

Team Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 manner; 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, and illegal substances at site of ministry or on streets or be publicly intoxicated. Any violation of this may result in the team member being sent home at his/her 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 sisters in Christ. Avoid any romantic relationship with the nationals and also with fellow team members. In the instance of a pre-existing romantic attachment between team members, interactions should be sensitive to other team members as well as the local culture. This includes time alone, physical displays of affection, and any distractions from team activities.

Refrain from expressing his/her political opinions while on this short-term mission.

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

Remember that he/she represent Christ to the people being served.

Not give money or valuable gifts to anyone without first checking with the host missionary. Best practice is to give the gift to host missionary for distribution.

Practice a Christ-like, loving, servant attitude towards those with whom he/she have traveled to serve (host missionaries) and towards others being served.

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

**By signing below, team member agrees that if at any point a team member becomes a liability to the team, he/she can be sent home at his/her own expense.**

**Therefore,**

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:

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If Team Member is a Minor:

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 resolve and at my expense.

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name and Signature:

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