

Ocoee Outreach COVID-19 Release Form for Adults

Full Name _____ Sex ____ Male ___ Female

Address _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Church Membership _____

Ministry Event _____ Service Date (s) _____

WARNING: By signing this form, you give up important legal rights, including the right to sue.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Volunteer Status:

I desire to volunteer with Ocoee Outreach/CrossNet Baptist Network to provide volunteer services. I understand and agree that I will not be acting as an employee of and I will not be entitled to any wages, compensation or benefits associated with my service from O2 & CBN. I understand that neither O2/CBN nor any other release under this agreement assumes any responsibility or obligation to provide financial or other assistance to me.

Eligibility for Service:

I verify that I have been free from any symptoms of COVID-19 for at least the last 14 days. During this activity, if I become symptomatic, I understand that I am to communicate that IMMEDIATELY to leadership on site and to avoid further contact with others on site. I commit to leave as soon as possible to avoid jeopardizing others and procuring medical attention for appropriate follow up.

Activity Description:

I understand that O2/CNB is engaged in compassion ministry efforts due to the impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) worldwide pandemic. These efforts may be varied and change rapidly as needs arise, but may include handling of food, distribution of hot meals and/or groceries and other food supplies. The work may be inside or outside in conditions that are not within my normal routine or acclimations. I will be working with others, but maintaining proper distances to avoid potential contagions.

Potential Risks:

I understand that my participation in this ministry activity may involve risk of injury to myself and even my death. I understand these risks may include but are not limited to, risks associated with potential exposure to infectious diseases, including the highly contagious COVID-19: risks associated with being exposed to various weather conditions; risks associated with, including but not limited to, bodily injury including respiratory complications, broken bones, scrapes, disease, medical trauma, muscle strain, soft tissue damage, emotional distress and even death while traveling to and from and while participating in the Activity, as well as other unknown or unanticipated risks, hazards and dangers. These risks exist because of the activity itself and/or the content of the activity (e.g. the hazards of depending on other people) or those created by acts of God.

The United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued information to clarify that COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person (between people who are in close contact with one another – within about 6 feet; through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes); people are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic but some spread might be possible before people show symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath); spread may also happen through touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching one's own mouth, nose, or eyes. CDC has highlighted that older adults and people who have serious underlying medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes and lung disease may be at a higher risk of getting very sick from the COVID-19 illness. CDC has also emphasized the following preventive actions: stay home when sick, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of the elbow, wash

hands often, clean frequently touched objects and surfaces, limit close contact with others as much as possible (about 6 feet). I understand that in the course of this voluntary service, others may not be following these instructions as closely as recommended.

Assumption of Risk:

For and on behalf of myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and next of kin and in consideration of my being allowed to participate in the above-named ministry activity, I hereby expressly and specifically assume all the risks of injury and harm associated with my participation.

Indemnification and Release of Liability:

I do further hereby release and discharge from liability and agree to defend, indemnify and forever hold harmless all other participants and volunteers engaged in this ministry, churches, association of churches, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, The Tennessee Baptist Convention and the volunteers, employees, servants, agents, officers and directors of these entities, herein collectively referred to as Releasees, from any and all causes of action arising from or relating to my participation in these services including but not limited to travel, lodging, transportation or on account of first aid or other medical treatment rendered by Releasees, for damages or injuries I may suffer including but not limited to claims for personal injury, disability, sickness, loss of limb or life, **even if said claims arise from injuries or illnesses or other damages caused by the sole negligence or fault of one or more of the Releasees.** Notwithstanding anything which may appear to the contrary, this agreement shall not be understood, however, to release the intentional acts or gross negligence of the Releasees.

I understand that I am solely responsible for my personal effects and property and that no one will provide security for any of my items and I will hold the above Releasees harmless in the event of theft or loss resulting from any source or cause.

Publication Release:

I understand that during this ministry activity, one or more of the Releasees (or its agents or designees) may be photographing or shooting video footage of the activity and that I may be photographed or included in a video shot, I hereby give the Releasees and parties designated by them permission to photograph me for commercial purposes and agree to the following: 1) Being photographed by any means: 2) commercial or any other use of my illness without compensation: 3) specifically waiving all rights of privacy during the photographing. Furthermore, I hereby give the Releasees and parties designated by them including clients, licensees, purchasers, agents, publishers and periodicals, the irrevocable right to use my name and/or photograph/video image for sale or reproduction in any print or electronic medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, competition or editorial use.

Adult Verification:

I verify that I am at least 18 years of age when signing this document and therefore, an adult ____yes ____no.

By signing in my own handwriting or typing my name below using electronic means, I affirm I have read, understood and agreed to its terms and have effectively signed the release.

I AGREE AND ACCEPT

Signature _____ Date _____