

**Mayflower Youth / Service Learning Trip / Nicaragua 2006
Fee Payment, Travel Permission, Release of Liability,
Medical Authorization and Behavior Contract**

Student _____ Birthdate _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____

Parent Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Parent Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Payment of Fees, Delivery of Contract, Delivery of Waiver Form

I understand that I am ultimately responsible for the payment of fees in the amount of \$1,000 per person for the Mayflower Medical Outreach service learning trip to Nicaragua. I understand that ½ the fee (\$500), along with this signed contract reserves my child's place on the trip.

I understand that Mayflower Youth (MY) will fundraise to help offset a portion of the total fee (\$1000) and that to obtain any portion of funds raised, my child must participate in MY fundraisers; and that the final amount due (if any) on said trip, less deposit and raised funds, will not be known until completion of fundraising and tabulation of total funds.

I understand that this form must be completed, signed, and delivered by a parent to Mayflower trip sponsor prior to my child's departure on said trip.

Parental Permission for Activity

I understand participation requires that the Participant be in good physical condition. Participants who are not in good health, who have pre-existing medical conditions, or who have questions about the current state of their health should consult their physician before participating.

I acknowledge that as a Participant in a activities, my student may be exposed to risks including without limitation: actions of animals, poisonous reptiles and insects, and other wildlife; poisonous plants; adverse weather conditions; rugged terrain; dangerous machinery, appliances, and vehicles; and physical and mental exertion, and represent that Mayflower Congregational Church UCC has advised me and my student of these risks.

Release of Liability

As the parent or guardian of _____, I give permission for my child to travel to and participate in the Mayflower Youth summer service learning trip to Nicaragua.

As a condition for participating in the trip, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Mayflower Congregational Church UCC, and said organizations' agents, directors, officers representatives, successors, assigns, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, damages,

actions, causes of action and liabilities of any nature which may result from, arise out of, or relate to me or my child's participation in Mayflower Youth activities.

I accept full responsibility for any damages to property caused by my child or for any medical expenses as a result of injuries sustained by my child.

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Permission

Permission is hereby granted by the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named student, for Mayflower's adult sponsors or adult staff of the Mayflower Medical Outreach to authorize any legally licensed physician or competent medical facility to render emergency treatment to my child should I not be able to be contacted.

Signature _____ Date _____

Another person to contact in case of emergency should we not be able to reach you:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home / Business / Cell numbers: _____

Insurance Information

Health Insurance Co. _____ Policy No.: _____

Physician or Clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information

Allergies: _____

Presently taking medication (what, why?) _____

Any restrictions: _____

Most recent Tetanus shot: _____

Has had recent surgery: _____

Has been exposed to a communicable disease within the last three weeks: _____

Motion sickness: _____ Fatigues easily: _____ Other: _____

Anything else we should know: _____

Behavior Contract

In any group or organization, it is necessary to have minimum standards of behavior for the benefit and protection of all those involved. Having worked with young people for many years, we know the standards should be few and as clear-cut as possible. With this in mind and with every participant's best interest at heart, the following rules have been developed and will apply during our trip.

A PARENT AND THE STUDENT MUST READ AND INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR ITEMS signifying your acceptance of and willingness to abide by these standards of behavior for the duration of MY's Service Learning Trip to Heifer Ranch.

1. _____ Student Initial / _____ Parent Initial

On this trip adult sponsors are ultimately responsible for you. **If they you can't do something, you can't do it.** It does not matter what you are allowed to do at home by your parents or what you may have done on other trips; it does not matter how late you can stay up at home or how late you've stayed up on other trips; your sponsors on this trip are in charge and what they say goes.

2. _____ Student Initial / _____ Parent Initial

We are all working in this trip as a team. As a result, our first obligation is to the team we are working with. The adult members of this team are there to help guide us in our work. **If they say you can't do something, you can't do it.** You may discuss it with them or with your adult sponsors, but ultimately we must abide by their rules.

3. _____ Student Initial / _____ Parent Initial

As a member of the team, you agree to serve others, to follow directions, to be responsible, accountable, punctual, dependable, courteous and polite to team members, trip leaders, other adults, and fellow travelers.

4. _____ Student Initial / _____ Parent Initial

If you wish to smoke, you must have permission from your parents. No smoking is allowed without this permission. Please initial both lines above if you're allowed to smoke; otherwise leave it blank.

5. _____ Student Initial / _____ Parent Initial

To drink alcoholic beverages in Nicaragua you must have parental permission. Nicaragua has a minimum drinking age but it is very loosely enforced or not at all. No drinking is allowed without this permission. If your parents allow you to drink alcohol, you may drink in the presence of adult sponsors, beer or wine ONLY, no more than two modest drinks. If you drink outside these parameters the privilege of consuming alcohol is revoked, your parents will be informed you violated the parameters, and you will face other potential consequences. Please initial both lines above if you're allowed to drink within these guidelines; otherwise leave it blank.

(Remember Rule #1- If you use poor judgment, trip sponsors can and will revoke privileges.)

Emergency Money

Emergency money is cash (\$30 per person) carried by the sponsor for any emergencies that arise. Emergency expenses are charged to the individual who incurs the expense. Any money not used is refunded to the person indicated below within a reasonable time after return to the United States.

Please return \$30 to: _____