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Volunteer Registration Application Packet

Please complete this document in its entirety (Pages 1 – 4) & return to a Breakthrough staff member.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Breakthrough Ministries. The following information will assist us in determining your interests and abilities for a prospective volunteer assignment as well as provide other information required for administrative purposes. This registration information will form part of your volunteer profile and be kept on record with Breakthrough Ministries.

Breakthrough requires **all** volunteers to go through Mission Impact Training **PRIOR** to attending any mission trip. Please check the calendar on our website for upcoming training classes and missions.

Important Information:

- Each participant (including minors under 18) is required to complete a Volunteer Registration Application and sign & date in **2** places indicated by a **yellow** highlight on pages 3 & 4.
- Minors are also required to have a parent/guardian sign & date **2** additional places indicated by **Red Print**.

Personal Information (Print Clearly):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Volunteer Availability:

How many hours per week / month are you willing to volunteer? _____ Hours per (Circle) **Week** or **Month**

Days your available? Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

What Time of Day are you available: Mornings Afternoons Evenings (Check all that apply)

How long can you commit to volunteering? One-time occasionally 3-6 months 6 months or more

Interests:

Why are you interested in volunteering? _____

In which of the following areas would you be interested in volunteering? **(Check all that apply):**

Writing (newsletters, grants, correspondence) **Office Work** (data entry, process development, marketing)

Field Work (MIT helper, coordinator, mentor) **Special Events** (Gala, fundraising, Projects, Donation drives)

Public Speaking (church coordinator, conferences, preaching, teaching) **Open to all opportunities**

General Information:

How did you hear about Breakthrough Ministries? _____

Who do you know at Breakthrough Ministries? _____

Do you regularly attend church? Yes No *If yes, Where? _____

Do you have a high level of compassion for the homeless? Yes No Maybe

Are you passionate about serving? Yes No Maybe

Are you more comfortable on the front lines or behind the scenes? Front line Behind the Scenes

Please put a check next to the box that you feel best describes you:

- Results oriented, direct, decisive, problem solver Optimistic, fun, talkative, people person
 Patient, relaxed, steady pace, understanding Accurate, precise, detail oriented, like procedures

Occupation / Employment History:

Are you currently employed? Yes No Position: _____

Current Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____

Education / Training:

Do you have any education or training that will be beneficial for volunteering at Breakthrough Ministries?
Examples include: *Mental Health, First Aid Certifications, Commercial Drivers License, Bi-lingual, Pastor, etc.*

Computer Abilities:

Are you proficient on a computer Yes No? Do you have any special training? _____

Volunteer Experience:

Are you presently a volunteer? Yes No Where? _____

Have you had previous experience as a volunteer? Yes No *If yes, please describe below:

Screening

Our organization seeks to protect participants, volunteers, employees and the community through appropriate screening measures. Reference checks are required for all volunteers. Background checks are required for certain positions. Please understand that you **do not** have to agree to a criminal background check, but refusal to do so may exclude you from being considered for certain volunteer placement opportunities.

If requested, are you willing to submit to a background check? Yes No

Again, reference checks are required for all volunteers. Please write down two references and their phone number below:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

How do you know this reference? _____

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How do you know this reference? _____

BREAKTHROUGH MINISTRIES - ACCIDENT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PHOTO CONSENT FORM

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN ANY ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event, **THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS:** Breakthrough Ministries, Inc. and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers

(B) I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that Breakthrough Ministries, Inc. and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Breakthrough Ministries, Inc.

I acknowledge that this activity or event may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

(C) PHOTO / VIDEO CONSENT: I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my name, photo, or video to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns. I further agree that my name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of Breakthrough Ministries, Inc of Minnesota.

The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

THIS RELEASE WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNLESS AND UNTIL WITHDRAWN IN WRITING BY ME.

X _____	
Signature of Participant (Minors must sign here as well as have a parent/guardian signature below)	Date _____
***PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18)	Print Name of Minor: _____ Age _____
The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity, has consented to his/her child or ward's participation in the activity or event, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the child or ward, to ALL the terms of this ACCIDENT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PHOTO CONSENT FORM set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.	
X _____	_____
***Signature of Participant Parent / Guardian	Date

BREAKTHROUGH MINISTRIES STATEMENT OF FAITH

What We Believe:

- **The Bible.** We believe that the Holy Bible is God’s Word, without error in the original manuscripts, and our final authority in matters of faith and life. (2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 119:105)
- **God.** We believe that there is one God (Deuteronomy 6:4), eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:13)
- **Jesus Christ.** We believe that Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully human, who by His death on the cross has redeemed us. (1 Timothy 3:16, Isaiah 9:6, Colossians 1:15-20)
- **The Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit’s supernatural gifts are available and operative today for all Christians. (Acts 2, 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, 14:1-25, Romans 12)
- **Human Nature.** We believe that human nature is sinful and is redeemed only through faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:23)
- **Salvation.** We believe that Christ alone (Acts 4:12, John 14:6) provides salvation. This salvation is a free gift. (“grace”– Ephesians 2:8-9) We believe that one can be certain of eternal life. (“assurance”– John 5:24) We believe that we partake of this free gift of grace by faith alone (Romans 3:28, John 3:16), and thereby enter a lifelong process of change and growth. (Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20)
- **The Church.** We believe that we are a part of one true Church (Ephesians 4:4-6, Romans 12:5) made up of all who believe in Christ as Lord. We extend the hand of fellowship to all members of this universal Christian Church. (Romans 15:7)
- **Prayer.** We at Breakthrough Ministries are a people of prayer. We believe that God answers prayer and we encourage everyone to grow in prayer. (James 5:16, Matthew 18:18-20)
- **Baptism and the Lord’s Supper.** We believe that Jesus instituted Holy Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. We believe that God truly acts in these sacraments, and that our faith is essential for their effectiveness. (Mark 16:16, 1 Corinthians 11:29, John 3:16)
- **Changed Life.** We believe that becoming a Christian leads to a changed life. (2 Corinthians 5:17) We call this change “sanctification,” which is a lifelong process of growth in selfless love, humility, service, stewardship, and holiness under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Change and growth are not optional for those saved by grace. (James 2:17, Romans 12:2) Because a good tree bears good fruit (Matthew 7:17-18), people justified by grace through faith act on that faith and will change and grow in Christ. (2 Peter 3:18, James 1:22, 2 Corinthians 3:18, 5:17, Ephesians 4:22-24)

Practicing our Faith:

We believe that a full sexual relationship belongs within the boundaries of a publicly committed marriage between one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24, Ephesians 5:31, Exodus 20:14, Romans 1:26-27)

We believe the sanctity and defense of all human life including the unborn. (Deuteronomy 30:19, Jeremiah 1:5, Proverbs 31:8)

We believe that we are to be proactive in peacemaking. (Ephesians 2:14, Matthew 5:9)

We believe that Christians are to work actively to break down the barriers that divide people; especially those of race, economics, and gender. (Acts 10:34-35, Galatians 3:28) We do not believe that these distinctions will matter in heaven and believe that the church on earth should begin to mirror this eventual reality. (Matthew 6:10)

AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT BY APPLICANT

1. I certify that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement, omission or misrepresentation in my application or placement interview may result in the rejection of my application or discharge from the volunteer program.
2. I consent if required to have Breakthrough Ministries complete a criminal background check prior to volunteering.
3. I agree that I have read and understand the Accident Waiver, Release of Liability, and photo Consent Form and have signed and dated it as part of this document.
4. I agree with Breakthrough Ministries Statement of Faith.

X _____

Signature of Applicant (Minors must sign here as well as have a parent/guardian signature below)

Date _____

X _____

*****Parent /Guardian Signature (required if under age 18)**

Date _____

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for the purposes indicated.