



ELAND - Legal Terms of Service

Please read this legal information carefully before you apply.

By using this site, you signify you have read and accepted these terms of use. If you do not agree to these terms of use, do not use the site.

International travel is inherently risky. By becoming a volunteer, you acknowledge and accept these risks and those associated with living and working in developing countries. As a volunteer you must appreciate and understand that some of these activities may be outside of your personal insurance cover. ELAND is not liable (to the maximum extent of the law) for any loss or harm you may suffer, including but not limited to loss caused by: delay; bodily injury or death; emotional upset; damage to or loss of property; war or terrorism; natural disasters. Read and sign the release form included in this document.

TRAVEL RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself/my child desiring to visit foreign countries with ELAND and participate in short-term volunteer projects organized by ELAND do hereby release and forever discharge ELAND and their respective members, employees, officers, directors and representatives from any and all damages, liability and costs for any and all injuries, losses or damages I/my child might have on or in any way relating to such a trip including—without limitation--those relating to me/my child leaving the United States of America and visiting foreign countries, including my/my child's stay in any such foreign country and my/my child's trip to and from any such country. I understand that each volunteer is responsible for obtaining their own travelers insurance, if they so wish to be covered.

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older (if my child is under 18, I am signing on their behalf) and this RELEASE is binding on me and my executor, administrators, and heirs. I give ELAND and its representative(s) with me/my child on any such trip authority to request and authorize medical and/or hospital treatment for me/my child's benefit in the event of any injury or sickness sustained by me/my child while on such a trip including--without limitation--while traveling to and from any foreign country. I agree to pay for all such treatment and to reimburse ELAND for all costs and expenses incurred with respect to such treatment. If I am responsible for a minor on a trip, I am fully aware of any health concerns or medications and am prepared to take full responsibility for them. I am aware that serious illness or injury may occur on a volunteer trip and that such illness and injury may result in me/my child incurring costs, expenses and damages for which I am solely responsible including, but not limited to, return of myself/my child by air ambulance or other extraordinary means. I also understand that humanitarian trips may be associated with risk of bodily harm, death and/or damage to or loss of personal possessions resulting from--without limitation--inclement weather, transportation accident or terrorism. I hereby release and hold harmless ELAND, its officers, employees, agents and representatives/

volunteers from all liability for personal injury, including death, as well as all property damage or loss arising out of my/my child's participation in this trip.

I understand that this RELEASE and indemnification releases liability of the conduct of Serving Others Worldwide and its agents, servants or employees.

I have read the above, understand it and agree with its statements:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

Minor Release:

I do hereby authorize my child _____ (child's name) to travel with ELAND during the month(s) of _____ (list month(s) to _____ (country).

Signature of Father: _____ **Printed Name:** _____

Date: ___/___/___

Signature of Mother: _____ **Printed Name:** _____

Date: ___/___/___

***Requires signature of BOTH parents if individual is under the age of 18*

Notarization

State of: _____, **County of:** _____.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state on _____, 200____, personally appeared the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposed therein set forth. Given under my hand and seal of office the day and year above written.

Notary Stamp

My commission expires ___/___/___

Required Documentation

ELAND requires certain information from volunteers throughout the process leading up to program arrival. This may include details about the volunteer's skills and experience, a police clearance, legal waiver, etc. If this information is not submitted or reveals a volunteer's lack of suitability for the program, ELAND reserves the right to halt the placement process until satisfactory changes are made. If the necessary changes cannot be made, this may result in loss of placement.

ELAND reserves the right to use feedback from volunteers for website material.

Online Payments

All online payments are processed through a secure third party site who do not provide ELAND with sensitive information such as credit card details.

Application Fee

The US\$100 application fee, which secures your placement, is non-refundable. ELAND reserves the right to revise the application and program fees. All fee revisions will be announced at least seven days in advance via the website. Please note that the program fee may not be the same as when you applied.

Program Fee Refund Policy

Eighty percent (80%) of the program fee is refundable until one calendar month before the 1st of the month you are due to begin your program. Where a program is interrupted or cancelled during a placement/rotation, due to circumstances beyond ELAND's control, the program fee is non-refundable.

All requests for program fee refunds must be faxed, posted, or scanned as an e-mail attachment to the ELAND with your signature at the bottom. Phone calls and e-mails are not acceptable. You will be notified of ELAND receiving your refund request form within two working days. Should you not be emailed in regards to your request, the assumption should be made that the request form was not received. ELAND not responsible for email, fax or mail that is not received.

Once your refund has been processed you will receive confirmation of the refund being issued.

Program fees paid through ELAND by means of bank or wire transfer will need to have the transaction costs covered by the payee. We reserve the right to revise the program fee. All program fee revisions will be announced at least seven days in advance via the website. Program fees are due 8 weeks prior to the 1st of the month volunteers are due to start. Failure to make payment by this time may result in loss of placement.



FUNDRAISING CONTRACT

By signing this contract, I plan to obtain the funds necessary to go on a volunteer trip. I realize that all checks should be made payable to ELAND, that my name should not appear anywhere on the check (if the donor is to receive a tax-deduction) and that all checks are to be sent to:

ELAND
P. O. Box 21844
Seattle, WA 98111

I understand that all funds will be administered as a personal "support account" set up in my name on the books of ELAND and that this account will be established with the submission of my initial non-refundable deposit. ELAND may increase costs upon notice to participants. Gifts to ELAND become the sole property of ELAND. A gift to ELAND is a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. I understand that tax-deductible gifts cannot be refunded.

In the event that trip funds raised exceed the base trip costs, I understand that these funds will go towards other necessary trip costs and cannot be refunded, given to another trip participant or held over for a future trip. In the event that I do not participate on a trip and a ticket has been bought in my behalf, I understand that the ticket is non-refundable and non-transferable (cannot be transferred to another individual or used in a future year) and that I am responsible to cover the full cost of the ticket in addition to any administrative fees.

I have read the above, understand it and agree with its statements:

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___