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MINOR'S RELEASE FORMS

To: Parents & Guardians
From: e3 Partners Ministry
Re: Minor's Release Forms

Attached are copies of three forms that need to be signed by the parents and/or guardians of everyone going on an e3 Partners Ministry Church Planting Expedition, who are younger than age 18 years on the originally scheduled date of departure.

1. e3 Expedition Minor Contract

- Sign the original and send to e3 Partners Ministry, 2001 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 2600, Plano, TX 75075
- Make a photocopy for the parent/guardian to keep

2. e3 Expedition Minor Release

- Sign the original and send to e3 Partners Ministry, 2001 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 2600, Plano, TX 75075
- Make a photocopy for the parent/guardian to keep

3. e3 Expedition Minor Travel Authorization & Medical Release.

- Sign the original and have it notarized. Send the notarized original to e3 Partners Ministry, 2001 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 2600, Plano, TX 75075 (The original, notarized copy will be taken by e3 Partners Ministry staff during travel)
- Make a photocopy for the minor to carry with him/her
- Make a photocopy for the parent/guardian to keep

e3 Expedition MINOR CONTRACT

(send to e3 Partners Ministry, 2001 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 2600, Plano, TX 75075)

By signing this contract, I am indicating that the minor would like to participate in an e3 Partners Ministry ("e3") Expedition, and we are committed to obtain all of the funds necessary to do so. We realize that all funds that are obtained for this e3 Expedition are considered as charitable contributions to e3 Partners Ministry (*a non profit organization*), and therefore are the property of e3, for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. Tax-deductible contributions will not be refunded.

We realize that all checks should be made payable to e3 Partners Ministry, and sent to 2001 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 2600, Plano, TX 75075. All funds will be administered as a personal "e3 Expedition account" in the minor's name for this e3 Expedition. We understand that this account will be established upon approval of the minor's application, and the receipt of a \$200 non-refundable deposit. e3 may increase the price of this e3 Expedition upon notice to members.

If the minor is able to participate in the e3 Expedition, the Expedition price, established by e3, and any expenses incurred by e3 on the minor's behalf for this e3 Expedition, will be deducted from the minor's e3 Expedition account. We will submit:

- 50% of e3 the Expedition price (after \$200 deposit) at least 90 days prior to the Expedition departure date; and
- All remaining e3 Expedition price at least 30 days prior to the Expedition departure date.

In the event that the e3 Expedition funds raised exceed the e3 Expedition price by \$200 or more, we understand that the minor may request such funds be applied as a non-refundable deposit toward a future e3 Expedition before the end of the next calendar year. These funds will be moved to an e3 pending account. No interest will accrue for funds left in an e3 pending account. Any funds not used by the end of the following calendar year will be used to further the mission of e3 Partners Ministry, and all records of the minor's e3 pending account may be discarded. In the event that e3 Expedition funds raised exceed Expedition costs by less than \$200, such excess funds may be used, by e3, to cover other e3 costs.

In the event that the minor does not participate in the e3 Expedition, or an Expedition is cancelled due to reasons outside of e3's control (political turmoil, natural disaster, etc.), any expenses incurred for the minor or on the minor's behalf (*airline cancellation fees, deposits, etc*) will be deducted from the minor's e3 Expedition account, and we will be responsible for any deficit. We will pay any deficit within fifteen (15) days following notice to the minor of the amount of such deficit. Any funds remaining in the minor's e3 Expedition account, after all of the minor's expenses are paid, may be used in the way described in the previous paragraph.

We are Christians and believe that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, we agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Contract or any e3 Expedition in which the minor participates shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Dallas, Texas. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. We understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Contract or any such e3 Expedition and we expressly waive any rights we have to file a lawsuit in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

We grant to e3 Partners Ministry, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of the minor and the minor's property in connection with the above-identified subject. We authorize e3 Partners Ministry, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. We agree that e3 Partners Ministry may use such photographs of the minor, with or without the minor's name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Printed Name of Minor

Signature of Minor

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

e3 Expedition Leader Name / Expedition Code

e3 Expedition MINOR RELEASE

(send to e3 Partners Ministry, 2001 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 2600, Plano, TX 75075)

I. Release of Liability.

We/I, the undersigned, desiring that _____
(the "minor") be allowed to visit foreign countries with e3 Partners Ministry and participate in an Expedition organized by e3 Partners Ministry, do hereby release and forever discharge e3 Partners Ministry, our/my church, their partners and affiliates, and their respective members, employees, officers, directors and representatives from any and all claims for any and all injuries, losses or damages the minor might have on or in any way relating to such Expedition, including, without limitation, those relating to the minor leaving the United States of America and visiting foreign countries, including the minor's stay in any such foreign country and the minor's Expedition to and from any such country.

We are/I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and this Release is binding on the undersigned and the executors, administrators, and heirs of the undersigned.

II. Binding Christian Arbitration.

We are Christians and we understand that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; I Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, we agree with e3 Partners Ministry that any claim or dispute covered by, arising from or related to this MINOR RELEASE will be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Dallas, Texas. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. We agree with e3 Partners Ministry that such mediation and arbitration will be the sole means available to us for resolving any controversy or claim covered by, arising from or related to this MINOR RELEASE and that we expressly waive our rights to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent e3 Partners Ministry, or any released party, from asserting or pleading this MINOR RELEASE as a defense in any action or proceeding brought against e3 Partners Ministry, or any released party.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FULLY READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On the date of _____, before me _____, a

Notary Public for the State of _____, personally appeared:

_____ and signed the attached **Minor Travel Authorization**
(Name of signer/parent/guardian)

and Medical Release forms as the legally authorized parent/guardian for _____
(Name of Minor)

(Name of signer/parent/guardian)

- () Personally known to me or,
- () Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

To be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Notary Public)



Place Notary Seal Here



Right thumbprint
(if required)