

INTERCAMBIO CULTURAL MAYA
AND
INTERCAMBIO CULTURAL de YUCATAN

To: All Intercambio Participants under 18 years of age.

Subject: Parental Consent and Release for Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

Enclosed, please find two forms for minors who participate in Intercambio Cultural Maya or Intercambio Cultural de Yucatan. They are the Release and Parental Consent forms for those who wish to Scuba Dive and/or Snorkel while in Mexico. If you plan to do so, please sign the forms then have both your parents sign them before a notary public and return the forms to this office before May 16, 2008.

Scuba Diving and Snorkeling are not sponsored activities of the Intercambio program. Accordingly, Intercambio is not responsible and the group medical insurance Intercambio Cultural Maya purchases for the trip does not cover these activities. Therefore, a release must be signed and notarized and on file. Again, the deadline for submitting these forms is May 16, 2008.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please call:

Jack Diel or Jan Buffington
Intercambio Cultural Maya
United Ministries in Higher Education
321 North Seventh Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807-3001

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(If we are unavailable, please leave a time that is convenient for us
to return your call.)

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE FORMS FOR SCUBA DIVING AND SNORKELING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the attached form carefully. Parental Consent forms (one for Scuba Diving and one for Snorkeling) are required of all Intercambio participants under 18 years of age who wish to engage in either activity.

1. After reading the form, fill in the appropriate lines on the front of the consent forms.
2. Sign the forms on the appropriate line for mother/legal guardian and father/legal guardian **IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC**. Both notarized signatures must be on the same form on each of the two consent forms.
3. The **NOTARY** will fill in the other lines.
TO THE NOTARY: Please note that each of the forms must be notarized twice, once for each parent.
4. **BOTH BIOLOGICAL PARENTS MUST SIGN**, even if only one parent has legal custody in the United States. If one parent has died, the Intercambio youth participant should carry a copy of that parent's death certificate along with the other required documents. Send a photo copy of the death certificate to the Intercambio office with consent form.
5. Even when parents are accompanying youth on the trip to Mexico, **BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN**.
6. Intercambio needs to receive **one original, notarized** consent form for each activity and photo copy of death certificate (if applicable) by May 16, 2008.

As always, call us if you have questions or concerns. If we are unavailable, please leave a message with the best times to contact you.

PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR SNORKELING

The undersigned _____ (“PARTICIPANT”)

and _____,

his/her parents or legal guardians do hereby declare the intention of the above named PARTICIPANT to engage in snorkeling while participating in Intercambio Cultural Maya between June 14 through 21, 2008, in Mexico, and do hereby release and forever discharge the United Ministries in Higher Education in the Terre Haute Area d/b/a United Campus Ministries, and the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation, their officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from liability for any and all claims, known or unknown, for personal injuries and property loss sustained by PARTICIPANT as a consequence of any snorkeling activities whether those injuries or loss result from the negligence of the parties being released or not.

We further agree to indemnify the United Ministries in Higher Education in the Terre Haute Area d/b/a United Campus Ministries, and the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation, their officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from all claims, damages, or actions brought at any time in the future by PARTICIPANT or anyone in his/her behalf, or any person for such personal injuries and/or property loss or damage.

We also acknowledge and represent that there are numerous risks inherent with snorkeling, and that the PARTICIPANT’S snorkeling will not be supervised by any of the parties being released, and that snorkeling is not one of the activities being sponsored by any of the parties being released.

Participant Signature

Age

Date

(Parent/Guardian Notarization on reverse side)

Parental Consent and Release for Snorkeling

Sign at appropriate >> below.



(Signature of Father/Legal Guardian)

FOR FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF _____
County of _____

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, (**father**/legal guardian) _____, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Consent and Release and acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free act and deed and that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true after being duly sworn upon his oath.

Witness my hand and Notary Seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____
PRINTED NAME: _____
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____

SEAL



(Signature of Mother/Legal Guardian)

FOR MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF _____
County of _____

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, (**mother**/legal guardian) _____, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Consent and Release and acknowledged that she executed the same of her own free act and deed and that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true after being duly sworn upon her oath.

Witness my hand and Notary Seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____
PRINTED NAME: _____
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____

SEAL

PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR SCUBA DIVING

The undersigned _____ ("PARTICIPANT")
and _____,

his/her parents or legal guardians do hereby declare the intention of the above named PARTICIPANT to engage in scuba diving while participating in Intercambio Cultural Maya between June 14 through 21, 2008, in Mexico, and do hereby release and forever discharge the United Ministries in Higher Education in the Terre Haute Area d/b/a United Campus Ministries, and the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation, their officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from liability for any and all claims, known or unknown, for personal injuries and property loss sustained by PARTICIPANT as a consequence of any scuba diving activities whether those injuries or loss result from the negligence of the parties being released or not.

We further agree to indemnify the United Ministries in Higher Education in the Terre Haute Area d/b/a United Campus Ministries, and the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation, their officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from all claims, damages, or actions brought at any time in the future by PARTICIPANT or anyone in his/her behalf, or any person for such personal injuries and/or property loss or damage.

We also acknowledge and represent that there are numerous risks inherent with open water scuba diving and skin diving, that the PARTICIPANT has completed an extensive course of training in open water scuba diving and has been certified by a nationally recognized organization as having completed the training requisite to participation in open water scuba diving, that the PARTICIPANT'S diving will not be supervised by any of the parties being released, and that scuba diving is not one of the activities being sponsored by any of the parties being released.

Participant Signature

Age

Date

(Parent/Guardian Notarization on reverse side)

Parental Consent and Release for Scuba Diving

Sign at appropriate >> below.



(Signature of Father/Legal Guardian)

FOR FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF _____
County of _____

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, (**father**/legal guardian) _____, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Consent and Release and acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free act and deed and that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true after being duly sworn upon his oath.

Witness my hand and Notary Seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

SEAL

PRINTED NAME: _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____



(Signature of Mother/Legal Guardian)

FOR MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

STATE OF _____
County of _____

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, (**mother**/legal guardian) _____, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing Consent and Release and acknowledged that she executed the same of her own free act and deed and that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true after being duly sworn upon her oath.

Witness my hand and Notary Seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

SEAL

PRINTED NAME: _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____