstances described above, as well as other conditions which can be encountered in traveling and working a different part of the world, which conditions cannot be totally anticipated prior to departure.
3. Because of the physical challenges involved, persons with known physical limitations that may affect health and safety under the conditions described above, including but not limited to heart and lung disease and hypertension, are advised to check with a physician before participating in these activities.
4. I accept responsibility for my welfare.
5. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I release and waive any claim for injury and property damage that might result in any way to my person and/or property as a result of my association with Friends of the Children of Haiti. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Friends of the Children of Haiti, its agents and those associated with it, from any claim for personal injury and property damage, whether now known to me, or which may hereafter become known to me.
6. During my time of association with the Friends of the Children of Haiti, I will be required to remain a physical condition that will allow me to respond to the challenges described above.
7. I agree not to take any substance, prescription or otherwise, which may adversely affect my mental or physical performance, while participating in any activities sponsored by Friends of the Children of Haiti.
8. I agree to follow all policies and procedures established by Friends of the Children of Haiti.

I, being of legal age and under no legal disabilities, freely and voluntarily acknowledge the above risks and conditions of my association with Friends of the Children of Haiti.

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

