

Thank you for being part of the Rwanda 2015 Journey!

By submitting your payment online, you are declaring your understanding of and agreement to the following Participant Agreement. In order to participate in the Rwanda Journey, you are required to:

- Complete the online registration form which can be found at this link:
<http://rwanda.halfsky.org/registration.html>
- Submit payment
- Read and sign the following Participant Agreement. Please read the Participant Agreement carefully. By signing the Participant Agreement, you are giving up legal rights, including the right to file a legal action against Half Sky Journeys.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I, (YOUR NAME), desire to participate in the donor engagement journey to Rwanda (“Journey”) planned by Half Sky Journeys, LLC (“HSJ”). In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Journey, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

SECTION I.

Payment Policies, Travel Insurance, Cancellation, Itinerary Changes, and Independent Contractors

1. Payment Policies

I understand that the deposit I make at the time of booking is non-refundable.

I will pay the balance of the Journey cost no later than 30 days before the start of the Journey.

I understand that all payments are non-refundable.

Payment options include:

- a. an online credit card payment via the services of PayPal on the HSJ website,
- b. a bank transfer to HSJ’s USD bank account in the USA, and
- c. check. [If you wish to pay by check, please call HSJ to make arrangements. HSJ charges \$50 for all returned checks.]

I agree to pay any additional transaction fees and bank transfer charges that may apply.

I understand that I am solely responsible and liable for paying all costs and expenses related to my participation in the Journey.

2. Travel Insurance

I understand that travel insurance is not included in the cost of the Journey.

I represent and warrant that I will obtain travel insurance that covers the entire trip cost (program, flight, and any and all related expenses) and that protects against, at minimum, personal accident, personal liability, international medical expenses, and international emergency evacuation.

3. Cancellation by HSJ

HSJ (the “Group Leader”) reserves the right to cancel the Journey or change its nature, for any reason. Such reasons include, but are not limited to: incidents of natural disasters, health emergencies, or political, environmental or social instability at the destination. HSJ is not responsible for costs incurred by me, including airfare and airfare fees, in preparing for alterations or cancellations to the Journey. *See above regarding travel insurance.

4. Itinerary Changes

The Group Leaders reserve the right to change the itinerary for any reason whatsoever, including logistical issues, acts of God, political events, or to take advantage of a special event. I understand that it is necessary to remain flexible and patient when traveling in Africa and to remote areas.

5. Independent contractors

The Group Leaders have secured the services of independent contractors to provide some local services and products, and to conduct some of the participant activities. These contractors are not employees or agents of the Group Leaders. The Group Leaders serve only in the capacity of assisting in making arrangements for the services, products and activities to be provided by the contractors in connection with the Journey. Although the Group Leaders have made efforts to locate responsible contractors, the Group Leaders are not responsible for the actions of the contractors and do not accept responsibility for their services, products and activities.

SECTION II

Assumption of Risks of Participation, Release and Waiver of Liability, Indemnity, Limitation on Liability and Photo Release

1. Assumption of Risks of Participation:

I am aware that possible risks and dangers are associated with my participation in the Journey, including illness, disease, injury and even death. I assume full responsibility for any injuries or damages I may sustain as a result of my participation in the Journey, including travel to and from the Journey destination.

2. Release and Waiver of Liability:

I release and waive my right to sue the Group Leaders (including, but not limited to, their members, directors, agents, employees and representatives), from and for any and all demands, claims, actions, suits, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees), from any cause whatsoever (including, but not limited to, travel delays, property damage and loss, bodily injuries, sickness, disease and death), directly or indirectly related to with my participation in the Journey.

3. Indemnity

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Group Leaders (including, but not limited to their members, directors, agents, employees and representatives), from and against all demands, claims, actions, suits, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees), which arise out of or relate to my participation in the Journey.

4. Limitation on Liability

I agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by law,

- a. the Group Leader's total liability to me for any and all injuries, claims, losses, expenses or damages whatsoever, regardless of the cause, arising out of or in any way related to this Participant Agreement or the Journey, shall not exceed the total amount I paid for the Journey, and
- b. the Group Leaders will not be liable to me for any special, indirect or consequential damages whatsoever, regardless of the cause.

5. Photo Release

I consent to use by HSJ of my image, voice, name and/or story in any format, including video, print or electronic (together "Materials"), as HSJ may deem appropriate to promote its activities. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product that includes the Materials and acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation for creation or use of the finished product that contains the Materials. I grant to HSJ all rights in the Materials and waive any legal claims, including those relating to copyright, rights of publicity or privacy.

[If you do not wish to agree to this photo release, please check this box:

By signing below, Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this Participant Agreement, and I voluntarily agree to its terms.

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

(Please send a scanned copy of this signed Participant Agreement via email to rwanda@halfsky.org, or via postal mail to: Half Sky Journeys, 3519 NE 15th Ave., Box 178, Portland, OR 97212)