

CODE OF CONDUCT

I realize that the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of our short-term missions trip. I understand that disciplinary action can be taken if I don't adhere to what is below.

As a member of the group, I agree to:

- ▶ Pray in all things. *1 Thessalonians 5:7, John 15:5*
- ▶ Respect the vision and heart of the FRM missionaries and employees.
- ▶ Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals and my teammates. *Philippians 2:2-4*
- ▶ Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions. *1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*
- ▶ Not leave my assigned area of ministry or separate myself from my assigned group without first obtaining permission from the team or group leader(s) assigned to me. *Proverbs 8:33*
- ▶ Refrain from gossip. I may be surprised at how much each person will blossom when freed from the concern that others may be passing judgment. *Romans 12:4-6*
- ▶ Not curse or swear. I will let my words be edifying to my team members, local missionaries, and the people we are serving. *Ephesians 5:29*
- ▶ Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I will try to be creative and supportive. *Ecclesiastes 5:2*
- ▶ Respect the work that is going on in the country with the particular church(s) or person(s) with whom we are working. I realize that our team is here for just a short while, but that the local church is here for the long term. I will respect their knowledge, insights, and instructions. *Ephesians 5:21*
- ▶ Refrain from negative political comments or hostile discussions concerning our host country's politics. *Romans 13*
- ▶ Not be exclusive in my relationships. If my fiancé or spouse is on the trip, we will make every effort to interact with all members of the team, and not just one another. I will not show any public displays of affection even if we are married or engaged. *1 Timothy 4:12*
- ▶ Refrain from any activity that could be construed as a romantic interest toward a national. I realize certain activities that seem innocent in my own culture may seem inappropriate in others. *2 Corinthians 3:2-3*
- ▶ Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco, or any un-Christ like behavior while on the trip. *Galatians 5:16-26*
- ▶ Eat all my food. I will swallow any and all food given to me without a disgusted or displeased look on my face. *Proverbs 6:16-17*
- ▶ I agree to not burp or pass gas in public.
- ▶ Dress appropriately according to customs of the country. *1 Corinthians 12:23*

Are you willing to "rough it", you will be required to endure the hardships of 3rd world villages. Do you commit to do so with a Christ like, joyful attitude?

Yes No

FRM expects your immediate and unquestioning obedience to your team leader. You are expected to obey all instructions given at once without question. You may ask questions when the team is debriefing but not in the midst of a situation. We stress this because we take security very serious. Our field staff are highly trained and on guard always. You could jeopardize the life of yourself or a team member by failing to heed instructions. Can we rely on your full cooperation and support?

Yes No

Do you understand that even though this will be one of the most memorable experiences of your life, that it is NOT a vacation?

Yes No

Are you willing to follow after the vision and heart of FRM?

Yes No

As an ambassador for Jesus, you will be a guest in their culture. You are required to respect and honor the culture. Complaining or showing disapproval in your facial expression can cause divisions between FRM missionaries and the people they are trying to serve. Are you prepared to receive whatever is given to you with joy for the sake of Jesus Christ?

Yes No

Do you understand that this experience is not about doing your own thing?

Yes No

Printed Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date: