



Code of Conduct Agreement

EACH TEAM MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES DURING THE PRE-TRIP PREPARATION AND DURING THE ENTIRE MISSION TRIP.

As we prepare for our mission trip, please remember that regardless of the tasks to be done, a servant's attitude is the most important asset team members can possess.

While on the trip, we represent our family, community, country, church or organization and our beliefs. It is important that our behavior and words demonstrate our compassion, desire to serve and willingness to be flexible in changing circumstances (just as the people we serve must deal with difficult situations daily). A humble, hard-working, servant-like attitude will help us effectively minister to others and accept their ministering to us.

These trips lead to life-changing experiences. During your pre-trip preparation and the actual mission trip, each person is asked to strive to be a support and encouragement to their team members, as well as the people with whom they serve.

All trip participants are expected to follow these policies:

- Attend all trip preparation meetings, except due to sickness or personal emergencies.
- Do not use tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or abusive drugs while on the trip. This will likely lead to an early departure home.
- Maintain a healthy, honorable and caring lifestyle, in your words and conduct.
- Be flexible, understanding that the team will make the best of whatever challenges may arise.
- Demonstrate modesty in dressing with minimal or no jewelry. Attire should be appropriate for the time and place of event. Follow guidelines set in the dress code.
- Be courteous and respectful of those whom we are serving and to other members of the group. Refrain from gossip and petty criticism of others.
- Remain with the group, arrive on time to each activity and participate in all planned activities. No one is to leave the site of group activities without permission from a group leader and FFP staff member even if you are an experienced traveler. If permission is granted, at least one adult (>21 years) must be in the group.
- Respectfully follow the directions of the mission trip leadership.
- Avoid entering the sleeping or dressing quarters of a person of the opposite sex.
- Refrain from intimate/romantic relationships during the trip.
- Always be considerate of different customs in the local culture (e.g. do not use or tolerate foul language, crude or insensitive jokes or rude gestures).
- Limit the use electronic equipment (e.g. ipod, phone, tablet, computer) so that you spend quality time with other group members, FFP staff and Dominicans/Haitians/Kenyans.
- Help supervise the behavior and whereabouts of children/teens on the mission team.
- Be respectful of the property of others, especially items in the group housing location.

I vow to keep myself in compliance with the policies listed above.

I pledge to do my part to serve on this mission trip to the best of my ability in spirit, mind, and body.

I understand that if I cause any damage, I and/or my parent/guardian may be held responsible for the cost of repairs or replacement.

Signature (participant) _____ Date _____

Signature (parent/guardian) _____ Date _____
(if <18 yrs of age)