

Midwives on Missions of Service
Volunteer Waiver of Liability
Sierra Leone



Volunteer name	First	MI	Last
Contact info	Street address		
	City	State	ZIP
	Phone number	Email	

Activity:

The volunteer identified above will participate in activities sponsored by Midwives on Missions of Service in remote areas of Sierra Leone, as described:

Travel to Sierra Leone is by commercial carrier or as arranged by the volunteer. Travel within Sierra Leone may be by bus, private automobile, van, motorcycle, or taxi. Housing in Freetown is in a private home or hotel. Most time will be spent in the Jawie Chiefdom, Kailahun District, Eastern Province. Housing there and during travel in country will be on clinic grounds, in guesthouses, hotels, or private homes.

Sierra Leone is poverty stricken and lacks public utilities and other infrastructure. Malaria and other tropical diseases are present. Medical care is limited and transportation is difficult. The Jawie Chiefdom is a remote area in the rainforest. A civil war ended in 2001, and the country is currently at peace.

Volunteer Status:

The volunteer agrees that his or her involvement is purely voluntary. The volunteer is donating her or his time and services without any compensation. The volunteer will at no time be considered an employee or independent contractor of MOMS. The volunteer understands that MOMS provides no insurance coverage.

Capacity for the Activity:

The volunteer knows of no reason, medical or otherwise, that prevents her or him from performing the tasks required to participate in this activity. The volunteer believes himself or herself to be physically and emotionally fit, and have enough physical and psychological stamina to live and work in poverty in a tropical climate.

Release and Waiver:

The volunteer personally assumes all risks in connection with the activity described above. The volunteer expressly releases MOMS (including the board, staff, and other volunteers) from any claims, demands, injuries, actions or causes of action.

Photographic Release:

The volunteer grants MOMS the right to use photographs of the volunteer for tax-exempt purposes, including, but not limited to, display on MOMS' web site and in MOMS' literature. The volunteer will not request any payment, royalties, or other proceeds for this use.

Certifications:

The volunteer warrants she or he has all certificates, licenses, diplomas, and registrations listed on the volunteer application.

Signature:

Volunteer Name: (printed) _____

Volunteer Name: (signature) _____

Date of Signature: _____

Mail to: MOMS; c/o 215 Tenth Avenue; San Francisco, CA 94118