



CTCYM 2012  
Release and  
Authorization Form

After completing and signing this form, return it to your group leader.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Certain risks are associated with participating in a Central Texas Conference Youth in Mission (CTCYM) event including but not limited to physical injury, illness or even death. CTCYM strongly recommends that if participant has a history of heart, back or neck problems, is pregnant or becomes pregnant before the trip, he/she consult a physician before participating in this mission trip. It is the participant's responsibility to determine if he/she is physically able to participate on this trip.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND BACKGROUND CHECK**

CTCYM is authorized to photograph or video participants and use their image(s) in any advertising or promotion. The Central Texas Annual Conference, its staff and volunteers, participating churches, host churches and referral agencies are released of any liability in the event of accident, injury or aggravation of pre-existing conditions. CTCYM is authorized to perform a background check if the age of the participant is 18 years or older.

**AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT**

CTCYM leaders are authorized to obtain any and all necessary medical and/or dental attention and/or treatment for the above named participant, including surgical procedures if advised by the attending physician. All special medical problems/conditions have been listed on the registration form and CTCYM leaders have been advised of any such medical problems/conditions.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT**

If the above-named participant is a minor, he/she has permission to go on the Central Texas Conference Youth in Mission Trip (CTCYM) and to participate in all activities as indicated by the signature of the legal guardian. By signing below, the legal guardian agrees that all statements above will be binding upon him/her and his/her estate.

We have read and understood the above statements and the Covenant of Conduct on a separate page and by signature(s) below agree that all statements above will be binding upon the participant and the participant's legal guardian.  
(This document must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian (if participant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b>	<b>Notary Seal Required</b>
State of Texas, County of _____	
Before me on this day personally appeared _____, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.	
Given under my hand and seal of office this ____ day of _____, _____.	
_____ Notary Public, State of Texas	



## CTCYM 2012 Covenant of Conduct

After completing and signing this form, return it to your group leader.

I know that I am Christ's representative on the CTCYM trip and will behave in such a way as to bring God glory. I understand that CTCYM reserves the right to determine any inappropriate behavior and to send a participant home in extreme disciplinary cases. While it is impossible to cover every rule of safety and appropriate behavior, I agree to abide by the Rules for Behavior established for CTCYM as the most basic guidelines necessary for a safe, enriching experience. These include:

**Participation:** Each participant, youth or adult, is expected to be present for all devotions, meals, meetings, evening gatherings and group activities. Everyone will sleep at the church. No outside arrangements may be made for lodging. When asked to be serious and thoughtful, participants will willingly do so. Flexibility, patience and understanding are expected by all participants.

### Issues of Respect

- Dress: All participants will abide by the dress code as established by the "What to Bring List."
- Facility: Participants will respect the vehicles, property and facilities in which we live, ride and work. Participants may be financially responsible for damage to the facilities or vehicles caused by their own negligence. Nametags will be worn at all times in public (center & outside) during the week. Participants will not be wasteful of time or resources during CTCYM.
- Equality: Participants will treat all persons regardless of race, religion or culture with respect and consideration.
- Abuse: Participants will not abuse others physically, verbally, sexually or mentally.
- Language: Participants will refrain from use of profanity.

**Work:** All participants are expected to put in a full day of work which begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Participant will eat lunch with their work teams at the worksite. "Paint fights" are strictly prohibited.

**Electronic Equipment:** Cameras and video cameras are allowed. No photos/video should be taken without consent. Do NOT take "before" and "after" pictures of the work or of the "bad" conditions of the area. Electronic games, MP3 players, stereo equipment, cell phones, CD/DVD players or any other electronic devices, should never distract from the purposes of CTCYM. They are to be used only in times designated by the Center Director and never taken to the work site. Participants will agree to honor any request from CTCYM leaders and/or adults to cease use of these devices. Additionally, CTCYM reserves the right to request relinquishment of these devices to its leaders and/or adults upon request. Scooters or skateboards are prohibited. CTCYM accepts no responsibility for the security of these items.

### Vehicles:

- Work Teams must always travel together. This includes going to the showers and traveling to any "off site" activity (including the bathrooms), etc. This ensures that no one is left out or unaccounted for or traveling without a medical release form.
- No youth participant may ride as a passenger in a vehicle driven by anyone under the age of 21, except in an emergency. At the discretion of the Center Director, young adult participants may drive themselves while conducting official activities.
- No one may ride in the back of a pick-up truck or trailer. All people must ride inside vehicles with seat belts buckled at all times.
- All safe-driving procedures must be observed and drivers must have a current license and insurance.
- No youth participant may drive a vehicle during the trip. If a youth has keys to a vehicle on the trip, they must give the keys to their parents, youth leader or Center Director.

**Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol:** Purchase, possession or use of alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited. Illegal purchase, possession or use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited. Any use of tobacco is restricted inside any building or at any worksite. Individuals are expected to be aware of other local regulations.

**Inappropriate Sexual Behavior:** Participants will refrain from any sexual activity or inappropriate displays of affection. Pornographic or sexually related materials are strictly prohibited.

**Restricted Items and Activities:** In addition to other items listed here, weapons, fireworks, inhalants are strictly prohibited. Illegal activity of any kind, including vandalism and shoplifting, will not be tolerated.

**Safe Sanctuaries:** If any participant feels that his/her right to be treated with respect and dignity has been violated, he/she should to tell another individual and steps will be taken to correct the situation. Please consult the Central Texas Conference Abuse Prevention Plan available at [ctcym.org](http://ctcym.org) and posted at every Living Center for specific reporting procedures of violations.

**SPECIFIC CENTER RULES/BOUNDARIES/EXPECTATIONS:** Each Living Center will post specific rules as they relate to that Living Center. All participants will be expected to abide by these additional rules which will be reviewed upon arrival at the Living Center.

*By signing the CTCYM Release and Authorization Form, I acknowledge that I have read this "Covenant of Conduct" and fully agree with the conditions. I understand that I may be excused from participating in CTCYM activities and/or sent home at my expense if I violate any conditions on this Covenants.*