

Volunteer Liability Release and Assumption of Risk
Volunteer Trip to Langtang, Nepal
FIRE – Flagstaff International Relief Effort

FIRE and its staff and representatives hereby give notice that they are acting as agents for hotels, transportation operators, tour guides and suppliers and will not be held liable for any change or alteration of schedule due to natural causes, airline delays and changes, political unrest, illness, or other factors which are beyond their control. They assume no responsibility for the condition, operation or safety of any aircraft, vehicle, or accommodation, which may be made available to participants.

FIRE reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a trip member at any time. In the case of any inconvenience, injury, loss, or damage to clients, any extra cost in the above-mentioned situations should be borne by the clients. FIRE reserves the right to change, cancel, or re-price any portion of this trip when deemed necessary. In the unlikely event of a trip cancellation, FIRE will reimburse clients all monies due based upon the difference between the quoted trip price and the cost of services already provided.

Participants on this trek assume the responsibility to be in good mental and physical condition before the departure date, and do not suffer any condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants, and are responsible for studying all pre-departure information as well as obtaining all of the necessary provisions as described in the Equipment List.

I acknowledge and understand the risks of travel in remote areas where injury, delay, or unpredictable events may occur. I am aware that trip activities necessarily involve certain dangers and risks, including but not limited to: forces of nature; injuries that may be associated with exposure to the elements; injuries from indigenous fauna, flora and livestock, injuries that may be associated with hiking, backpacking, climbing and swimming; injuries that may be associated with traveling to and from the wilderness site; disease associated with international travel.

With this awareness, affirming that my participation in any activity is my own choice, and should any problems arise, and in partial payment for the right to participate in this program, I do hereby assume full responsibility for such dangers and risks, and I do expressly release and will hold harmless FIRE and its agents and associates from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, which I now have or which may arise from or in connection with this trip. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless FIRE for all special expenses incurred by it in connection with any injury or danger suffered by me. The terms hereof shall constitute a release and assumption of risk by me and by all members of my family, including minors accompanying me, and shall be binding on my heirs, executors, and administrators, and on those of my family. I agree that if any portion of this release of risk/liability form is found to be void, the remaining portions of this agreement will remain valid.

Let it be known the undersigned:

Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Phone and Email: _____

...as of this date forward hold harmless the Flagstaff International Relief Effort (FIRE) from any and all claims, defenses, and/or actions that could now or in the future be brought against the association by the named, resulting from any activity done or performed by the named in direct or indirect association with FIRE, whenever or wherever said activity is performed.

Let it further be attested to that, FIRE will hold harmless the named from any actions, defenses, and/or claims that currently or in the future could be brought by FIRE against the individual whenever or wherever said activities are performed.

Signature of participant:

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if necessary):
