

## Lambi Fund of Haiti

### Delegation Application

We are delighted you are interested in traveling to Haiti with the Lambi Fund. Please complete the information below and return it to Karen Ashmore at [info@lambifund.org](mailto:info@lambifund.org) or by fax to 815-366-8274.

For questions, email Karen at [info@lambifund.org](mailto:info@lambifund.org) or call on her cell phone at 303-204-3964. Once accepted on the delegation and initial deposit is received, you will receive a delegation packet of resources and information you will need prior to the trip.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name

Address

City State Zip

Home phone

Cell phone

Email address

Date of Birth

Birthplace  
(City, country)

Occupation?  
How long?

Passport #  
Expires (mm/dd/yy)

#### **HEALTH AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Haiti is a poor country. Living conditions during your stay will include: a basic diet of rice and beans, a hot and humid climate, rough roads, some walking, lack of potable water and primitive or no toilet facilities, especially when in the countryside. In light of these conditions, please assess your physical condition.

General health      Excellent      Good      Fair      Poor  
(circle one)

Dietary concerns (please list)

Do you have any physical weaknesses, allergies, disabilities, illnesses that would impact your health on this delegation? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

Are you currently under a physician's care or receiving prescribed medication of any kind? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

Doctor name

Doctor office phone number

How do you deal with tension and stress? How do you respond when confronted by injustices and sharp levels of poverty?

Whom should we contact in case of emergency?

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone (day) (eve) (cell)

Email

Are there any other issues or concerns we should know about?

**LANGUAGE SKILLS** (circle one for each language)

English Fluent Good Fair Poor None

French Fluent Good Fair Poor None

Haitian Creole Fluent Good Fair Poor None

**EXPERIENCE**

Have you ever traveled to Haiti before? If so, briefly describe your experience and when.

Why do you want to travel with this delegation?

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Application for the Lambi Fund of Haiti delegation requires a 50% deposit. This amount is applied to the total fee. The delegation fee is \$1500 per person for double occupancy or \$2000 per person for single occupancy. This fee includes all hotel accommodations, meals, transportation within Haiti, and translation and guide services. (Roundtrip airfare to Port au Prince is your responsibility).

To pay the deposit and the subsequent balance, go to the online donation page on the Lambi Fund website [www.lambifund.org](http://www.lambifund.org), click on Support Us and then click on Donate Online or go directly to online donation page at [https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/LambiFundofHaiti\\_1/OnlineGiving.html](https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/LambiFundofHaiti_1/OnlineGiving.html)

Enter your name, contact info and delegation fee. In the notes field, enter “for delegation fee.”

## **DISCLAIMER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”) hereby acknowledge that Participant is at least 18 years of age, and has the capacity to enter into this Agreement (“Agreement”). This Agreement is for the benefit of The Lambi Fund of Haiti, a District of Columbia non-profit corporation (“Lambi”), its officers, directors, employees and those individuals and entities located in the United States of America (U.S.A.) and Haiti providing facilities for Lambi as Lambi’s hosts in Haiti (“Haitian Hosts”).

1. The term “Participant Activities” shall include, without limitation, all activities engaged in by Participant at the offices of the Lambi Fund of Haiti located in Port-au-Prince Haiti or at any of Lambi’s community organizations or projects located at various sites throughout Haiti which receive funding, training and/or technical assistance from Lambi (collectively “Lambi Projects”) in connection with community-organized agricultural, animal husbandry, reforestation, fish farming, potable water, irrigation, training and similar projects. The term Participant Activities shall also include all road travel throughout Haiti and all other activities of Participant directly related to Lambi, the Lambi Projects and the Haitian Hosts.

2. Participant acknowledges that Haiti may be in a state of instability and that the activities and the geographical location of the Participant Activities may pose dangerous conditions such as the risk of criminal activity and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage or loss. Participant further acknowledges that it is not possible for Lambi to provide assurances of safety due to the unstable conditions in Haiti. Participant further acknowledges that the road conditions in Haiti pose a dangerous condition and in the event of an accident, rescue efforts, including medical assistance may not be available. Haiti is a country characterized by extreme poverty. Living conditions during the Participant’s stay in Haiti will include a basic diet of rice and beans, a hot and humid climate, difficult pedestrian and vehicular access, lack of potable water and primitive or no toilet facilities. Participant acknowledges that common health risks from disease include, but are not limited to, diarrhea, hepatitis and malaria. Participant further acknowledges that it is not possible for Lambi to provide assurances of health due to extreme or poor living conditions and general lack of health care facilities in Haiti.

3. Participant acknowledges that Lambi and its Haitian Hosts, may arrange for accommodations and minimal security to the Participant during the period of time during which Participant is participating in Participant Activities at the Lambi offices and the Lambi Projects. At all times that Participant is engaged in Participant Activities, Lambi disclaims any and all liability or responsibility for the safety and support of Participant while in Haiti. Furthermore, Participant acknowledges that Lambi has made no representations as to any protection or safety accommodation that Lambi will provide for Participant.

4. Participant understands and acknowledges that participation in Participant Activities and other activities with Lambi are done at the sole risk of the Participant and Participant assumes full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, disease, death or property damage or loss arising out of or related to such Participant Activities and the Participant’s other activities in Haiti, including road and air travel.

5. Participant agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless Lambi and its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees or its Haitian Hosts from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur arising out of or related to the Participant Activities whether caused by the negligence of Lambi or its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees or its Haitian Hosts.

6. Participant, for him/herself and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, hereby releases, waives and discharges Lambi, its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees or its Haitian Hosts from all claims, demands, liability, damages or suits of whatsoever kind, including but not limited to claims for personal injury, property damage or loss, death, disease, medical expenses, mental health care or for any and other loss or damage of any kind whatsoever on account of or in any way related to the work of Lambi, the Lambi Projects and the Participant Activities, whether caused by negligence of Lambi or others, criminal activity of third parties, transmittal of infectious diseases, acts of violence, war, terrorism, natural disasters or acts of God. Participant covenants and agrees not to institute any claims or legal action against Lambi, its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees or its Haitian Hosts for any claim released herein.

7. Participant hereby agrees that this Agreement extends to all acts of negligence, criminal activity of third parties, transmittal of infectious diseases, acts of violence, war, terrorism, natural disasters or acts of God and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the District of Columbia, and in the Haitian Department in which the Participant Activities occur and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

8. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to make Participant an employee, agent or partner of Lambi.

I have read this Disclaimer, Assumption of Risk, Indemnity, Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I have had an opportunity to have this document reviewed by legal counsel of my choice and have relied thereon or lack thereof by signing this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Cancellation and Refund Policy Lambi Fund of Haiti**

International travel can be affected by unforeseen circumstances. Due to the extensive preparations and expenses that Lambi Fund of Haiti incurs on behalf of delegation programs, we adhere to the following cancellation and refund policy guidelines.

### **Delegate cancellations:**

*\*All delegate cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to:*

Lambi Fund of Haiti

PO Box 18955

Washington DC 20036

### **One Month Prior to Delegation Departure**

Refund requests received up to one month before delegation departure will be issued a full refund minus a \$150 processing fee.

### **30 Days or Less until Delegation Departure Date**

For delegates wishing to receive a refund, any refund request received less than one month before the departure of the delegation is eligible for a 50% refund of the full delegation fee minus the \$150 processing fee and any non-refundable expenses already incurred by Lambi Fund of Haiti, such as lodging.

**Travel delays:** Lambi Fund cannot offer a refund to delegates that do not arrive or depart on the scheduled dates due to changes or cancellations made by airlines or other transportation companies. We encourage delegates to seek appropriate refunds directly from transportation company representatives.

**Schedule changes:** Due to the sensitive nature of Lambi Fund delegations, itineraries are subject to change. Lambi Fund will refund to delegates any funds it is able to recover whenever possible, if the itinerary is changed due to security or other safety concerns.

**Travel Insurance:** Delegates may wish to consider purchasing additional travel insurance before their trip, which provides insurance that covers trip cancellation, medical expenses, and travel assistance.