



Mission Trip Policy

Involvement on a church mission team is a great privilege. In going, I represent not only Christ Community Church but also Jesus Christ. In addition, I go as a member of a team modeling the Gospel as well as speaking it. Mission team members set aside personal agendas and aims for the good to the team and what brings God glory.

I am in agreement with the following policy as a mission team member. These elements are vital to the spiritual effectiveness and physical safety of the mission trip.

1. I agree that I am a guest in another country, representing our church or mission organization.
2. I desire to learn as part of this experience. Other people's methods or ideas will be respected, even when I find them ineffective.
3. I will develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward my team members and the national people with whom I work. I will do what needs to be done to ensure the quality of the mission itself.
4. I will respect my team leader(s) and his/her decisions.
5. I will refrain from passing judgment and gossiping, instead looking to build others up.
6. I will refrain from complaining. Ministry along with travel can bring unexpected and even difficult circumstances. Handling those unexpected situations in a Christ-like manner supports the work and honors Christ.
7. I will attempt to build up the local church and national leaders.
8. I will refrain from negative comments regarding the situation where we work or the host country's politics.
9. I will be inclusive in my team relationships. Even when my close friends or family are on the team, I will interact with all members of the team.
10. I will refrain from any activity that could be construed as a romantic or sexual interest toward a team member or a national worker. What may be innocent in my culture may seem inappropriate in other cultures. Dating relationships need to be put on hold during the trip.
11. I will abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages and tobacco unless approved by trip leader(s). I will abide by the rules associated with local customs and team policy. What may be acceptable in U.S. culture may not be acceptable in other cultures.
12. I have read and agree to Christ Community's Mission Trip Financial Policy.

As a member of a Christ Community Church mission team, I serve to extend the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to another culture. I agree that adherence to this policy is necessary to attend a mission trip, as well as during the duration of the trip.

Participant Signature

Date

Sign the following only if participant is a minor:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date