IMPORTANT NOTE: All legal documents should be reviewed by an attorney prior to use!

It is the policy of Habitat for Humanity that children under the age of 16 not be allowed on a Habitat worksite while there is construction in progress. It is further the policy of Habitat that, while children between the ages of 16 and 18 may be allowed to participate in construction work, ultra hazardous activity such as using power tools, excavation, demolition or working on rooftops is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR MINORS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the “Release”), executed on this __________ day of ______________________, 20____, by ______________________, a minor child (the “Volunteer”), and ______________________, the parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardian of the Volunteer (the “Guardians”), in favor of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, and Habitat for Humanity Taos, Inc., a New Mexico nonprofit corporation, their directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, “Habitat and Partners”): (Note that any additional parent or guardians should sign the Release).

The Volunteer and Guardians desire that the Volunteer work as a volunteer for Habitat and Partners and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer (the “Activities”). The Volunteer and the Guardians understand that the Activities may include constructing and rehabilitating residential buildings, working in the Habitat and Partners offices and living in housing provided for volunteers of Habitat and Partners.

The Volunteer and Guardians do hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver: Volunteer and Guardians do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Habitat and Partners and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from Volunteer’s Activities with Habitat and Partners.

Volunteer and Guardians understand that this Release discharges Habitat and Partners from any liability or claim that the Volunteer or Guardians may have against Habitat and Partners with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from Volunteer’s Activities with Habitat and Partners, whether caused by the negligence of Habitat and Partners or their officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Volunteer and Guardians also understand that Habitat and Partners do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Medical Treatment. Volunteer and Guardians do hereby release and forever discharge Habitat and Partners from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer’s Activities with Habitat and Partners or, with the decision by any representative or agent of Habitat and Partners to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in a Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

Assumption of the Risk. The Volunteer and Guardians understand that the Activities may include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, transportation to and from the work sites.

Volunteer and Guardians hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and release Habitat and Partners from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.

Insurance. The Volunteer and Guardians understand that, except as otherwise agreed to, in writing, Habitat and Partners does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any Volunteer.

Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic Release. Volunteer and Guardians do hereby grant and convey unto Habitat and Partners all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Habitat and Partners during the Volunteer’s Activities with Habitat and Partners, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. Volunteer and Guardians expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico. Volunteer and Guardians agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Volunteer and Guardians have executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

Witness: ______________________  Volunteer: ______________________  Address: ______________________
Witness: ______________________  Parent/Guardian: ______________________
Witness: ______________________  Parent/Guardian: ______________________  Ph: (C) _________ Other: __________
Mission Taos 2020
Application

Name ___________________________  Cell _______________

Why is it important to help others?

Why do you want to go on this year’s trip to Taos?

Draw a picture of the most exciting thing you have ever done
Participant Agreement

Regarding Substance Abuse I will not abuse prescription or non-prescription drugs or use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs during Church Activities.

Regarding Sexual/Physical Boundaries I will not use inappropriate language or inappropriate sexual behavior while participating in Church Activities. I will stay with the group, remaining inside the boundaries defined by the adult leaders during Church Activities. If a Church Activity involves spending the night anywhere (church, paid lodging, or a group member’s home) I will not enter the sleeping space designated for the opposite gender after evening curfew.

Regarding Travel During Church Activities, I will obey any safety instructions given to me by the operator of any vehicle or conveyance or other supervising person, and observe all traffic and safety regulations, whether traveling under my own power or in another conveyance. Specifically, I will wear safety gear such as a seatbelt, life preserver, helmet, etc. appropriate for the activity and obey safety regulations such as crossing streets with the lights instead of jaywalking, etc.

Regarding Consequences I understand that if I choose not to comply with any of the above agreements, my parents and my priest may be notified and I may be sent home.

For Image/Sound Recording I consent to the use, by Church, of any photographs, or any visual or audio reproduction in which I may appear. I understand that these materials may be used for promotion of youth ministry of Church, including recruitment and fund-raising efforts. I will be identified by my first name only and pictures and recordings of me will not be sold to any other party for profit.

Signature of Participant: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I agree with the application of the above rules to my child while engaged in Church Activities.

Medical and Liability Release In the event medical intervention is needed, and the adults on the reverse side of this form cannot immediately be contacted, I hereby give my permission to a Church activity leader to select a physician or other medical provider to render medical care for my child. I also authorize and give my consent to such medical provider(s) to secure medical treatment, including hospitalization, injections, medication, anesthesia, x-ray, surgery, or other procedures for my child as such provider may deem appropriate. I understand that such treatment may proceed even if the listed adults or I cannot be reached.

I understand that there may be hazards and risks in Church Activities, which may vary based on the nature of the activity. I expressly assume the risk of property damage, bodily injury, or even death, arising from any Church Activity. I hereby release and hold harmless the Church, its officers, employees, agents, volunteer staff, and other participants in any Church Activity, from any and all liability, actions, claims, expenses, losses, harm from diseases, injuries, and/or damages of any kind and nature, arising out of my child’s participation in any Church Activity. This waiver includes claims arising out of negligent conduct by any released person.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ________________
St Stephen's Church
Mission Taos 2020 Trip Information
Publication date: 02.02.20

Participation Goal (as of February 1st): 22 Students and 4 Adults.

$900 Deposit covers the flights, travel costs (car rentals, gas), food, and free day recreation. Deposit must be received by Elizabeth Gravely in the Church Office by 1 March 2020.
$500 Raised will cover the Habitat for Humanity fees and hopefully allow for a donation to the families for whom we have built homes.

Habitat for Humanity and free day information
http://www.taoshabitat.org/
http://losriosriverrunners.com/
http://ojocaliente.ojospa.com/

Commutation from Tiburon to Oakland Airport
June 14th: A caravan of vehicles will meet at the Cove Shopping Center (1 Blackfield Dr, Tiburon) at 3:50 AM and we leave for Oakland Airport @ 4:00 AM. If you miss this caravan, you'll need to get yourself to OAK airport by 4:45AM.

June 20th: Come to OAK to pick up your students or arrange rides @ 7:40 PM

Flight Info:
14 June Southwest #3710. Dep: OAK 6:25 AM Arr: PHX 8:20 AM
Dep: PHX 9:10 AM. Arr: ABQ 11:30 AM
20 June Southwest #2226 Dep: ABQ 6:20 PM Arr: OAK 7:40 PM

Taos is a 2.5-hour drive from ABQ.

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Saint Stephen’s Episcopal Church

Permission Form for
Middle and High School Students

Throughout this document, “Church” refers specifically and only to St Stephen’s Church, 3 Bayview Avenue, P.O. 97, Belvedere, CA 94920, (415) 435-4501. Permission granted in this form, and the liability waiver contained in it, covers any occasion on which Sunday School participants or Youth Group participants are on St Stephen’s property, or participate in or travel to a Church or Diocesan activity off church property (all of which situations are generally referred to below as “Church Activities.”)

Participant Information

Name: ____________________________ Gender: ___ Birthday: ______
School: ____________________________ Grade: ______________ Age ______
Home Address: ______________________________________________________

Number & Street                      City, State, Zip
Home Phone: (___)__________________ Cell Phone: (___)______________ E-mail: __________________

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________
Relationship: _______________________________________________________
Home Address: ______________________________________________________

Number & Street                      City, State, Zip
Home: (___)________________________ Work: (___)____________________
Cell: (___)_________________________ E-mail: _________________________

Alternate Adult Contact

Name(s): ____________________________________________________________
Relationship: _______________________________________________________
Home Address: ______________________________________________________

Number & Street                      City, State, Zip
Home: (___)________________________ Work: (___)____________________
Cell: (___)_________________________ E-mail: _________________________

Medical Insurance Information  PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF INSURANCE CARD

Insurance Company: __________________________________________________
Policy and/or Group number: __________________________________________
Telephone number: ________________________________________________
TAOS 2020 PACKING LIST

It gets to be about 70 - 80°F in the day (can be up to 90°F) and can get as low as below 40°F at night. Taos is at 7,000 ft. altitude so it is very dry air.

What to bring:
• ID (needed at the airport for adults.) Please bring school IDs for minors, just in case.
• Copy of Insurance Card, packed in your luggage (we have all insurance info on the consent forms).
• Boots or shoes that you don't mind getting muddy
• Clothing that can get dirty and muddy (shorts and long pants)
• Raincoat (typically rains briefly in the afternoon)
• Swimsuit (for raft trip)
• Towel(s) for shower and swimming
• Shower Flip-Flops
• Your typical toiletries (including soap and shampoo, plus chap-stick and lotion for dry air).
• Throat lozenges for dry air (optional).
• Medications in their containers
• Sunscreen
• Sunglasses
• Hat/Bandana
• Reusable Water bottle (Habitat Taos also gives you one)
• Layers of clothes — jackets, t-shirts, hoodies, etc.
• Sheets or Sleeping Bag for the mattress
• Pillow (recommended)
• Pajamas
• Earplugs for sleeping (optional)
• Flashlight/headlamp (for going to the restroom at night)
• Music (optional for car rides & job site player)
• Cell phone (we will only have these during limited times)
• Camera (optional, since you won't have phones)
• Chargers for phone and camera (& car charger)
• Dirty Laundry Bag (large trash bag OK)
• Book to read (optional)
• Bible, note pad and pen
• Favorite snacks from home for the week
• Work gloves (it is optional to bring your own — available at the job site)
• A small backpack/daypack is useful
• $60 spending money for meals out ($60 is suggested: four meals on the road; one lunch on arrival day; one lunch on departure day; one dinner out in Santa Fe; one at airport prior to departure)