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VOLUNTEER CONTRACT

(Completion of the Volunteer Contract is required for the Bethlehem Farm Trip)

I dedicate myself to be an active participant in this week of service, prayer, simplicity, and community as an experience of Christian living.

I am fully aware that the volunteer experience at Bethlehem Farm will require me to make personal sacrifices of which I may not be accustomed. I agree to live this week in simplicity, doing without some of the conveniences to which I am accustomed. I agree to conserve water, limiting myself to two showers during the week (knowing I am always welcome to clean up with a wash cloth). I agree to give up using cell phones, MP3 players, internet, TV, radios & other electronics during my week at the Farm. (Before departing the last town on your way here, please text your family to let them know you have arrived. In case of emergency, your group leader can use our landline to contact your family and your family can call here (304-445-7143) if they need to reach you in case of a family emergency.)

I will work and complete tasks to the best of my ability. I realize that living and working together in community will require me to display patience and respect toward all members of the group. I realize the importance of following a schedule and the guidance and instruction of the leaders. I am willing to comply with the requests of the leadership and be flexible with what is asked of me. In particular, I agree to follow the Bethlehem Farm COVID-19 guidelines to protect the health of the community.

I am aware that the week will involve a focus on prayer based on the Catholic tradition. I am open to this experience and will actively participate to the degree that I am able.

I further realize that I will be visiting an area where the culture and the customs may differ from my own. I will treat all people at the Farm and in the surrounding community with respect.

I agree not to involve myself in drugs, alcohol, or sex while at Bethlehem Farm.

I give consent for Bethlehem Farm to videotape and photograph me during my volunteer week. I understand these photographs and videos may be used for advertising and/or orientation materials for Bethlehem Farm including the Farm website. I give my permission for possible participation in videotaping and/or still photographs.

During my group week, I give consent for Bethlehem Farm to post my address, in order to confirm and/or correct my mailing address and email contact information.

 Signature _____ Date _____

 Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____ Sex _____

E-Mail: _____

Address (permanent) _____
 _____ Phone _____

Address (current) _____
 _____ Phone _____

Current School or Work _____

Class: High School: SO JR SR College: FR SO JR SR Age _____

Home Parish _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Other (information we should know ahead of time): _____

Have you ever been to Bethlehem Farm (formerly known as the 'John Filliger Catholic Worker Farm) before? Y N If so, When?

Please answer this question (use the reverse side if needed): What is your motivation for spending a week at Bethlehem Farm?