

GUEST AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Please read and understand this agreement in its entirety. Questions? Concerns? Contact us.

THE UNDERLISTED Group, Church or Organization, (hereinafter referred to as the "GUESTS") desiring to participate in the activities, programs and/or ministries promoted and/or facilitated by or through COA/USA – d/b/a RANCHO LA PALOMA MINISTRY CENTER, Costa Mesa, CA. and/or any of its officers, trustees, board of directors, agents, leaders, attorneys, representatives, hosts and other employees, partners, or affiliates of the aforementioned organizations (hereinafter referred to as "THE RANCH") hereby agree that by the act of paying the required deposit fees and/or balance owed on THE RANCH's reservation form, each and every member of the GUESTS team will be bound by and agrees to the following:

1. GUESTS acknowledge that they will be traveling out of the United States of America, and that there are risks inherent in participating in this event including but not limited to: injury, illness, disease or death resulting from forces of nature, falling, flying, acts of terrorism, equipment failure, incorrect decisions, and other event(s), whether in or out of their control.
2. GUESTS understand that there are poor sanitation conditions in Mexico, and it is not unlikely that at some point GUESTS may contract some form of gastrointestinal disease.
3. GUESTS acknowledge that involvement in any construction projects (such as house or latrine building) will be strenuous. GUESTS understand that they and their leaders are solely responsible for the health, wellness and fitness of their team members to participate in these projects and GUESTS are solely responsible for evaluating the fitness of each of their team member to perform any tasks presented.
4. GUESTS and their leaders acknowledge that they are aware of all existing medical conditions whether physical, mental or psychological, including, but not limited to asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, prior injuries, etc... that can be detrimental to any of the GUESTS participation in any activities promoted by THE RANCH.
5. GUESTS understand that all tools used while participating in any ministry activities are used at their own risk. THE RANCH is NOT LIABLE for any damage or injury resulting from the use of any equipment.
6. GUESTS understand that THE RANCH is a Christ-centered ministry and is open to anyone with a good attitude. To respect all and honor God, GUESTS agree to abstain from smoking, consuming alcohol or recreational drugs at both THE RANCH's facilities and the ministry work site. Prescription drugs are allowed if accompanied by a prescription - A federal requirement for crossing borders with a controlled substance.
7. GUESTS acknowledge and understand that THE RANCH's facilities are located in Mexico, and are under the jurisdiction of Mexican Federal, Baja California State and Tecate municipal Laws. By reserving and paying a deposit to secure your reservation, you are implicitly agreeing to our RESERVATION POLICIES, our GUEST POLICIES and any other relevant laws mandated by the Mexican Federal, State and municipal authorities (ie, Mask Mandates, COVID-19 protocols, etc..)
8. GUESTS hereby agree to assume any and all liability for their acts or missions in the course of activity in which they will participate in, and further relieve THE RANCH of and from any and all liability for injuries including, but not limited to physical, emotional and psychological injuries, damage to reputation, costs for medical bills, lost wages and other special and general damages occurring inside or outside the continental United States, and agree to indemnify and hold THE RANCH and any of the officers, trustees, board of directors, agents and any and all other persons associated with or operating through THE RANCH harmless for any damages or injuries which may be caused by GUESTS in the course of participation in any activities organized, sponsored, promoted or participated in by THE RANCH inside or outside of the Continental United States. GUESTS release THE RANCH from, and agree not to sue THE RANCH for any physical or property damage or personal injury that GUESTS may suffer for any reason, including, but not limited to acts of God, war, strikes, government restrictions, terrorist activities, or the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of any person(s) or entity(ies), including, without limitation, airlines, bus companies, shipping companies, places of accommodation, guides, leaders, or anyone associated with THE RANCH . THE RANCH is NOT liable for any damage to or theft of GUESTS property, GUESTS vehicles (rented, leased or owned), or personal belongings at any time while on our facility. I understand that this waiver and release herein covers each and every member of the GUESTS' team and that the GUESTS agreement to these waivers and releases is a precondition for their participation in all activities sponsored, promoted or participated in by THE RANCH.

BY PAYING A DEPOSIT TO SECURE THIS RESERVATION, GUESTS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE AGREEING TO ALL THE ABOVE AND WAIVING CERTAIN RIGHTS FOR THE ENTIRE GUEST TEAM.