



MAR THOMA MISSION BOARD

Diocese of North America

NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION



Mar Thoma Urban Mission Trip
Atlanta, July 26 - 31, 2025

Diocese of North America of the Mar Thoma Church

Release of Liability

I, _____, the undersigned, a member of the _____ parish of the Mar Thoma Church – Diocese of North America, hereby acknowledge that I freely and voluntarily wish to participate in the **2025 Mar Thoma Urban Mission Trip**, taking place in the **Greater Atlanta Area, July 26 - 31, 2025**, as a program of the Diocese, and will assume all risks and hazards associated with participation in the Trip as well as any risks and hazards associated with additional days spent in Atlanta before or after, incidental to the trip, as well as during any travel to and from Atlanta related to the Trip.

I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to not hold responsible The Mar Thoma Church-Diocese of North America, its Office Bearers, or members of the Neighborhood Mission Committee of the Diocese, or the Mar Thoma Urban Mission Trip Program Organizers, Sponsors, Participants, and any Persons transporting trip members, for any damages/losses incurred whether the result of accident or negligence or for any other personal injuries from any of the activities during the Trip. I understand and agree that participation in this Trip may be physically and emotionally demanding and I may face the risks of accidental or other physical or emotional injuries. These risks include but are not limited to 1) loss or damage to personal property, 2) injury or fatality related to the following: (a) travel to, from, and/or during the program; (b) activities during the program, including but not limited to damage or impairment to my general health and/or emotional well-being. I have fully understood and am aware that the nature of the program or its contents may cause injuries or impairments for me both physically and mentally. Nonetheless, I voluntarily choose to participate in the program and its activities and assume the risk involved due to my participation in the program. Further, I acknowledge that I am in good physical and mental condition, and I do not possess, nor I am aware of any physical or mental impairments or disabilities that might limit my participation in the program.

I understand that if I accept the transportation provided by the Trip, that I do so at my own risk. I understand that if I participate in the activities related to the Trip, that I do so at my own risk.

I will not hold The Mar Thoma Church-Diocese of North America, its Office Bearers, or members of the Neighborhood Mission Committee of the Diocese, or the Mar Thoma Urban Mission Trip Program Organizers, Sponsors, Participants, and any Persons transporting trip members, responsible for any financial compensation due to any injury or loss incurred during the Trip and any related activities. I understand that neither the organizers of the Urban Mission Trip, nor the Mar Thoma Church – Diocese of North America, will be held liable for any injuries sustained in this event. I hereby give my consent to participating in the 2025 Mar Thoma Urban Mission Trip – Atlanta with this understanding.

I EXPRESSLY AGREE AND INTEND THAT I PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AT MY OWN RISK AND THAT NEITHER TRIP ORGANIZERS, OR THE DIOCESE, OR, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ASSIGNS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, WHETHER FROM ACTS OF ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE ON MY PART AND/OR ON THE PART OF THE TRIP ORGANIZERS, OR DIOCESE, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR ASSIGNS, AND I DO HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND WILL DEFEND THE TRIP ORGANIZERS, OR DIOCESE, ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR ASSIGNS FOR ANY SUCH INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHETHER PRESENT OR FUTURE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Printed Name

Date

If under 18 years of age, please have a Parent/Guardian read and sign below.

I, do hereby, give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2025 Mar Thoma Urban Mission Trip – Atlanta from July 26 – 31, 2025 and acknowledge that my dependent and I have read and understand the above Release of Liability and I assent to its terms and conditions. I hereby give my consent to my dependent's participation in the program, under the above terms and conditions. Further, in case of sickness or injury, the adult in charge has my permission to secure any needed medical attention for my child.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name (if participant under 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant under 18 years of age) / Date