



## CONSENT FORM

With my signature I agree to the conditions described below regarding my assignment as a volunteer with The Bamboo School Foundation ("Foundation") and I agree to act according to the Foundation guidelines described below. I, hereby, stipulate that the Foundation is a non-profit organization and my relationship with the Foundation is purely voluntary in nature.

### What we are, what we do – and what we don't!

The Bambooschool Foundation is a private German institution. Its objectives are to improve the educational and health related situation in Northern Laos. It is our conviction that education and health are the most important preconditions of any further development. Therefore, our foundation initiates, plans and finances various undertakings regarding the respective infrastructure as schools, boardinghouses, health stations, surveys and employs volunteers of the appropriate kind such as doctors, nurses, teachers and builders.

By no means do we see Western culture as "supreme" or "better"; by supporting education and health we do not try to steer the development into a certain direction. Our attitude towards the Lao PDR is one of respect – we see ourselves as guests. Being political neutral and independent we do not interfere with any beliefs, religious or otherwise, nor do we engage ourselves in any activities of such kind.

Furthermore, the Bambooschool is not a charity organization – we do not donate material goods in order to "help" the people, we rather aim at providing structures of sustainability and expect from volunteers to act along these guidelines.

### Nature of Relationship and Compensation

This consent form establishes an at-will volunteer relationship between me and the Foundation. I expect no consideration for my services. The Foundation may terminate the relationship at any time, without notice, and for any reason.

I, hereby, agree that I have no right to compensation for services rendered to the Foundation. I recognize the Foundation retains the exclusive right to decide to compensate me for my services or reimburse me for expenses.

Furthermore, I agree that the Foundation has no duty to compensate me for any expenses that I incur in the course of my services as a volunteer.

### Liability

The Foundation assumes no liability for damages that I cause to third parties or property. I am solely responsible for all damages that I cause to the Foundation or other parties in the course of my services provided to the Foundation. If an injured party sues the Foundation for damages that I caused while in my role as volunteer, I promise to indemnify the Foundation to the extent that I am liable.

It is my responsibility to acquire adequate insurance in case of illness or accident of my person. I agree not to hold the Foundation liable for any accidents, injuries, or illnesses that occur during my services to the organization.



### **Copyrights**

I consent that photos and documents handed over to the Foundation may be published, when requested the author will be credited accordingly.

### **Governing Law**

I declare that I will obey the laws of the Lao PDR and respect existing traditions and customs. In particular, I will refrain from any form of religious or ideological proselytizing.

The consummation of illegal substances will immediately end the relationship between the volunteer and the Foundation. The case will be treated as a police matter and handed over to the authorities.

We also point out that it is illegal under Lao Law to have sexual relations to Lao citizens without being married.

This consent form will be governed by applicable German law and will remain under German jurisdiction.

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Signature

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Date