



## Izuba Children: Mission Trip Waiver & Release

**Welcome!** We're thrilled you're considering joining us on a mission trip to Uganda. This document outlines important information and expectations for your participation.

### 1. Purpose & Expectations

- **Our Mission:** Izuba Children empowers vulnerable children to become thriving leaders for their communities and for Christ.
- **Ambassador Role:** As a mission trip participant, you represent Izuba Children. Uphold Christian values and conduct yourself in a manner that aligns with our mission.
- **Trip Compliance:** Adhere to all trip policies and procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. Any behavior that jeopardizes the mission's goals or the safety of others may result in trip dismissal at your own expense.

### 2. Media Consent

You grant Izuba Children permission to use your image (photos and/or videos) for various purposes, including:

- Newsletters
- Videos
- Recruitment materials
- Online platforms (website, social media)

You waive any right to review or approve the use of your image and acknowledge that no compensation will be provided.

### 3. Trip Disclaimer

Participation in mission trips involves inherent risks. You acknowledge potential discomforts, including:

- **Physical Challenges:** Walking on uneven terrain, potential for dehydration, exposure to varying climates.
- **Accommodation Limitations:** Limited access to modern amenities, potential for discomfort in basic accommodations.
- **Medical Considerations:** Limited access to Western-standard medical care in remote areas.
- **Travel Disruptions:** Extended travel times, potential for sleep disruptions.

#### 4. Assumption of Risk

You assume full responsibility for any personal injuries, property damage, or other losses that may occur during the trip, including those arising from travel, activities, and residing in a foreign country.

#### 5. Emergency Authorization

In case of an emergency:

- You authorize Izuba Children or its designee to arrange necessary medical treatment for you.
- If you or your emergency contact cannot be reached, you authorize medical professionals to provide necessary care, including hospitalization.
- You authorize the release of your medical information to healthcare providers as needed.

#### 6. Release & Indemnification

You agree to release Izuba Children, its affiliates, staff, volunteers, and partners from any liability for claims or damages arising from your participation in the mission trip. You further agree to indemnify Izuba Children against any third-party claims, including legal expenses.

#### 7. Understanding

By signing below, you confirm that you have read and understand all terms of this waiver and release. If any portion of this document is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Participant Full Names :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Izuba Children Visitor Policies

**Our Commitment:** We strive to provide a safe and impactful experience for all visitors.

**General Guidelines:**

- **No Gifts:** Refrain from giving gifts, food, money, or medicine to children, staff, or any Ugandan you encounter.
- **Scheduled Activities:** All activities outside the official trip schedule require prior approval from Izuba Children leadership.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Dress modestly and respectfully (e.g., no shorts for women or sleeveless tops). Avoid public displays of affection.
- **Property Access:** Do not open gates or permit unauthorized access to Izuba Children properties.

**Child Protection Policies:**

- **Adult Supervision:** Always have another adult present when interacting with children.
- **Social Media:** Do not friend children on social media. Post photos of children only with explicit permission from Izuba Children.
- **Confidentiality:** Avoid asking personal or sensitive questions about children or staff.
- **Communication:** Letters to children are only permitted through the official Izuba Children sponsorship program.
- **Physical Boundaries:** Maintain appropriate physical boundaries with children. No lap-sitting for children over 10 years old. Avoid front hugs or prolonged one-on-one time with children of the opposite sex.
- **Reporting Concerns:** Immediately report any suspected child abuse or concerns about a child's well-being to Izuba Children leadership.

**By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by these visitor policies.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this completed waiver and release form to [izubachildren@gmail.com](mailto:izubachildren@gmail.com) after filling it out.**

**For any Questions, Please Don't Hesitate to contact on,**

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