

This form MUST be filled out in order for you to participate in a Forest Park mission trip.

Name _____ Trip _____ Dates _____

As a member of this team, I agree to:

- Remember that I'm representing my church, my community and more importantly, Jesus Christ. I'll model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
- Remember that I'm a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I'll remember that I am there to serve their goals and objectives as missionaries of the gospel of Christ.
- Remember that I've come to learn as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things."
- Respect the host's view of Christianity. I recognize that Christianity has many faces throughout the world, and that the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
- Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all in the community or country in which I'm working, as well as with my teammates.
- Be committed to attending the training, writing my testimony, giving a devotional, recruiting people to pray for me and sending thank you notes after the trip.
- Not make promises to nationals about future communications, bringing back or sending gifts or taking messages or goods back to the states.
- Respect my Team leaders and their decisions.
- Never leave the group whether in transit, on the ministry site, work site, at the airport or in any other circumstance unless I've gotten permission from my Team leaders.
- Refrain from gossip. Gossip breaks down communication and trust. I'll work to speak positively in and around my team about other teammates, leadership, nationals and our partners in the field.
- Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive.
- Attend all team meetings before the trip, as well as any follow-up meetings.
- Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend or girlfriend or spouse is on the team, we'll make every effort to interact with all the members of the team.
- Remember that there are severe differences of opinion with regards to smoking and drinking alcohol among Christians in other cultures. I'll refrain from using cigarettes, cigars or alcohol while on this trip.
- Remember that I can be sent home if I don't adhere to this Covenant or if my Team leader believes it's in my best interest or that of the team.

Signed _____ Date: _____