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Agreement and Release of Liability
(Read carefully before signing)

Name _____

JustJourney's Title _____ Dates _____

1. I, _____ (“Registrant”) have applied and intend to participate in a JustJourney offered and/or coordinated by Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (“UUSC”) in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
2. I have voluntarily enrolled in a JustJourney which includes travel outside the United States of America to _____ and possibly other countries. I have made a deposit that has been paid to UUSC to apply against the costs of transportation, housing and other goods and services to be arranged for me by UUSC. I understand that my participation in the JustJourney is subject to my timely payment to UUSC of all costs and expenses incurred by UUSC on my behalf. Cancellations by participants must be received by UUSC in writing. No refund will be provided for a cancellation received within 30 days of departure. UUSC rarely cancels a Journey but in the case we do you will receive a full refund of your program fee. UUSC does not refund airfare tickets
3. I understand and am aware that my participation in the JustJourney may expose me to special risks and dangers, including but not limited to, the hazards of travel by various means of conveyance; the hazards of politically unstable areas, the dangers of civil disturbances and war; the forces of nature; unfamiliar or different terrain, language, climate, food and drink, customs, social and sexual mores, safety practices and regulations, communications, criminal activity, law enforcement activity, disability access, road conditions, driving practices, disease risks, lack of sanitary food and water; acts or omissions of UUSC, and/or agents, employees, officers, trustees, directors, associates, affiliated companies, subcontractors, or cooperating agencies or organizations; and accidents or illness in places without access to medical facilities, transportation, and/or means of rapid evacuation or assistance. I understand that it is my responsibility to research and evaluate the risks I may face in this JustJourney and I voluntarily assume any risk and liability.
4. I am aware that my participation in the JustJourney and my use of transportation, housing and dining services, and other goods and services in connection with my participation in the JustJourney carry a risk of serious personal injury, serious illness, death and property damage or loss. I expressly and voluntarily assume all risk of injury, illness, death and property damage or loss that may result from my participation in the JustJourney and/or my use of goods and services in connection with my participation in the JustJourney.
5. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Program, I hereby **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** UUSC and agents, employees, officers, trustees, directors, associates, affiliated companies, subcontractors, or cooperating agencies and organizations (“the Released Parties”) from any and all liability and/or damages for personal injury, illness, death, damage or loss of property, cost or expense arising out of the arrangement or provision of transportation, housing, dining or other goods and services, or arising out of any other activity incident to my participation in the JustJourney.
6. I agree not to sue or make claim against the Released Parties for injury, illness, death, damage or loss, cost or expense sustained as a result of participation in the JustJourney or the use of the goods and personal services in connection with my participation in the JustJourney. I will indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from all claims, judgments, and costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, incurred in connection with any action relating to my participation in the JustJourney. I also agree to reimburse UUSC for any sums UUSC may advance for the purchase of goods or services on my behalf in connection with my participation in the JustJourney. I accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses, including, but not limited to travel, lodging, meals, personal and other program related expense, due to delays or other unforeseen causes.
7. In the event that this program is cancelled during any portion of it due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. political unrest, natural disaster, acts of terrorism or other unforeseen circumstances), I understand that I will only receive reimbursement for any costs that may be reasonably be recovered by UUSC. I agree that if I remain in the foreign country after receiving notice of the cancellation of the JustJourney that:, a.) I am responsible for my own care and safety, as UUSC will have no responsibility or liability for my care and safety after I leave the JustJourney; c.) **I accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses, including, but not limited to transportation and return travel, lodging, meals, personal and other program related expenses, or any other services to me in connection with remaining in the foreign country.**

8. I further agree to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of UUSC, and its staff, representatives or designees, all instructions of its staff, representatives or designees while participating in the JustJourney and the laws of the governmental jurisdictions at the place or places of program offering. I understand that noncompliance may, at UUSC's election, result in expulsion from the JustJourney and forfeiture of JustJourney fees. I agree that if I violate any applicable rule, regulation, instruction or law at any time during the JustJourney I may, at UUSC's election, be sent home immediately at my own expense. I agree to reimburse UUSC for any and all costs associated with sending me home. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from all claims or losses resulting from my failure to abide by such rules, instructions and laws. I further agree that UUSC may send me home at any time during the JustJourney if they determine that my continued participation in the JustJourney will adversely affect my health, safety or welfare or the health, safety, welfare or enjoyment of other delegates or reflect adversely upon UUSC.
9. I agree that if I leave the JustJourney prior to its completion due to my own circumstances that: a.) I will provide the UUSC representative advance written notice of my intention to leave the JustJourney; b.) I am responsible for my own care and safety, as UUSC will have no responsibility or liability for my care and safety after I leave the JustJourney or if the JustJourney is cancelled; c.) I accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses, including, but not limited to transportation and return travel, lodging, meals, personal and other program related expenses, or any other services to me in connection with my early departure.
10. I understand that UUSC may notify the person or persons that I have listed as an emergency contact in the event that I become seriously ill or am involved in an emergency situation during the JustJourney. In the event that I am unable to make my own medical decisions, the UUSC representative may have to make those decisions on my behalf.
11. No health, accident, disability, personal property, hospitalization or other insurance covering injury to me, loss or damage to any of my property is included in any fees paid for the JustJourney. I understand that if I desire insurance coverage or protection of any type, it is my responsibility to procure it on my own behalf. UUSC assumes no responsibility for insurance coverage or protection.
12. Should any of the provisions of this Agreement and Release, or portions thereof, be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement and Release shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. This Agreement and Release shall be construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
13. I understand that I assume full responsibility for any undisclosed physical, mental or emotional issues which might impair my ability to complete the JustJourney. If I do not make medical and psychological needs known in a timely manner at least fourteen days prior to the commencement of the JustJourney, this may delay or cancel my participation in the JustJourney, if reasonable accommodations can not be made in a timely manner.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

REGISTRANT'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH (please print)

IMPORTANT: IF REGISTRANT IS A MINOR (under 18 years of age): PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN.

I am the Registrant's parent or legal guardian. I am signing this Agreement and Release on my own behalf and on behalf of the Registrant and his/her heirs and assigns.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME (please print)

Return this Agreement and Release of Liability form to: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Attn: Xenia Barahona, 689 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139. For more information, contact Xenia Barahona at (617) 301-4316.