



*Flying Samaritans* ®

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**Los Amigos Chapter**

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## **PILOT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*(Must be signed annually by every PIC prior to participating in any FS flying activity as PIC)*

The undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. I understand that Flying Samaritans is a non-commercial, non-profit, volunteer public service organization, and its volunteer pilots, drivers and coordinators have volunteered to provide air and ground transportation for the volunteers' convenience to assist in the operation of free medical clinics in Baja, Mexico, or other compelling human needs as are determined suitable for Flying Samaritans. By this document, I am acknowledging the terms and conditions of my participation as a volunteer pilot in these activities.
2. I understand that as a Flying Samaritan pilot I am not an employee of, or controlled by, Flying Samaritans but a volunteer member of Flying Samaritans who has agreed to donate my aircraft and services to provide Flying Samaritan access to and from the clinics or any other Flying Samaritans activities. Although Flying Samaritans is deeply concerned about the safety of passengers receiving Flying Samaritan transportation, Flying Samaritans has no practical means of directly assessing and monitoring the competence, proficiency or safety of either me or my aircraft, or of any other pilot or driver or their equipment. Nevertheless, in an effort to optimize safety, Flying Samaritans has requested, and will from time to time continue to request, that I provide by this document and other assurances that I and my aircraft meet basic minimum standards. I therefore represent and acknowledge that:
  - i. I currently hold and will maintain the appropriate Federal Aviation Administration pilot certificate and a current medical certificate for any given trip.
  - ii. I further represent and acknowledge that my aircraft is in full compliance with all Federal Aviation Administration applicable rules and regulations including by not limited to airworthiness and compliance with annual inspection as applicable for any given trip.
  - iii. I further represent that I currently hold and will maintain liability insurance policy(s) with a minimum of \$100,000 per passenger and will maintain it/them effective for any given trip.
  - iv. I also acknowledge and understand that Flying Samaritans relies on the Federal Aviation Regulations, and my devotion to comply with those regulations in operating my airplane, and my affirmation to Flying Samaritans that I will observe specified precautions on all trips to achieve safety. I also acknowledge and understand that I am solely responsible for weight and balance calculations, fuel and weather considerations, and all other preflight actions and preparation for any part of a trip with the Flying Samaritans. Any decision to take off or land in any specific airport or landing strip is solely my own decision.

3. I understand that as a volunteer pilot, I am volunteering my services and aircraft and will not be financially reimbursed for either these services or the cost of the aircraft operation beyond the sharing of the direct costs of a particular trip, such as fuel costs and landing fees as defined in the FAR § 61.113(c).
4. As such, Flying Samaritans and those persons acting on its behalf such as coordinators, officers, board members, referring agencies, and all other associated with Flying Samaritans, are relying on my signing of this Acknowledgement in return for my participation in the Flying Samaritans charitable services.
5. In the event that any term or provision of this Pilot's Acknowledgement is held to be invalid, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
6. NOTE: THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MAY BE USED AND IS TO BE DEEMED VALID AS TO ALL FLYING SAMARITANS TRANSPORTATION IN WHICH I PARTICIPATE AS A PILOT.

As evidenced by my signature below, I have read this Acknowledgement in its entirety and agree to its terms.

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(Print Name)

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(Signature)