

Short Term Mission Team Member

Code of Conduct

In order to make this short-term mission an effective outreach and growing experience, each participant agrees to abide by this code of conduct.

Each team member must agree to be willing and prepared to exhibit a servant's attitude at all times; to be flexible in all types of circumstances; to work with the team and/or host site leadership, seeking to promote an attitude of unity, cooperation and respect for those in leadership; willing to live, sleep, travel, eat and work as part of the group in conditions that may be less than ideal; to accomplish whatever task is assigned whether on the job-site, in the kitchen, or while traveling; leaders will lead in a kindly manor; the group is to dress by the standards which are appropriate for the culture, seeking to never be a distraction or bring offense by what is worn. (No short shorts, or short skirts, no spaghetti straps) (Tanks ok if modest)

Specifically, each team member will:

Attend and participate in all team meetings.

Not use abusive language, gambling, alcohol at site of ministry or on streets, or public intoxication, or any illegal substance. Any violation of this may result in the team member being sent home at their own expense.

Inform the team leader of any medical condition and/or medications that the team member has or may need to take. This includes any allergies and food restrictions.

Not leave the team without permission from the team leader.

Treat the members of the opposite gender as brothers and sister in Christ. They will avoid any romantic relationship with the nationals, and also with fellow team members. Even if there is already a romantic attachment between team members, they should be sensitive to other team members as well as the culture they are visiting. This includes time alone, physical displays of affection, and any distractions from team activities.

Refrain from expressing their political opinions while on this mission.

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Refrain from judgments on or about the culture to which they have come to serve.

Remember that they represent Christ to the people they have come to serve.

Not give money or valuable gifts to anyone without first checking with the host missionary.

Practice a Christ-like, loving, servant attitude towards those with whom they come to serve (missionaries) and towards those they serve.

If at any point a team member becomes a liability to the team, they can be sent home at their own expense.

Not plan any event that involves ministry without prior consent with missionaries, including leading worship, skits at churches, schools, at parks...

Conduct Agreement

In order to insure the safety and effectiveness of this mission, as well as to promote a positive atmosphere, I _____, will act according to Christian principles and follow the guidelines in this code of conduct.

Participant's Signature:

Minor only – Agreement

I, the parent or guardian of _____, understand the importance of my child's behavior and commitment to obeying this code of conduct, and I agree to hold my child accountable for his or her actions while on this short-term mission. If a problem should occur, I understand it will be my responsibility to deal with it at my expense.

Parent / Guardian's Signature:
