

VOLUNTEER TRAVEL RELEASE

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH CHINESE CHILDREN CHARITIES.
EACH ADULT VOLUNTEER MUST PLEASE SIGN AND NOTORIZE THIS RELEASE PRIOR TO TRAVELING.
PLEASE RETURN TO CHINESE CHILDREN CHARITIES BEFORE TRAVELING.**

I, _____, hereby:
(Please print)

1. Understand and acknowledge that a volunteer trip to the People's Republic of China can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. Stressful situations may affect me, and/or any members of my traveling party, especially seniors and minor children.
2. Agree to discuss and make plans for the possibility of illness of either myself, and/or any members of my traveling party.
3. Acknowledge that it is advisable for me to obtain individual travel and medical insurance for myself, and/or any member of my traveling party.
4. Acknowledge that I realize that China is a developing nation and therefore the food and lodging, transportation, personal services (valet, skycap, etc.), medical care, and hospital sanitation may not be comparable to western standards.
5. Understand that I am responsible for making my own travel arrangements, including air transportation, hotel accommodations, and local transportation. I further acknowledge that should I miss any of my scheduled flights, I am responsible for making my own arrangements and then notify CCC staff accordingly.
6. Agree that I am responsible for my own travel expenses, including airfare, room and board, and local transportation.
7. Agree to hold CCC harmless for any loss, damage, delay or detention for the failure to perform any obligation under this agreement if such delay or failure results directly or indirectly from circumstances beyond the control of CCC. Such circumstances shall include, but shall not be limited to, acts of God, acts of war, civil commotion, riots, strikes, acts of either government in a sovereign or contractual capacity, any delayed or missed flights, lost luggage, accidents, fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural catastrophes, or by any other cause that is unavoidable or beyond CCC's control.
8. Acknowledge that fraternizing with Chinese locals during the volunteer trip is to be kept to social situations only, and that at no time will I bring locals to any CCC activities, or to visit or stay in my hotel room. I further acknowledge that development of relationships with unknown local persons during the volunteer trip could lead to difficulties including, but not limited to: stolen passports, stolen money, problems with local Chinese authorities, and endangerment of volunteer permission for me and other CCC volunteers.
9. Understand that Chinese Children Charities is a non-religious, non-political charitable organization. I further understand that CCC does not sanction any political propagandizing or proselytizing.
10. Understand that the Chinese government strictly prohibits pre-identified adoptions. Although I may develop a relationship with a Chinese orphan while volunteering with Chinese Children charities, I understand I may not be able to adopt this child.
11. Understand that confidential situations and sensitive issues may arise during my volunteer trip. I agree to maintain confidentiality and not disclose such information to parties inside or outside CCC unless authorized by CCC. I further understand that I must get permission from orphanage officials to take video or photographs within orphanage premises. Video or photographs are for personal use only and may not be publicly displayed or published without CCC's consent.
12. Understand that any article, memoir, book, interview, presentation related to and resulted from my volunteer experience through CCAI must be permitted by CCAI and credit CCAI if permitted. CCAI is entitled to all copy rights.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

PLEASE SIGN NAME

DATE