

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2018

As a member of this team I agree to:

- Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ. I will model Jesus in my conduct, speech and attitude.
- I will pray regularly for the mission team, the hosts along with the other people we will serve.
- I will be positive and encouraging, and refrain from complaining, negative talk, or gossip.
- I will respect the trip leaders and hosts and their decisions. I will be supportive and trusting positive intention.
- I will not go as an expert mentality. I will go as a learner and humble servant, open to others as well as be open to what God might want to teach me. I will not have an attitude that suggests that my ways are superior.
- I will follow the trip schedule and participate in all group functions.
- I will follow the dress code and dress appropriately.
- I will be flexible in my attitude and actions. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive to adopt the "We have opportunities" attitude.
- I will not be exclusive in my relationships. A public display of affection is not appropriate.
- I will not engage in inappropriate activities such as gossip, slander, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco or other ways to harm myself or another.
- In order to live and work as a unified team, I will voluntarily give up the right to privacy and individualism.

Signed: _____
(You as the team member)

Guidelines for mission trip participants regarding responsibility, accountability and behavior during preparation, travel, trip and follow up.

PURPOSE: To Bring God Glory. Serve those in Pittsburgh, PA and surrounding area. Create a safe and fun environment where those who do not know Jesus can be introduced to Him and where those who already have a relationship with Him can develop it further.

Respect toward one another at all times. Genuine respect for each other in word, thought and deed are encouraged.

We recommend the **buddy system** for accountability. Students should not be anywhere by themselves for safety reasons.

Dress Code: Christian modesty. Leadership has permission to suggest a change of dress if they feel needed.

Movies and Music used during activities should be rated either G or prescreened and approved by leadership.

No defiant behavior.

Displays of affection shall be appropriate.

Sleeping Arrangement: Boys and Girls are not allowed to visit in the same room without an adult chaperone. Sleeping attire must be conservative.

Property Damage: If property is destroyed willfully you will be responsible for the cost of repair, replacement and cleaning of the mess made.

No illegal drugs, or alcohol products should be used. Tobacco use by adults is discouraged.

Any **prescription medication** that is required to be taken by a youth must be provided to an adult chaperone with written instructions ahead of time.

Violent Behavior is not tolerated.

During the work day, **close toed shoes** will be worn for safety.

No participant should use **inappropriate language** at any time. This not only includes what is commonly accepted as vulgar language but also abusive language directed at another individual.

Youth: A reasonable gender balance must exist at all times. There must be adults present. Requested 2 adults per 14 youth.

The church (any represented or traveling to / attending while there) its leaders, staff, or members **cannot be held liable** for the safety of others.

We **show genuine love for Christ** by insisting on quality ministry where your safety and total well being is consistently at the forefront of our minds and hearts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the mission trip leadership.