

GENERAL WAIVER AND RELEASE
Travel/Work to Tanzania, East Africa
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania 2018 Bishop Finegan Delegation

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania 2017 Dental Mission Delegation (hereby called “2018 Bishop Finegan Delegation”), I, for myself, my personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. Represent that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical and mental condition to participate in the international travel. I am over the age of 18. I acknowledge that I have been advised to have a physical examination, and I have either had a physical examination and have been given my physician’s permission to participate or that I have decided to participate in the international travel and do hereby assume all responsibility for my participation and activities;
2. Acknowledge and represent that I fully understand that: (a) the **2018 Bishop Finegan Delegation** travel may take place in countries or regions that involve significant health risks, including poor sanitary conditions, exposure to exotic and contagious diseases and limited or no medical facilities or means of rapid evacuation, severe weather conditions, quarantine, strikes, risks of war, terrorism, hijacking, kidnapping and other acts of violence, unreliable or limited security protection or other political, economic, social, environmental, or other conditions involving risks and dangers of, but not limited to, serious bodily injury, emotional distress and even death, (b) the **2018 Bishop Finegan Delegation** travel involves risks and dangers that may be caused by my own action or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the International travel, the negligence of the Releasees named below or other causes, conditions or events beyond the direct control of the Releasees; and (c) there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the international travel;
3. Hereby release and discharge Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America , its administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants and any sponsors (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from, and covenant not to sue the Releasees for any liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account directly or indirectly caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by, or by the negligence or strict liability of, the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I agree that if, despite the General Waiver and Release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation, expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which may incur as the result of such claim; and
4. Agree to abide by all instructions of the Leader of the delegation for the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America or its staff, representatives or designees while participating in the international

travel and the laws of the governmental jurisdictions at the place or places where the **2018 Bishop Finegan Delegation** travel takes place; and I agree that if I violate any applicable instruction or law at any time during the international travel, I may be sent to my home country immediately at my own expense with forfeiture of program fees; and I agree to reimburse the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for any and all costs associated with sending me to my home country and to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from all claims or losses resulting from my failure to abide by such instructions and laws; and I further agree that the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and its staff, representatives or designees may send me to my home country at any time during the international travel if they determine that my continued participation in the international travel will adversely affect my health, safety or welfare or the health, safety or enjoyment of other international travel participants.

I have read this General Waiver and Release, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law, and agree that, if any portion of this General Waiver and Release is held to be invalid, the balance shall nonetheless continue in full force and effect.

By Signature of Participant _____

_____ Date _____
Printed Name of Participant

By Signature of Spouse if Participant is married: _____

_____ Date _____
Printed Name of Spouse if Participant is married

Dates of Travel _____

Group Leader(s): _____

Return signed waiver to: Northern Great Lakes Synod
2018 Bishop Finegan Delegation to ECD
1029 N. Third Street
Marquette, MI 49855

IMPORTANT: IF REGISTRANT IS A MINOR: PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN. I am the parent or legal guardian. I am signing this Agreement an General Waiver and Release on my own behalf, and on the behalf of the Registrant of my own free will.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature_____ Date_____

Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature_____ Date_____