



Global Community Engagement  
1344 Coconut Dr.  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

## TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

### **A. Deposit**

Deposits are due approximately 90 days prior to your departure date. Please check the website for the deposit schedule based on your departure date. Deposits are non-refundable **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **B. In-Country Service Learning Activities**

There will be a number of activities designed by GCE in agreement with in-country agencies and communities. Once you are in country, you will be expected to participate fully in all GCE sponsored programs and activities, including educational programming, cultural visits, and daily debriefings and meetings. GCE staff and alumni will lead these activities and you will be provided with an itinerary of the various programs and activities for the time you are in country. You can expect to work approximately eight hours a day while in country.

### **C. Reflection Essay**

All participants are eligible for 40 hours of community service. If you need to document volunteer community service hours during the project, you will have to write a two page, double spaced paper on your experience. You may also write a journal while you are in country. If you submit journal entries, please type them. The paper or journal must be turned in to GCE within two weeks after you return in order to receive a certificate and letter of volunteer hour completion.

### **D. Post-Project Activities**

Upon return from the Dominican Republic all returning participants are encouraged to organize a community-wide presentation of their experiences in the Dominican Republic. Participants should make sure that anyone who has donated time, effort and/or money to help you participate is invited. GCE will assist you with this presentation.

### **E. Participation Agreement**

All participants are required to complete a written participation agreement and legal waiver of liability prior to the start date of the project. Further, participants are required to carry their own health insurance and are responsible for their own passport and visa (if necessary).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand the conditions for my participation in this project. I also understand that there might be changes in dates, particularly as they pertain to in-country activities. Failure to comply with any of the conditions for participation may result in my ineligibility for the project and forfeit of the deposit. I also understand that GCE reserves the right to accept or refuse my candidacy.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_