
Participant Name (Please Print)

Participant Phone Number (REQUIRED)

The Migrant Trail: Participant Agreement

In signing up for the Migrant Trail, you are joining a community of diverse individuals with varying backgrounds, experiences, and reasons for choosing to walk. As our journey is a collective one, we ask that you join the walk in active cooperation with your co-participants on the Migrant Trail.

By signing this participant agreement, I agree to practice the following disciplines:

1. I will convey through my words, symbols, and actions an attitude of openness, acceptance, and respect toward all people we encounter, including representatives of groups with differing perspectives.
2. I will participate in all meetings of my specified team and main group reflections, discussions, and information sharing. I agree to help with other team activities as needed. If I should miss a meeting for any reason, I will abide by the group consensus.
3. I agree to maintain quiet from 8 p.m. until morning so that others can rest. I will arise by the designated hour, ready to share group chores and responsibility and move out on schedule.
4. I will practice non-violence, and refrain from using insults, put-downs, swearing, or verbal/physical assaults upon any person.
5. I will refrain from use of drugs, alcohol, or weapons of any kind. I will refrain from sexually inappropriate behavior on this trip.
6. I am willing to learn new methods or customs related to moving and being in other people's space. I will respect the faith, custom and experiences of fellow walkers.
7. As we will travel through fragile desert ecosystems, I agree to "tread carefully," which includes the carrying out of all garbage. I agree to set up my tent within designated campsite boundaries, and will speak with a member of the Organizing Committee if I need special accommodations before setting up my tent.
8. I will wear my seatbelt while being transported, and will cooperate with the driver to maintain safety. If a vehicle stops to pick me up, I will board it immediately for the health and safety of all on the Walk.
9. I agree to take responsibility for myself and to use my voice responsibly to share with the group what is and isn't going well in a constructive manner.
10. I will respect the day's schedule and decisions that have been made to ensure group safety and cohesion. I will obey all road safety rules, including walking in single and double-file in the appropriate places.
11. I understand that it is important that I be attentive to communication in the group. I agree to turn my cell phone off and use it only in cases of emergency. I will not use headphones for the duration of the Walk.
12. If I have issues with another participant that cannot be amicably resolved between us, I agree to reach out to a member of the Conflict Resolution Team and request that they help me address the issue(s).
13. I agree that if I am unable to abide by the agreements #1-13, I will talk with the Conflict Resolution Team. Also, the Conflict Resolution Team may also talk with me if I am unable to carry-out these agreements. If together with the Conflict Resolution Team we are unable to come to consensus that reflects the spirit of nonviolence and community, I understand that the Conflict Resolution Team may ask me to leave the Walk.
14. I will make an earnest effort to modify any behavior that causes conflict or is counterproductive to the spirit of the Walk. If I am asked to leave the Walk, I agree to comply and cooperate in arranging my safe return to Tucson.

The Migrant Trail Organizing Committee has worked hard to develop fair guidelines for living together in community under potentially conflictive circumstances. The guidelines are developed by those who have participated in the Walk, and their accumulated wisdom is reflected in this document. We recognize that special issues might arise. In these cases, please come forward to speak with a member of the Conflict Resolution Team.

Participant signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of guardian, if under 18: _____

Date: _____

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**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
for The Migrant Trail Participants**

Concerning The Migrant Trail walk in which I intend to participate, I (and his or her legal guardian, if the registrant is a minor) understand and agree to the following:

I have voluntarily joined The Migrant Trail. I understand that there are differences in climate, living conditions, diet, water quality, transport, medical care, and physical safety between México and the United States (for participants traveling to México). I understand that the desert can be very dangerous and has an extreme climate (extreme heat and extreme cold) and treacherous terrain, including but not limited to various kinds of dangerous insects, cactus, and mountainous, rocky terrain. I understand that there are incidents of political and criminal violence along the border. I also understand that access to health care facilities may be difficult in remote areas. I have fully informed The Migrant Trail organizing committee of any condition of my mental or physical health that might affect my participation in the walk. I understand that The Migrant Trail is not responsible for my health care or coverage, either during the program or afterwards. I understand that if I do get sick or injured, I will allow the Migrant Health Team to assess my physical condition and I will follow their recommendations, even if it means leaving the walk and returning to Tucson.

Participants are expected to treat one another and those we meet with respect and consideration at all times. Any attempt to degrade or insult others with respect to their ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated. I will practice non-violence.

Furthermore, I realize that there are no guarantees against personal injury or death while part of The Migrant Trail activities.

With this understanding, and in consideration for my participation in The Migrant Trail, I completely accept and assume all responsibility for any and all risks of damage (including damage or loss of personal property), sickness, or personal injury which may occur during, or resulting from my participation in The Migrant Trail, including, but not limited to, those risks described above.

The Migrant Trail reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the Walk whose presence is counter-productive to the mission of the Migrant Trail. The use and/or possession of any drug, alcohol or firearm will not be tolerated.

In signing this document I expressly release, discharge, and hold harmless The Migrant Trail to the maximum extent permitted by law in any state, territory, district, or country.

I have read and understand the foregoing and sign it voluntarily. I am of sound mind and act of my own free will and without any coercion or duress in signing this WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

Registrant's Signature

Date

I am the Registrant's legal guardian. I am signing this release on my own behalf of the Registrant and his or her heirs and assigns.

Registrant's Legal Guardian

Date