

KOINONIA INSTITUTE – TALMIDIM TOUR
INDIVIDUAL RELEASE, WAIVER & CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

I, _____ (“Participant”), in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Koinonia Institute and Koinonia House (“KI”) trip, ISRAEL – Talmidim Tour for February 6-16, 2010 (in Israel February 7-15, 2010), clearly stipulate that the tour operator and/or its agent shall not be liable for the faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in carrying out the tour services nor for accidents, baggage losses, strikes, political unrest, riots, acts of war, acts of God, or acts of Satan. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the tour operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is also reserved to withdraw this tour and to decline, to accept, or retain any persons or members of the tour. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any acts, missions, or events during the times the passengers are not on board. The passage contract and use by the company’s concern when issued shall constitute the sold contract between the company and the purchaser of this tour and/or passengers.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____ am aware that both foreign and domestic travel includes certain risks, including but not limited to the risk of serious injury or death. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with the knowledge of the dangers involved and hereby agree to accept full responsibility for the risks involved.

I, _____ understand that this is a *PHYSICALLY ACTIVE TRIP* with sometimes climbing, walking long distances, at times in rough terrain, some long touring days, and that an emphasis on this tour is doing physical labor and I am physically able to participate in all aspects of the tour and travel at the pace of the group as a whole.

1. I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise make any claims against Koinonia Institute, Koinonia House, their employees, agents and contractors, for any loss, injury, sickness or damage resulting from participation in the Israel tour activities.
2. I agree that Koinonia Institute, Koinonia House, their employees, agents, and contractors will not be held legally responsible for any loss, injury, sickness, or damage resulting from any cause, including negligence.
3. To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Koinonia Institute, Koinonia House, their employees, agents and contractors, from all actions or claims from myself, my heirs, or personal representatives for any loss, injury, or damage resulting from participation in the Israel tour activities.
4. The terms of this release shall also be binding to any persons, including all family members, heirs, executors, or administrators, and including any minors which may accompany me. I understand this is a binding contract that supersedes any other agreements or representations, and is intended to provide a comprehensive release of liability but is not intended to assert any defenses which are prohibited by law. The specific rights of the parties may vary from state to state.
5. I am legally competent to sign this release or my parent or guardian has also read and signed this release.
6. If I am signing on behalf of a minor, in addition to the above, I also agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify Koinonia Institute, Koinonia House, their employees, agents and contractors, for any claim of the minor. I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by the minor.

I have carefully read this agreement, including the Terms & Conditions. I fully understand its contents and sign it of my own free will. Participant has executed this release on _____, 2009/10.

Participant’s Signature

Spouse’s Signature (if applicable)

Participant’s Printed Name

Spouse’s Printed Name (if applicable)

Parent or Guardian’s Printed Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Name, Address, and all Phone Numbers of a contact person in the USA in case of emergency:

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Tour Price: All prices are per person based on two persons sharing a room with private bath. Single rooms are subject to availability and are with an additional single supplement price as listed in the Tour Price Chart found on the Registration Form. The tour price is based on international air, hotel and exchange rates in effect the date the tour was booked and on a specific number of tour members traveling together. In case of fewer participants, the price may increase. As noted on the Registration Form, the taxes/fuel surcharges/fees as imposed by the airline is subject to change. The base fare and current taxes as of August 2009 are included. Should the taxes/fuel surcharges/fees increase, this will be added to your tour cost.

Included: Breakfast and dinner are included daily except for “free day(s)” and air travel days. All entrance fees, departure taxes, portage for one bag per person and tips to hotels, drivers, and guides. Hotel accommodations with all applicable taxes for 8 nights are included.

Not Included: Domestic airfare, passports, individual visas, accident and cancellation insurance, portage at U.S. airports, any expense incurred resulting from injury or accident, loss of, damage to, or theft from luggage, and items of a personal nature such as laundry, phone calls, sodas, bottled water and food or beverages not on the regular menu of the included meals. If in doubt whether a food or beverage is included, please ask the guide or the tour administrator.

Air Transportation: International air is included in the tour package. The taxes/fuel surcharges are subject to change and, should there be an increase, this cost will be added to your package price. KI reserves the right to change the airline should this be necessary. Anyone providing their own domestic air will be responsible for the costs of changing their ticket should the international flights depart from a different city if/when a change of airline occurs.

Registration: Please make checks payable to KOINONIA INSTITUTE. On the memo line, write “Israel – Talmidim”. No registration will be processed without a deposit and a completed registration form and signed waiver.

Roommates: The tour price is based on two persons in a twin-bedded room. If you do not have a roommate, we are usually able to arrange one for you, unless you are among the last to register. If we are unable to arrange a roommate for you, you must pay the single occupancy supplement. If this occurs, you will be informed within two weeks of the final payment deadline. All cancellation fees, however, remain in force.

Sightseeing: This is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour. Adjustments in the program may be made as the tour leader deems necessary.

Participation: In an honest endeavor to ensure congenial fellowship on the tour, the organizer reserves the right to refuse the application of anyone considered incompatible with the interests of the party as a whole. Applying for participation in this tour constitutes consent to abide by the discretion of the organizer and to defray any expenses resulting from dismissal from the tour. In addition, due to the nature of this tour, no one under the age of 15 years old is allowed to participate in this tour. As this is a work tour, you must be willing and able to participate in this aspect of the tour.

Passports: Your passport must not expire for at least six months after the date you arrive back into your home country. In order to obtain a passport, go to your local main post office to pick up an application and to find out exactly what is needed for your application to be processed.

Non-U.S. Citizens: You must inform the tour administrator of citizenship immediately and you must have a Resident Alien resignation card (Green Card) in order to re-enter the U.S. Some foreign countries require a visa into Israel. Please contact your closest Embassy or Consulate to find out what you need to enter Israel.

Luggage: Portage for one suitcase per person is included from your arrival until you check in for departure. You will be responsible at all times for your carry-on, so we suggest you keep it as lightweight as possible. This “one-suitcase” rule is due to limited storage space on the bus. It also results in your suitcase being delivered to your room faster. You will be provided two luggage tags per person: one that must be attached to the handles of your suitcase before you check in at the airport and the other for your carry-on. This insures that your luggage will be handled with our group. Specific baggage information will be provided closer to departure date as the airlines change their policies often.

Changes or Late Bookings: If you want to depart before the group departs, return after the group returns, and/or visit countries not included in this tour, please advise the tour administrator in writing as soon as possible. Late bookings or changes made will be subject to a \$50 per change service fee plus airline deviation charges and fees imposed by Continental Airlines.

Cancellation , Refunds and Final Payment Information: In the event that you must cancel your reservation, or payments are not received by specified deadlines, refunds are made in accordance with the following schedule: **Per person cancellation fee if notice is received:**

- A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due at the time of registration.
- Cancellations received between November 6, 2009 and December 6, 2009 are subject to a cancellation fee of 60% of the package price or deposits paid (including domestic and/or international airfare), whichever is greater.
- Cancellations made after December 7, 2009 are totally non-refundable.
- Final payment is due December 7, 2009.