

# GO Project forms



This sheet will help you fill out your forms more accurately. Please contact us if you have any questions – [thegoproject@islingtonunited.org](mailto:thegoproject@islingtonunited.org)

1. **Participant Release Form**

- Please have all youth and leaders complete the form and attach a **copy of their health card.**

2. **Covenant**

- Each youth and the parent/guardian need to read and sign the covenant
- Each adult leader need to read and sign the covenant
- A Covenant is defined as “a written agreement or promise between two or more parties, especially for the performance of some action.” This written agreement is important in the process of defining expectations and intentions as a group. As we partner together in ministry, we want to make sure that we are able to commit to one another to effectively be the hands and feet of Christ in a community.
- The goal of this covenant is to ensure the knowledge of the GO Project policies, solidify your commitment to the community and demonstrate your commitment to the community you will be serving.

3. **Mission Agreement – *read, sign and return this form immediately.***

- A church official needs to sign this form only if there is a group coming from a congregation. If you are coming as a single participant, please have your parent/guardian sign the form.
- Please send in the balance of your payment in with this form.

4. **Police Records Check – *please complete and bring with you to the site***

- It is important that we take precautions to protect those we serve in our communities. In following the Faithful Footsteps, as set out by the United Church of Canada, we require that those older than 18 years of age complete a police records check.



## GO Project Participant Release Form

(To be filled out by Youth and Adults)

Name of Participant (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Participating with (Church or Organization Name) \_\_\_\_\_

GO Site Attending \_\_\_\_\_

### Liability Release Form

I/we understand that there are inherent risks involved in any mission trip, and I/we hereby release the GO Project, its staff and volunteer workers from any and all liability due to any injury, loss or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our involvement with the GO Project organization.

\* During the week your child is with the GO Project, they may be photographed or video taped for promotional materials.

### Agreement to Transport Home

I/we, the undersigned, are the parents/guardians having legal custody of the above named participant, a minor, have given our consent for him/her to attend a mission trip operated by the GO Project, or are of legal consenting age myself. I/we understand that a member of the GO Project or the lead adult of a group may need to send a participant home as a result of illness or discipline problems. I/we understand if the participant named above is dismissed from the mission site, I/he/she will be transported home at my/our expense. The GO Project will attempt to contact the parent/guardian to arrange such transportation.

### Medical Release Form

I/we the undersigned, are the parents/guardians having legal custody of the above named participant, a minor, have given our consent for him/her to attend a mission trip operated by the GO Project, or are of legal consenting age myself. In the event that I/he/she is injured while attending the trip and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is called for, which a physician and/or hospital personnel refuses to administer without my/our consent, I/we hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_, the lead adult of our group or a member of the GO Project staff to give such consent for us if I/we cannot be reached by telephone at one of the numbers listed below, or because of an emergency, there is not time or opportunity to make a telephone call. In the event it becomes necessary for that person to give consent for us, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent so long as treatment is administered by or under the supervision of a licensed physician. I/we also acknowledge that I/we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that care not be reimbursed by the health insurance carrier. Further, I/we affirm that the health insurance information below is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the participant named above at the time of the mission trip.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_ Known Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications or Health Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_



(Participant Release Form Continued)

**Emergency Contact Information**

(please indicate this person's relationship to participant)

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information**

Health Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Health Coverage \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy holder's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation on a GO Project trip is contingent upon compliance with all the policies stated in the form.**

**Participant Liability  
Agreement to Transport Home  
Medical Release Form**

Participant (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (1) (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (2) (Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* if the participant is older than 18 years, no Parent/Guardian signatures are necessary.



## GO Project Covenant

In order to have a safe and life-changing mission experience, clear expectations are needed between all who are involved. We desire to serve communities without bringing them any harm, as a result, we ask all participants of the GO Project, both youth and leaders, to agree to the following expectations in accordance with the purpose of a GO Project Missions trip.

The goal of the covenant is to ensure the knowledge of GO Project policies, solidify your commitment to your group and demonstrate your respect of the community you will be serving.

- Because I want to truly help others as Jesus did, I agree to bring a servant, joyful attitude. I understand that I am on the trip to serve God, help a community, build relationships and learn new things. I agree to come prepared to do so.
- Because I am aware that my actions have consequences beyond myself, I agree to obey all local laws and ordinances pertaining to use of drugs and alcohol by minors. I will not bring or use illegal substances on any GO Project ministry sites, on the property of our ministry partners or in the vehicles of any GO Project participants.
- Because I want nothing to distract me in the short time of serving others and because valuables are more susceptible to theft at a mission site, I understand that I am not to bring to the site a walkman, Discman, portable radio, electronic games, lap top, mp3 players, ipod, portable DVD player or any other device that could potentially isolate me from those around me. I understand that cell phones are to be used for emergency purposes only.
- Because I value community, I agree that this mission week is a group experience; I will do my best to build community, create relationships, be welcoming and include others. I agree to treat everyone – leaders, staff, other participants and community members – with the utmost respect.
- Because I know that how I treat people's things makes a statement, I agree that I will respect the property of all participants, the community members and the housing site in which I will stay. I will conduct myself as a representative of Jesus at all times, remembering the purpose of the trip and my responsibility as a witness to the community.
- Because I know that my parents and leaders care about my well-being, I agree to stay within the designated GO Project boundaries, stay in groups of three or more, respect gender specific areas, follow rules at the ministry sites and communicate with my group. I agree to keep my personal safety foremost in all of my decisions.
- Because I do not want to cause harm to anyone, including myself, I agree to follow the clothing policy. I understand that the way I dress can affect my ministry and I will respect my group, the community and myself by dressing modestly. I also agree to respect gender rules and not enter sleeping areas and restrooms of the opposite gender.

I agree to follow all of the above because I desire to represent myself in a positive manner at all times.

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Participant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date