



# YOUTH BUILDERS

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## Youth Builders Policy Agreement, Permission and Release of Liability

*Please return three notarized copies to the address above before June 1*

I/we have read The Book for Youth Builders 2003 (The Book), and do hereby grant permission for my son/daughter/me,

\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in Peru, Philippines, Tanzania, Thailand,  
Team Member's Legal Name as on Passport Please Circle One Country

with the Evangelical Free Church of America International Mission (EFCA-IM) Youth Builders team, including but not limited to, foreign and domestic travel, training, construction, ministry, sightseeing, sports, recreation, and debriefing, as indicated in the Youth Builders 2003 brochure.

I/we agree to abide by the policies and rules set forth in "The Book" and such additional rules as are deemed necessary, for the management and safety of the team, by the team leaders and/or supervisory personnel of Youth Builders and/or the EFCA-IM. I realize that infraction of rules, misconduct, or culturally inappropriate behavior will result in dismissal from the team. In the event that my son/daughter/me is dismissed from the team, I/we agree that my son/daughter/I will return home immediately, entirely at my/our own expense. I/we understand that there will be no refund of the team package cost.

I/we, of my/our own free will and under no duress whatsoever, do absolutely and unconditionally release Youth Builders, Evangelical Free Church of America, EFCA-IM, Association Retreat Center, Carlson Wagonlit All Points Travel, their agents, employees and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever for any damage, loss, accident, injury, sickness, disease, or death that may be sustained by my son/daughter/me for any reason, during the course of his/her/my travel and service with EFCA-IM Youth Builders, or from any other cause, event or occurrence, including, but not limited to natural disasters, terrorist acts, war, civil disturbances, and alleged negligence. I acknowledge and accept that, in any travel and on any construction site, there is inherent risk, and that my son/daughter/I accept that risk, and serves entirely at his/her/my own risk.

I/we understand that the EFCA-IM is opposed to the payment of ransom for the return of its members or their families who have been kidnapped for financial reasons, taken hostage for political reasons, or seized for any other purpose or reason.

Any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker® Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at [www.HisPeace.org](http://www.HisPeace.org)). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

I/we understand that neither Youth Builders nor EFCA-IM accepts any responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal property.

Furthermore, Youth Builders, EFCA-IM and their appointed team leaders have my/our permission to authorize medical treatment, including administration of medication, anesthesia, emergency surgery, or hospitalization for my son/daughter/me as is deemed necessary by the aforementioned and the attending physician. I/we agree to assume complete financial responsibility for all medical bills incurred by my son/daughter/me, and agree to fully reimburse EFCA-IM Youth Builders for medical payment made on behalf of my son/daughter/me. My/our major medical insurance policy covers my son/daughter/me while he/she/I is/am abroad.

I/we agree to assume total financial responsibility for my son/daughter/me to travel home immediately if it is necessary to dismiss my son/daughter/me from the team for either disciplinary or medical reasons.

I/we do willingly affix my/our signature(s) in full and unreserved agreement with all of the aforementioned statements and agreements.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Signature of Team Member Date

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if team member is a minor) Date  
If issues of legal custody are involved, please attach explanation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Seal of Notary Public My Commission Expires

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Team Name and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Contact**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work hours \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Contact**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work hours \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastoral Contact**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Work hours \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_