

HIGH RISK – RECONSIDER TRAVEL TO POLAND

**PARENT PERMISSION RELEASE
AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
Southeast Christian Church**

I hereby give permission for my child, named below, to participate in the Mission Trip and including transportation by aircraft, bus, van, car or other form of transportation (the "Mission Trip" as defined below). In consideration of the acceptance of my child's application for participation in a mission trip sponsored by Southeast Christian Church of Jefferson County, Kentucky, Inc. ("the Church") and as an inducement to organizing the mission trip to **Poland** ("Mission Trip") and permitting my child to participate, the undersigned agrees as follows:

The undersigned, on my behalf and on behalf of my child, hereby fully and forever releases and waives and agrees not to bring or cause to be brought any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of every possible kind and nature whatsoever the undersigned or my child might assert, including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage, whether or not absolute, known or unknown, or otherwise against the Church or any of its directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers (collectively referred to herein as the "Releasees") by reason of, arising out of or relating to my child's participation in the Mission Trip. The undersigned, on my behalf and on behalf of my child, releases the Releasees and waives all such claims against the Releasees for any injuries or damages caused in any manner whatsoever whether or not any such liability is attributable to the absence of ordinary or even slight care by the Releasees arising out of the Mission Trip.

The undersigned, on my behalf and on behalf of my child, further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from any kind of compensatory or punitive damages sought to be recovered from the Releasees and all losses sustained by the Releasees independent of claims asserted by others, including, without limitation, general damages, property damage, special, incidental and consequential damages, losses or expenses suffered or paid, directly or indirectly, as a result of any and all claims, causes of action, suits, proceedings, demands, judgments, assessments, and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in litigation or otherwise, assessed, incurred or sustained by or against the Releasees by reason of, arising out of or relating to my child's participation in the Mission Trip.

The undersigned further agrees that this Release and Indemnification Agreement (the "Agreement") is binding upon the undersigned and my child's heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives; that this Agreement releases all successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Releasees; and that this Agreement is to be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The undersigned, on my behalf and on behalf of my child, further agrees that the execution of this Agreement is continuing in nature; it is the undersigned's knowing and voluntary act; my child will not drive any type of motor vehicle while participating in the Mission Trip; the undersigned does not intend for my child to participate in the Mission Trip until and unless the undersigned has had full opportunity to the undersigned's satisfaction to inspect and determine the scope of the Mission Trip, independently investigate the political climate and inherent dangers in the country of the destination of the Mission Trip and receive all information from the trip leader or the Church which might bear on the undersigned's decision for my child to participate; and the undersigned is under no duress or undue influence to execute this Agreement or to have my child participate in the Mission Trip.

The undersigned, on my behalf and on behalf of my child, hereby grants full permission to the Church to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings, or other records or documents of the Mission Trip and to do so without notice or compensation to the undersigned or my child. The undersigned acknowledges that the Church has made available applications for travel insurance and agrees that it is the undersigned's responsibility to purchase travel insurance for my child. The undersigned assumes responsibility for full payment of the published and announced costs of the Mission Trip; agrees to pay any outstanding balance upon request by the Church; and agrees that any and all costs incurred by the undersigned during the Mission Trip, including, without limitation, costs due to health problems, emergencies and death, are the responsibility of the undersigned or estate of my child.

The undersigned acknowledges that Poland is subject a Level 3 Travel Advisory (“Reconsider Travel”), recommending U.S. citizens reconsider travel to Poland due to high levels of COVID-19, restrictions related to COVID-19, and due to the risk of terrorism (credible information indicates terrorist groups continue plotting possible attacks in Europe), the frequent occurrence of political demonstrations and protests which can turn violent, international financial scams, and crime, including violent crime such as armed robbery, homicide and sexual assault. Furthermore, Poland is a key player in efforts to support Ukraine during the Russian invasion. Poland has accepted the most Ukrainian refugees of any nation, supplied Ukraine with defensive weapons and provided a corridor for weapons shipments from other NATO countries. Future shipments could exacerbate tensions with Russia or prompt hostilities along the border. There is also potential for disruption, resource shortages and heightened tensions caused by large refugee populations.

The undersigned acknowledges that Poland is subject to different anti-Covid-19 measures than the United States, and that these measures may be enforced by government authorities and punishable by steep fines. The undersigned agrees to study and comply with all airline regulations, national and local regulations for the U.S., Poland, and any layover countries, and follow the directions of the Mission Trip Leader.

The undersigned acknowledges having carefully and completely read, reviewed and understands the travel, security, and medical warnings and alerts listed below which were provided to the undersigned at the Missions Trip Team Meeting. If additional, new warnings or alerts are issued by the U.S. State Department or International SOS, such warnings and alerts will be delivered to the undersigned and will be incorporated herein by this reference.

The undersigned certifies that the information provided in my child’s application for participation in the Church Mission Trip is true, complete and correct and acknowledges that the undersigned has read and understands this Agreement; that the undersigned has not relied in signing this Agreement on any statement or writing, oral or otherwise, by the Church; and that it is the undersigned's intention, on my behalf and on behalf of my child, with this Agreement to make a complete, general and unconditional release of any and all claims whatsoever against the Releasees as set forth above.

(Sign on following page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby executes this Agreement on the date set forth below.

Date: _____

Signature of Minor Child: _____

Printed Name of Minor Child: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

This is a list of the Travel, Security and Medical Warnings and Alerts that were delivered to the undersigned or child of the undersigned at the Mission Trip Team Meeting:

-U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory and Alerts for Poland as of April 26, 2022:

(Click the list for links)

[-Poland Country Security Report | Nov 1, 2021](#)

[-Security Alert – U.S. Embassy Kyiv, Ukraine: Closing of the Welcome Center for U.S. Citizens in Przemysl, Poland | April 26, 2022](#)

[-Security Alert – U.S. Embassy Warsaw, Poland: Closing of the Welcome Center for U.S. Citizens in Przemysl, Poland | March 28, 2022](#)

[-Message for U.S. Citizens: Travel to the United States on Expired U.S. Passports | April 26, 2022](#)

-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Notice for Poland as of April 26, 2022:

(Click to view link)

[-Level 3: High Level of COVID-19 in Poland | April 26, 2022](#)

-International SOS Profile for Poland as of April 26, 2022:

(Click to view link)

[-Poland Overview, Security, Medical, and Travel Information](#)

(To view report, click the link above, then “Subscriber Login” and use the International SOS Membership ID provided by the Southeast Missions Ministry. Click “Custom Location Reports” and select a location from the dropdown menu. Click “Select All” to check all boxes, then “Create Report.”)