



**RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:**

JiHM Trips, c/o Lifepointe Church, 1616 West St, Woodland, CA 95695  
**Group Leaders:** Please gather ALL pages for every participant and mail in one envelope to above address - OR - scan and email to: [trips@jesusinhaiti.org](mailto:trips@jesusinhaiti.org)

## JESUS IN HAITI MINISTRIES

### Mission Trip Application and Personal Agreement (PAGE 1 OF 3)

**INSTRUCTIONS (READ BEFORE COMPLETING):**

- You MUST return ALL 3 pages of the JiHM Personal Agreement Form. Be sure to initial EACH page of the agreement.
- You MUST also read and sign the included Bel Fle hotel form. JiHM will communicate with the hotel on your behalf—you just need to SIGN the last page and return it with the 3 pages of the JiHM agreement.
- Return to your group leader so all forms are mailed together.
- Please print clearly or type.

<b>TRIP DATE</b>		<b>LEADER'S NAME</b>	
<b>YOUR NAME</b> <i>(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)</i>			<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
STREET		CITY	STATE ZIP
<b>CELL PHONE</b>	<b>ALTERNATE PHONE</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION</b>		<b>IF IN SCHOOL, LIST YEAR AND MAJOR</b>	
<b>CHURCH NAME</b>		<b>PASTOR'S NAME</b>	
<b>SPECIAL SKILLS OR TALENTS</b> <i>(IE. TEACHING, MUSIC, TRADE, PROFESSION)</i>			
<b>MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES</b>			

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The guidelines listed below are recommended for those participating in this mission trip. This agreement does not replace requirements that your church or organization may have for you.

You go not as a tourist, but as a guest of another country. You may not have the same conveniences you are used to at home. It is very important to be flexible and willing to adjust to the expectations of your host. We have a long-term commitment to the community we serve in Haiti and will not jeopardize our reputation with a short-term group.

I accept the following guidelines and agree to the following:

1. I will go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the trip. I realize that others during the trip will look at me for an example of how a Christian acts, and I will not treat that responsibility lightly. I understand that travel can be difficult, and I promise to have a flexible attitude and be supportive.
2. While I am on this trip, I will adopt an attitude of understanding. I will respect the home country, their culture and not try to convince them of my own viewpoint or style.
3. I acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and professional life, including, but not limited to such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation, potential danger from lack of control over local population, potential injury while working and inadequate medical facilities. I freely assume all such risks.
4. I will abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race or traditions.
5. I understand that our team's work is a tiny part of the bigger picture that JIHM is trying to accomplish. I will respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such traditions. I promise not to be overly demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local mission host, and to do my best to help them attain their long-term goals.
6. If a loved one or dear friend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all the members of the team, not just one another. I promise not to initiate or seek new romantic relationships with team members or locals during the trip.
7. I will abstain from using tobacco or alcoholic beverages while in Haiti and during all travels, including flights to and from Haiti. I will abstain from any illegal drugs or prohibited activity while on this trip.
8. I will refrain from giving large gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, electronics, etc. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave will cause problems for our hosts, and jealousy and bitterness among the locals. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone I have met, I will consult first with a host missionary before I promise to give the gift. I promise to let him/her make the final decision on the matter.
9. I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, that my services in connection with this mission trip shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.
10. I am responsible for the cost of the airline ticket once they have been purchased whether they are used or not used for whatever reason.
11. I will raise funds for this trip by asking for financial support from friends and family, using personal finances and/or through fundraising drives.
12. In case of a medical emergency, I authorize my trip leader or JIHM staff to make decisions to allow me the best possible care.
13. I give permission for JIHM to use mission trip photos or videos of me and/or my child, including under any guardianship, in any JIHM materials.

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14. In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older and accept the above conditions. Persons under 18 must have this signed by their parent or guardian.
15. **I HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE JIHM** or any individual or organization in any way involved with this trip including any officers, employees, or agents (collectively "Releasees") with respect to any and all bodily injury and/or other loss resulting from participation, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE DURING ANY** aspect associated with participation on this trip. This release includes claims arising from strict product liability or resulting from any breach of any express or implied warranty by any Releasee. This Release does not release any Releasee from any liability caused by the Releasee's intentional misconduct or from any other liability that cannot be effectively released under applicable law. **I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES AND EACH OF THEM FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST THEY MAY INCUR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION ON THIS TRIP, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.** I hereby agree this Agreement shall be binding upon and enforceable against me, my personal representatives, spouse, assigns, heirs, and next of kin without limitation.

### SIGNATURE

*I have read this Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.*

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

### SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE 18)

*If participant is under age 18 the undersigned parent/guardian of the above referenced participant has read this Agreement and fully understands its terms and understands that I have given up substantial rights of myself and my child by signing it and having signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me, intend my signature represent my consent to participating in the trip and unconditionally release all liabilities to the greatest extent allowed by law.*

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

ALTERNATE PHONE

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## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BEL FLE GUESTS

*WELCOME TO BEL FLE, A MISSIONARY HOTEL SERVING THE PEOPLE OF HAITI.  
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU STAY WITH US.*

*All guests are required to read and sign these travel recommendations.  
Please email completed form to [reservations@belfle.org](mailto:reservations@belfle.org) at least 7 days prior to arrival at Bel Fle.*

### VACCINATIONS

*Please check with your doctor and/or the Center for Disease Control for the most up to date health information for travelers going to Haiti and for any individual medical concerns/questions. You may also contact a local travel clinic, where available, which specializes in vaccines for travelers for additional information. In general, most travelers need to ensure the following: make sure all routine vaccinations are up to date and update Hepatitis A and Typhoid vaccinations. For Haiti, we also recommend getting a prescription for Chloroquine (anti-malarial) and Cipro (antibiotic).*

### PASSPORT

*All international travelers must have a valid passport. The US State Department recommends renewing it 9 months before it expires to ensure access into your destination country. Here's a link to the US Passport website, which gives you instructions on how to apply for or renew your passport:  
<http://travel.state.gov/passport/>.*

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

*Travel insurance is strongly recommended as a precautionary measure for all guests traveling internationally.*

### REGISTERING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*We recommend that all international travelers register with the Department of State. This is an easy process to complete. Simply visit the website below, create an account and follow the prompts to register yourself or your group as a whole with the Department of State. This enables the US government to track all US citizens in the event of an emergency: <https://step.state.gov/step/>.*

### SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERATIONS

*Security is provided at Bel Fle 24 hours a day, every day. Bel Fle does not provide any transportation to or from our facility. We strongly encourage groups to make arrangements for their own security and transportation prior to arrival. We also encourage all guests to implement a buddy system while traveling in Haiti to ensure the safety of all participants. We do not recommend leaving Bel Fle's facility on your own. We also do not recommend leaving the facility after dark. Please talk to on-duty staff for additional information.*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*International calling will not be available on property. International plans can be affordable and very convenient; check with your cellular service provider in advance of travel.*

*All guests at Bel Fle will be required to show their passports or photo ID and have a copy made upon arrival. We highly suggest that all guests make a copy of their passport to keep separate from the original in case of a lost or stolen passport.*

*Only registered Bel Fle guests wearing a guest bracelet will be allowed on property. No outside visitors will be allowed on property for the safety of our guests. Anyone meeting or picking up a group, will be asked to wait at the guard house. Payment for room charges not accepted on property. Room charges will be invoiced directly to guest or company upon departure. No same-day reservations accepted. Please contact [reservations@belfle.org](mailto:reservations@belfle.org) for more information.*

*Smoking Policy: In the interest of maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all guests, Bel Fle is 100% smoke free. A \$200 cleaning fee will be charged to the guest's account should smoking occur anywhere inside the facilities.*

*Pet Policy: Bel Fle Missions Hotel does not offer accommodation to pets.*

*Damage to or removal of hotel property: We reserve the right to charge guests the cost of rectifying damage, caused by the deliberate, negligent or reckless act of the guest to the hotel's property or structure. We reserve the right to charge guests the cost of replacing any items that are removed from the premises by them without consent. Should this damage or missing item come to light after the guest has departed, we reserve the right to make a charge to the guest's credit/debit card, or send an invoice for the amount to the registered address.*

*Any and all special needs should be requested by the individual guests with Bel Fle staff prior to arrival. We will do our best to accommodate all special needs but cannot guarantee all requests will be met.*

***I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am responsible for all of the information detailed above about my upcoming trip to Haiti and my stay as a guest at Bel Fle.***

PRINTED NAME: X \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: X \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: X \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if under 18 at time of travel)