Program and Training Information

Concilium’s security training is designed to allow participants to learn and practice security principles in a challenging, yet simulated real-world environment. Thus, Christian Expatriates (CEs) can train and prepare for the realities of serving in harsh political, social, and physically hostile environments without the real-world consequences.

How Does Concilium Train Christian Expatriates?
Most sending agencies focus on preparing CEs for the emotional, spiritual, and physical preparation of deployment: preparing the hearts and hands of their personnel for the mission. Concilium endeavors to build on that foundation by training CEs in biblical security principles we call Security in the Context of Ministry (SICM). This process empowers CEs to develop biblical security practices and principles that empower the Gospel through both mitigation and abatement. This means not only responding appropriately to direct threats, but learning to avoid problems overseas in the first place. This unique training is designed to prepare CEs for multiple criminal and government threats and contingencies. That is, preparing them to positively and proactively react to bad things that can happen while deployed.

Stress Inoculation Training: What is that?
Some Concilium training programs utilize stress inoculation because CEs often serve in areas of the world with ongoing crime, civil unrest, terrorism, or open warfare. That means the possibility of robbery, assault, detainment, or kidnapping greatly increases for CEs serving in these volatile locations. Concilium endeavors to prepare CEs to serve in places where others are not capable of going because they are not properly equipped or trained to empower the Gospel through threat mitigation in those environments. Training that includes stress inoculation can provide participants:

- Confidence Conditioning—CEs gain the confidence required to stand firm in their relationship with Christ and to be delivered from their situation; regardless of the outcome.
- Stress Inoculation—CEs will be placed in situations and learning environments that equip them with principles for mitigating and abating future contingency scenarios in their service.
- Threat Comprehension—CEs gain understanding of both criminal and government threats, and positive and proactive response.
- Skill Acquisition—CEs acquire and master skills that will prepare them to provide appropriate answers for cover for status and cover for action while under duress.

Given the realistic nature stress inoculation training, participants can expect to encounter the following:

- Verbal threats to personal well being
- Use of certain profanity
- Use of “rough” physical treatment including slapping, shoving, tackling, and arm locks, bars, and other restraining holds
- “Slightly suggestive” actions of a sexual nature

Please understand that Concilium cadre participating in this training are NOT allowed to sexually harass or sexually assault participants. Additionally, Concilium cadre are not allowed to physically abuse students. Physical, emotional, sexual, or psychological abuse WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!
Contract of Understanding of Training Realities and Assumption of Risk

As a participant in Concilium training, you must understand the following risks and realities of your participation and assumption of risk in the activities:

1. Participants could be subject to high decibel noises including (but not limited to):
   a. Pistol/rifle/shotgun fire
   b. Explosions
   c. Bullhorns
   d. Yelling

1a. Concilium will provide, free of charge, earplugs for your use as appropriate. It is your responsibility to utilize this equipment or provide any additional hearing protection as you deem necessary.

2. Participants may be subject to flying debris including (but not limited to):
   a. Spent brass/casings
   b. Broken wood
   c. Dirt
   d. Gravel
   e. Etc.

2a. Concilium will provide, free of charge, basic eye protection for your use. It is your responsibility to utilize this equipment or provide any additional sight protection as you deem necessary.

3. Language. In order to provide a realistic role play environment, cadre are permitted as necessary to utilize cursing. Never at any time should the Lord’s name be taken in vain.

4. Participants may be involved in military style training where they could experience physicality including:
   a. Deep physical search
   b. Shoving
   c. Pushing
   d. Pulling
   e. Rough jerking movements
   f. Light slapping of the face, neck, and shoulder areas

SIGNATURE: I have read and understand that Concilium utilizes physical pressures in their training, and I hereby consent to the use of these pressures on me during the training.

__________________________________________________________________________  ____________________________________________________________________  ____________
Print Name      Signature                 Date

5. Sexual Pressure. Given the reality of the world today and the strong potential for sexual assault in captivity scenarios, Concilium does utilize both innuendo and ambiguity of sexual harassment and/or sexual assault in its training with male and female students. This can include:
   a. Statements and allusions of potential sexual assault/harm to students.
   b. Light toughing of hair, face, ears, and shoulders.

UNDERSTANDING: Any intentional touch of a person’s chest, torso, or genitals is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. Additionally, any comments of a sexual nature describing or making fun of students’ genital areas are not allowed.

SIGNATURE: I have read and understand that Concilium utilizes light sexual pressures in their training, and I hereby consent to the use of these pressures on me during the training.

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Print Name      Signature                 Date
1. Voluntary Participation

I, __________________________, acknowledge that I/my minor child, with my permission, have/has volunteered to participate in a Concilium Security Training Program that may include the hazards as stated on Page 2 above.

2. Assumption of Risk

I am aware that this training program possesses multiple risks to myself/my minor child, including (but not limited to) adventure recreation type injuries, illness, personal injury, and property damage.

I am aware that I am participating in hazardous activities. I am allowing myself/my minor child to participate in these activities with the full knowledge of the inherent dangers involved. I therefore agree to accept any and all risks of injury and/or death that may result in my/my minor child’s participation in this training program.

3. Release from Liability

Understanding the above statements of inherent risk associated with Concilium’s training, I DO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE or attach the property of Concilium Inc. or any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, members, directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively referred to as “Releasees”) for and from all claims of any nature now or hereafter, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to all liability on account of injury, death, or damage incurred while participating in Concilium training. FURTHER, I DO HEREBY RELEASE AND HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY INJURY ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF THE CONCILIUM TRAINING, WHETHER SUCH INJURY ARISES OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF CONCILIUM, MY NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHERWISE. I understand that I am giving up my legal rights and the rights of my representatives to recover for injury, death, or property damage involving myself/my minor child.

4. Knowing and Voluntary Execution

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Concilium Inc. No oral representatives, statements, or inducements apart from this agreement have been made to me/or my minor child. I sign this agreement of my own free will.

_________________________________         ______________________________                _________________
Signature of Participant                           Printed name of Participant                                Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian             Printed name of Parent/Guardian                           Date
(Signature of legal guardian required if participant is minor under age 18)