

# The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission

## TEAM MEMBER BEHAVIOUR & EXPECTATIONS POLICY COMMITMENT FORM

By checking each box, I am acknowledging that I understand my responsibilities as a team member and commit to the expectations as outlined below:

- I acknowledge that I am going as a representative of Jesus Christ and The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission and that I have read and adhere to the statement of faith and vision of The Arms of Jesus Children's Mission.
- I agree to submit to both my team leader and to the Field Coordinator and promise to abide by his / her decisions as they concern this mission trip, in team preparation, during the trip and to the point of return back to Canada.
- I agree to follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance etc.
- I will attend all team meetings to the best of my ability as set by the AOJ Team Leader and realize that if I fail to attend meetings without the approval of the Team Leader, I could be removed from the team.
- I understand that our team's work is but a tiny speck of a bigger picture that GOD is trying to accomplish. I promise not to be overly demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment to our host and to help them attain their long-term goals.
- I agree to adopt an attitude of submission as a servant to Christ and others. I am not going to try to convince others of my personal viewpoint or style. I go, knowing that there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective and know that my way is not necessarily the best for the team or situation.
- I agree to adhere to the standards as set out in the Abuse & Sexual Harassment policy and that my team leader has read this to me.
- I will abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race or traditions.
- I agree to refrain from the use of any profane or coarse language.
- I will refrain from meddling, complaining and obscene or insensitive humour. I realize that others on my team, during the journey, and while onsite will look at me as an example of how a Christian should act and I will not treat this responsibility lightly.
- I will adopt an attitude of flexibility because I understand that travel, especially to remote locations can be difficult and that plans may need to be changed without my knowing the reasons behind the changes.
- I realize that there may be people on my team who come from a different denomination than mine, that we may differ theologically and that I may attend a church denomination on the field that is different than mine. I will regard the differences with respect including the area of people's different worship styles.
- I agree to refrain from purchasing or using tobacco products, from departure to return to Canada.
- I agree to refrain from purchasing or consuming alcohol, from departure to return to Canada.
- I agree to refrain from the use of both public / personal display of affection with my girlfriend / boyfriend during this trip, from departure to return to Canada.
- I agree to refrain from the use of non-medical, or illegal, illicit drugs.
- I agree not to attempt to leave the Mission site, accommodations, work site, tourist areas without the dual approval of my Team Leader and the field coordinator.
- I agree to refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, etc. without the prior approval of the team leader and field coordinator. I also agree to refrain from making personal commitments to supply any need, items, money, support, etc. to any local indigenous person without the prior approval of the team leader and field coordinator.
- I agree to practice modesty during this entire team trip. No walking to / from showers in a bath towel, no bikinis to be used at all, modest clothing such as long skirts for women, no halter tops etc. men must wear shirts.
- I agree to fulfill my responsibilities to the team in sharing the work of the project. i.e.: Construction – actually working at the site. Ministry – taking on a task – lessons, music, etc.
- I agree to participate in team prayer and devotions both prior to and during the entire team trip.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the behaviours and expectations as outlined on this form. I realize that my failure to abide by these expectations may result in my removal from the team, possibly prior to or during the team trip, and my early return to Canada at my own expense.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date