



Mission Trip Covenant

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Momentum Christian Church. I will model Jesus in my conduct, speech, and attitude. I will be positive and encouraging, and refrain from complaining, negative talk, or gossip.
2. The trip leader and the host missionary are the recognized authorities on the trip. I will respect these authorities and his or her decisions, being supportive and trusting positive intentions. Any defiance toward the trip leader or host missionary is unacceptable.
3. Remember not to go as an expert or with a "fix them" mentality. Instead, I will go as a learner and humble servant, open to other cultures and methods, as well as be open to what God might want to teach me. I will not have an attitude that suggests that we or our ways are superior.
4. Acclimate to the host culture. I will respect the host's cultural view of Christianity recognizing that Christian worship throughout the world is practiced in various cultural forms. I may also have to eat food that is unfamiliar or participate in foreign customs.
5. Follow the trip schedule and participate in all group functions. I know that permission to deviate from scheduled activities or separate from the group for any reason must be obtained from the trip leader.
6. Follow the dress code guidelines and dress appropriately. My appearance is important for both the missionary's reputation and in the way the local people perceive me and Christianity. I may have to submit to certain restrictions regarding appearance, clothing, and body piercing.
7. Be flexible. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of overcoming such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive and adopt the attitude, "We don't have problems--we have opportunities."
8. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend/girlfriend or spouse is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. I will refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate. A public display of affection is not appropriate.
9. Refrain from smoking or tobacco of any form, illegal drugs, or alcoholic beverages at all times during this trip.
10. Attend team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
11. Personally thank in writing all financial donors who contribute to my trip.
12. Remember that I can be sent home at my own expense if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my best interest or in the best interest of the team.

I have read the Mission Trip Covenant above and agree to abide by the trip guidelines and expectations within.

Signature

Date