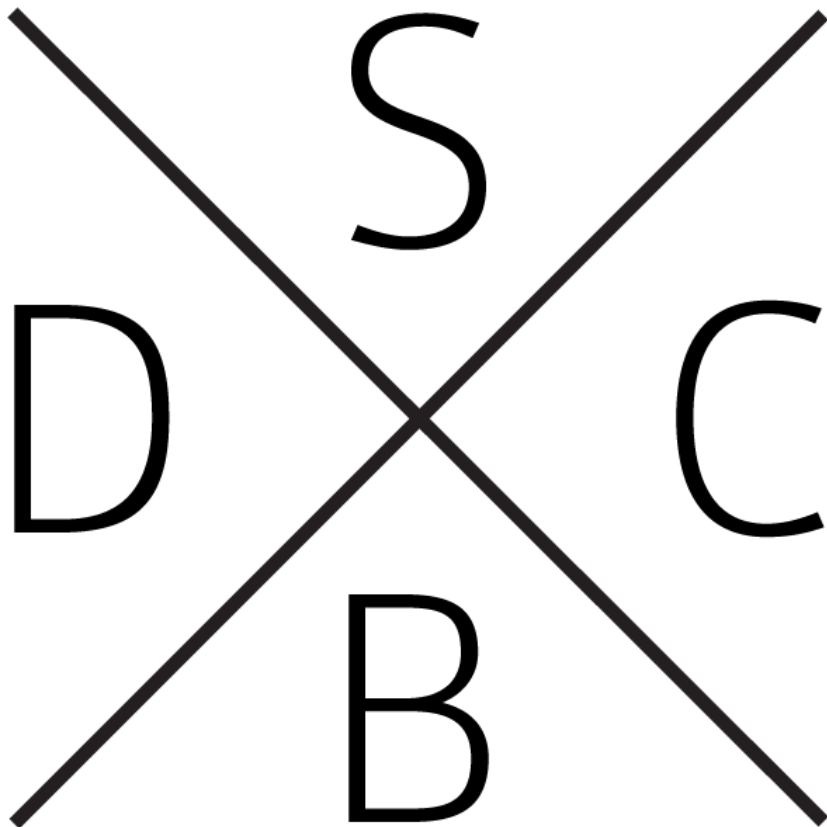




**PARTICIPANT/PARENT
INFORMATION PACKET
2021**





The history of WORLD CHANGERS?

World Changers started in 1990 in Briceville, TN with 137 students and adults. It was one of the first organizations to meet a need within the church for hands on missions opportunities for students. World Changers continues to meet that need through construction and community mission experiences.

For over 25 years of ministry, World Changers has mobilized almost 400,000 participants, served more than 13 million volunteer hours, saved North American cities over \$280 million in labor costs, and ministered to over 27,000 homeowners.

We want to provide more than just a weeklong mission trip; we want to provide the tools and training that equip your students for a lifetime of missional living. No matter what kind of college major, career, or volunteering opportunities are in their future, your students will leave a week of World Changers knowing how to share the story of Jesus with others. We are excited each summer to see how the Lord calls students to fulfill the Great Commission in unique and creative ways.

Camp Location

Jinks Middle School

600 West 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401

Food – Breakfast and dinner is provided at the lodging facility. Lunches are provided at work sites. (Many World Changers projects use the local church or the local school as the meal service.)

Lodging – Most World Changers projects use either local schools or local churches for lodging. Security is provided. Participants are responsible for providing their own sleeping bags/air mattresses, washcloths and towels. Evening programs and recreational activities are held in the school or church facilities.

Important Numbers

Bobby Miller Cell Phone: 229-221-5723
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WorldChangers Schedule

Below is the camp schedule for the week. As you can see, the schedule is full. Please ensure your student leaves for camp rested and impress on them the importance of going to bed on time during camp.

Monday, June 21

9:00 am	Leave DSBC
1-3:00 PM	Check-In
3:45 PM	Welcome Celebration
4:15 PM	Construction Volunteer, Crew Encourager, Driver Meeting
5:20 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	The Gathering
8:30 PM	Church Group Devotions
9:00 PM	First Crew Chat
9:30 PM	Crew Position Training
10:00 PM	Free Time
10:30 PM	In Rooms / Showers Closed
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Tuesday, June 22 - Friday, June 25

6:45 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM	Send-Off - On Site Quiet Time
Noon	Lunch at Work Site / Daily Devotion
3:00-4:30 PM	Head for Lodging Facility
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Group Leaders and Staff meet for prayer
7:30 PM	The Gathering
8:30 PM	Church Group Devotions
9:30 PM	Free Time / Market Place Open
10:00 PM	In Rooms / Showers Closed
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Saturday, June 26

6:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
6:30 AM	Check Out
8:00 AM	Depart for Beach
4:00 PM	Head for home

WorldChangers Theme

Never Stop

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Before Jesus ascended back to heaven, He gave His disciples an instruction. He said to keep going. Don't quit. Never stop. Never stop loving. Never stop serving. Never stop sharing. Never stop trusting Him. Never stop going and telling others about who He is.

What Not To Bring

- Clothes that don't meet dress code
- Expensive electronics/Clothing/Jewelry
- Tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs
- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks

Dress Code

Please remember that this is a mission experience. Participants are on mission at all times: at ministry site and at lodging facility. Participants should make a special effort to wear clothes that are modest and appropriate for the work to which we have been called. How we dress is an important part of our witness.

- Sleeved shirts are to be worn by all participants at all times (no spaghetti straps or midriffs- this includes dresses) at work sites, the lodging facility, and on the way to and from the showers. If the sleeves are torn off the shirt, it no longer meets the dress code.
- Long pants must be worn at the construction work sites. Pants made of heavy cloth, like denim, is preferred.
- Shorts are acceptable at the lodging facility. Shorts should be fingertip length. No short shorts.
- Participants are to be fully dressed in accordance with this dress code any time they are outside their assigned room at the lodging facility. Shorts or long pants and a sleeved shirt is required in hallways, in worship, and en route to showers and restrooms.
- Yoga pants, tights, and leggings are not pants. These may not be worn outside your assigned sleeping room unless layered underneath a modest length dress or skirt.
- Durable shoes with closed toes must be worn at all work sites. Sandals are not acceptable. Shoes or boots with heavy soles are recommended for construction projects.
- Always wear shoes outside of rooms.

Enforcement of The Dress Code

- Group leaders are asked to review the dress code with participants before leaving for the project. A pre-trip meeting is an excellent time to review the code. Please be certain everyone in your group, including student and adult participants, understand what is required and what is prohibited.
- Group leaders will be asked to enforce the dress code among participants in their church group during the project.
- If necessary, the staff will take appropriate action with the individual group leader to ensure that all participants follow the dress code.
- Violation of the dress code at ministry sites may result in participants being transported back to the lodging facility. Participants will not be allowed to work if not dressed according to the dress code.

Participants will be required to wear long pants while working at ministry sites.

WorldChangers Checklist

Here is a little reminder of some of the important things you want to make sure you have taken care of before you leave.

- Signed DSBC Medical release form (PLEASE DO NOT DATE THEM!)
- Signed Participant form (1 WorldChangers & 1 DSBC)
- Final balance paid (due by Wednesday, June 20, 2021)

Important Note! – World Changers and DSBC are not responsible for personal items lost or stolen at the project. Be sure equipment is clearly labeled with your name.

Each Participant should bring:

- Water Bottle
- Air mattress (twin size only)
- Safety Goggles
- Work Gloves
- Bible
- Hat or Visor
- Insect Repellent
- Money for Missions Offering and The Market Place (sales table)
- Personal Family Health Insurance Card (if you have coverage)
- Personal Toiletries (Comb, Soap, Toothbrush, Deodorant, etc.)
- Pillow
- Plastic Bags for dirty clothing
- Rain Gear
- Safety Goggles
- Shorts (fingertip length)
- Sleeping Bag/Bedding
- Socks and Underwear
- Sturdy Clothing (long pants are required for work)
- Sturdy Shoes or Work Boots
- Sunscreen
- T-shirts with Sleeves (guys and girls – no midriff tops; girls – no tops with spaghetti straps, including dresses)
- Towels and Washcloths
- Work Gloves

MEDICAL CARE AT THE PROJECT

- At a project, World Changers enlists one or more adults who are trained in basic first-aid to serve as first-aid coordinators (FAC). Their training is certified by a recognized organization, like the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. Here is helpful information regarding medical care at the project.
- First-aid coordinators will NOT administer over the counter medications. Any prescribed medication brought to a project must be accompanied by a valid medical doctor's order or covered in appropriate protocols. The group leader is responsible for purchasing and/or dispensing any medicine to students.
- Participants should inform the first-aid coordinator of any prescription medications they are taking immediately upon arrival at the project. In most cases, the first-aid coordinator will be present during Check-In.
- Whenever a participant goes to the hospital during a project, an adult must accompany the participant, and the Project Coordinator and group leader must immediately be informed. In most cases, the group leader is taken to the hospital as soon as possible. The group leader is responsible for contacting parents/guardians immediately whenever a participant has any medical care provided or considered by FAC or hospital.
- The first-aid coordinator must complete an Accident Report Form whenever first-aid is administered. Necessary first-aid is rendered at the job site and at the lodging facility.
- Emergency personnel are called whenever necessary. A local doctor has been enlisted to advise and render care when necessary.
- A participant form is provided for every participant. Before leaving home for the project, a form must be completed and signed by each participant (student and adult). Participants under age 18 must have a parent's signature and have their participant form notarized by a notary public. The form gives important medical information and authorization for emergency medical treatment. Group leaders are responsible for bringing the participant forms to the project and participants (student and adult) will not be allowed to serve without a completed Participant Form.
- Participants are responsible for having primary medical insurance coverage. World Changers is not financially responsible for the medical care of participants who are injured or become ill at a project.
- The group leader has primary responsibility for the medical care of group members and it is recommended they attach a copy of each participant's insurance coverage (insurance card) to the first-aid coordinator's copy of the Participant Form.
- If an adult member of your group is a licensed nurse or trained in basic first-aid, please tell your Project Coordinator. It is helpful to know the names of all medical professionals present at the lodging facility. Any person enlisted by the Project Coordinator to serve as first-aid coordinator pays a reduced registration fee.
- Participants (student and adult) should inform the Project Coordinator immediately if they are too sick to accompany their crew to a site. Adults may be asked to stay at the lodging facility with students from their group who are too sick to go to the work site.

COVID-19 Guidelines

We have received questions from Student Ministers and parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect World Changers. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for students to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume projects while following CDC considerations to protect students, adults and our communities.

The health and safety of our participants and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we will take, if the virus is still prevalent, to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible.

Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by: all facilities will be cleaned and disinfected before the groups arrive and each day while the groups are out of the facility. Bathrooms will be cleaned every day. Meals will be prepared in take away containers, if requested.

During meals and worship, church groups can be seated with their home church if they desire.

During the day, participants will be outside and in the same small group every day. Churches can request to be kept together instead of being integrated with other churches.

We will stage hand sanitizer at every location where students will congregate. Each participant will be given a face covering (bandana). Students will sleep 6 feet apart and in a head to toe arrangement where possible.

We will provide an isolation area if staff or participants present Covid symptoms. Parents will be notified immediately and can make arrangements to pick up their child.

We ask that you help us protect the health of students this summer. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days—should not come to the project. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

WorldChangers Participant Responsibilities

This is going to be a great weekend for you and other participants.
Make sure you live up to the responsibilities mentioned below
to ensure a safe, fun WorldChangers experience for everyone.

1. You will be responsible to keep yourself healthy.

The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and over-the-counter non-prescription products are prohibited.

2. You will be responsible for the safety of yourself and others.

Possession of fireworks, firearms, guns and Knives is prohibited.

3. You will be responsible to follow the WorldChangers schedule.

No changes will be made in assignments or the schedule without permission of the Youth Pastor. In consideration of others, lights out should and will be respected.

4. You will be responsible to stay in designated WorldChangers areas.

For your own safety and security, you must stay with your group at all times. Your Youth Pastor & Adult Leaders must know where you are at all times. You may not leave any WorldChangers area without prior permission of the Youth Pastor.

5. You will be responsible for the security of yourself and others.

We will all need to respect one another's property and possessions by not tampering with or taking another's belongings.

6. You will be responsible for maintaining a clean environment.

You will need to do our best to keep your area clean and free from litter. We will be careful to respect the property and grounds of the place you call "home" for the weekend.

7. You will be responsible for exhibiting a Christlike Spirit.

We will strive at all times to exhibit the best attitude toward one another, our hosts, our leadership and the residents of the community. We will not abuse one another's property or personality.

These responsibilities are designed to make the weekend a pleasant experience for all involved. If participants choose not to accept these responsibilities, they forfeit the privilege of participation and will be sent home.

I have read the responsibilities above and agree to follow them during the weekend of WorldChangers. My parents and I understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action and the possibility of being sent home.

Signed:

Participant: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent: _____ Date: ___/___/___

RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

Attention Participant: Carefully read through the list of responsibilities mentioned below, then sign and date the form as a pledge of your commitment. Turn this into your group leader to keep.

While participating in a the project I will seek to demonstrate my love for Christ and for others by agreeing to...

1. Commit to sharing the Gospel. Through preparation of the Pre-Project Study, I will avail myself to learning how to share the Gospel and take advantage of the opportunities presented to me to share the Gospel.
2. Seek to grow in my personal and corporate prayer life. I will seek the Lord daily through prayer and Bible study. I will purpose in my heart to leave more spiritually mature than when I arrived.
3. Keep myself healthy. I agree to not use tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs. I will notify the project first-aid coordinator of any prescription drugs I will be using during the week.
4. Maintain a safe working environment for myself and my crew members. I agree not to have possession of or use any fireworks, firearms, pocket knives, or weapons of any other kind.
5. Work to the best of my ability. I am excited about demonstrating my love for Christ by working on a home for a resident; participating in a ministry project, or whatever the project requires of me. To the best of my ability I pledge to work in a manner that would be pleasing to Christ.
6. Follow the dress code. I agree to bring clothes that comply with the dress code, and not to bring clothes that do not comply with the code. I will dress, at all times, in a manner worthy of an ambassador of Christ.
7. Stay in designated areas. I agree to stay with the group at all times. I understand that I cannot leave the work site or lodging location without the permission of my ministry team leader, crew chief, group leader, or Project Coordinator. Note: Girls will not be in boys' rooms, and boys will not be in girls' rooms.
8. Respect the privacy of others. I understand that others' possessions must not be tampered with or taken. I expect others to grant the same measure of respect to my privacy and possessions.
9. Maintain a clean environment. I will do my best to keep all areas of the lodging facility clean and free from litter. I will respect the property and grounds serving as "home" for all participants for the week. I understand that any property I damage will be my personal responsibility.
10. Demonstrate a Christ-like spirit. My attitude will be like that of Jesus (Philippians 2:5). I will love those with whom I work and those around me throughout the week. I will not allow another's property or personality to be abused.

I have read the responsibilities listed above and the dress code and agree to follow them during the week I am participating in the project. I understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

Signed: _____
(Student Signature)

Date: ____/____/____

YOUR REGISTRATION TO ATTEND A WORLD CHANGERS PROJECT IS YOUR COMMITMENT TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED HERE

Dawson Street Baptist Church Medical Release & Permission Form

Effective dates: _____ to _____

Please print in ink

Participant Name: _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

LAST FIRST MIDDLE
School Grade _____ Male Female Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Medical insurance company _____ Policy # _____

Mother's name _____ Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Father's name _____ Phone: Home Work _____

Emergency contact Phone: Home Work _____

Physician _____ Office phone _____

Dentist _____ Office phone _____

_____ has my permission to attend all youth activities

(NAME OF STUDENT)

sponsored by Dawson Street Baptist Church (hereinafter the "Church") from _____ to _____.

Activities may include, but are not limited to: cookouts, boating, water skiing, swimming, basketball, rollerskating, rollerblading, games in the park, soccer, broom ball, ice skating, volleyball, softball, baseball, camping, downhill skiing, snowboarding, hiking, biking, concerts, Bible studies, golfing, miniature golf, hayrides. Note: If you desire to limit your child's participation in any event, please submit your wishes in writing to the church youth pastor prior to that event.

This consent form gives permission to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases the Church and its staff of any liability against personal losses of named child.

I/We the undersigned have legal custody of the student named above, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to attend events being organized by the Church. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I/we hereby release the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our child's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. In the event treatment is required from a physician and/or hospital personnel designated by the Church, I/we agree to hold such person free and harmless of any claims, demands, or suits for damages arising from the giving of such consent. I/We also acknowledge that we will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. Further, I/we affirm that the health insurance information provided above is accurate at this date and will, to the best of my/our knowledge, still be in force for the student named above. I/we also agree to bring my/our child home at my/our own expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the student ministries staff member.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed this day of _____ by _____ Notary Public # _____



PARTICIPANT FORM

**Group Leaders: Bring ONE notarized copy of this document to registration.
Keep a photocopy for yourself to have with you in case of emergency.**

Project Location/Date: Panama City, FL

Church Information:

Name of Church: Dawson Street Baptist Church

Group Leader: Bobby Miller Group Leader's cell #() 229-221-5723

Church Address: 1025 N Dawson Street City: Thomasville ST: GA ZIP: 31792

Participant Information:

Name: _____ Age _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Grade Completed (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Phone Numbers - Home: () _____ Work: () _____

Mobile: () _____ Other: () _____

Medical and Insurance Information:

Generally, Participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor

If Fair or Poor, please explain: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

List any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ___/___/___

Family Physician _____ Phone: () _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy #: _____

Subscriber Name: _____ Subscriber Number: _____ Work Phone: () _____

In consideration of Participant's ability to participate in the event(s), I, the undersigned Participant, (and, if Participant is a minor, I the undersigned Parent/Guardian):

A. Permission For Medical Treatment: Hereby grant my permission for any church staffer or counselor, or adult present or in charge of First Aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to Participant, including transporting Participant to a medical facility and sharing the above information with medical personnel, and further hereby give permission for medical personnel to administer medical care to Participant, as necessary.

B. Acknowledgement and Permission: Hereby acknowledge that any activity involves the potential for contact with someone other than camp staffers (i.e. employees at a non-LifeWay sponsored event, church volunteers, etc.). **I further acknowledge that if Participant is attending a camp with:**

1. Construction Activities, that those may include but are not limited to 1) painting, installing doors, installing windows, building porches, constructing wheelchair ramps, conducting cleanup activities, scraping paint and removing debris from the work site, climbing ladders, nailing nails, scraping paint, carrying heavy building supplies and serving each day in sometimes extreme summer temperatures, 2) travel to and from each worksite, and 3) **PARTICIPANTS AGE 16 AND OLDER MAY ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING OPERATING POWER TOOLS AND WORKING ON SLOPED ROOFS.**

2. Recreation Event Activities that those may include but are not limited to 1) initiative games, high and low challenge courses, outdoor education, paintball, aquatics (including beach activities where applicable) , 2) climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, 3) activities leading to elevated heart and respiratory rates, 4) traveling long distances in remote settings, 5) carrying weight on your back and shoulders, 6) encountering unforeseen forces of nature and weather, 7) experiencing uncomfortable group dynamics.

3. Mission Event Activities that those may include but are not limited to 1) travel hazards, 2) being a distance from medical care, 3) experiencing uncomfortable group dynamics.





4. International Mission Event Activities that those may include but are not limited to 1) travel hazards, 2) being a distance from medical care 3) political instability in mission location, 4) traveling long distances in remote settings, and 5) experiencing uncomfortable group dynamics.

C. Photograph/Video Acknowledgement and Permission: Acknowledge that there may be photographs taken or videotaping during normal event activities, and I hereby grant my permission for such photographs/videos to be taken and to be used in promotional materials.

D. Release and Indemnity: Acknowledge and agree that I release and forever hold harmless World Changers the venue, church, project and event sponsors and state conventions as well as their members, trustees, directors, officers employees, agents, contractors and affiliates (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all claims or demands for personal injury, sickness, and death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever, incurred by me or my minor child while participating in or employed by this project or the events and/or while on property leased or owned by the Release Parties. I further assume full personal responsibility for any loss of or damage to property to the extent caused by me or my minor child. I also assume full personal responsibility for all medical bills for me or my minor child. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties from any and all claims and demands for personal injury or death as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever arising out of the willful or negligent actions or omissions of me or my minor child. I further hereby assume responsibility for all transportation costs related to my or my minor child’s dismissal from the project and/or event, as applicable.

E. Understanding. Represent and acknowledge that (1) I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and my signature below is my voluntary, free act and deed, (2) I have had ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel, (3) by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me, (4) I understand that the above Releases shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect, (5) to the extent any restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any claims to Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution, and (6) a copy of this form as signed shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original, and a copy of same may be provided to venue.

Complete and sign below (Consent by a parent or guardian is required for those under the age of majority which varies by state. For example, in Alabama and Nebraska consent is required for those under 19 years of age).

Participant’s Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Phone() _____ Date ___/___/___
(if Participant is a minor)

Notary Acknowledgement: State of _____)
County of _____)

On the ____ day of , 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of _____ that the foregoing is true and correct. Witness my hand and official seal.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: _____

My commission expires: _____

