## **XPONENT MINISTRIES - MISSION CONTRACT**

(To be completed only if 18 years or older)

By signing this contract, I am indicating that I would like to participate in an XPONENT MINISTRIES TRIP, and I am committed to obtain all of the funds necessary to do so. I realize that all funds that I obtain for this Mission Trip are considered as charitable contributions to XPONENT MINISTRIES (a non profit organization), and therefore are the property of XPONENT MINISTRIES, for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. Tax deductible contributions will not be refunded.

I realize that all checks should be made payable to XPONENT MINISTRIES, and sent to PO Box 865005 Plano, TX 75086, and that all funds will be directed to a personal "XPONENT MINISTRIES trip account" in my name for this trip. I understand that this account will be established upon approval of my application, and the receipt of a \$200 non-refundable deposit. I understand XPONENT MINISTRIES may increase the price of this Trip upon notice to participants.

If I am able to participate in the XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip, the trip price, established by XPONENT MINISTRIES, and any expenses incurred by XPONENT MINISTRIES on my behalf for this Trip, will be deducted from my XPONENT MINISTRIES account. I will submit:

- 50% of XPONENT Trip price at least 60 days prior to the trip departure date; and
- All remaining XPONENTTrip price at least 30 days prior to the trip departure date.

In the event that XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip funds raised exceed the trip price by \$200 or more, I understand that I may request such funds be applied as a non-refundable deposit toward a future XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip before the end of the next calendar year. These funds will be moved to a pending account in my name. No interest will accrue for funds left in a pending account. Any funds not used by the end of the following calendar year will be used to further the mission of XPONENT MINISTRIES, and all records of my account may be discarded. In the event that XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip funds raised exceed trip costs by less than \$200, such excess funds may be used, by XPONENT MINISTRIES, to cover other XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip costs.

In the event that I do not participate in the XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip, any expenses incurred for me or on my behalf (airline cancellation fees, deposits, etc) will be deducted from my TRIP account, and I will be responsible for any deficit. I will pay any deficit within fifteen (15) days following notice to me of the amount of such deficit. Any funds remaining in my XPONENT MINISTRIES account, after all of my expenses are paid, may be used in the way described in the previous paragraph.

I am a Christian and believe that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, I agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Contract or any XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip in which I participate shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Dallas, Texas. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. I understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Contract or any such campaign and I expressly waive any rights I have to file a lawsuit in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

Printed Name	Signature
 Date Signed	XPONENT MINISTRIES Trip