

Team Member Behaviour and Expectations

I acknowledge that I am going as a representative of Jesus Christ and Missionary Ventures New Zealand and that I have read and adhere to the Statement of Faith and vision of Missionary Ventures New Zealand. *(See Team Member Handbook or 'About Us' on website)*

I agree to submit to both my Team Leader and to the Field Coordinator/Associate and promise to abide by his/her decisions as they concern this mission trip to the point of return in New Zealand.

I agree to follow up on requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations etc.

I will attend all team meetings to the best of my ability as set by the MVNZ Team Leader and realise that if I fail to attend meetings without the prior 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 accomplishing and promise not to be overly demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment to our host and to help them obtain 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 and convince others of my personal viewpoint or style. I go knowing there are many different ways to accomplish the same objectives and know that my way is not necessarily the best for the team or situation.

I agree to adhere to the standards and guidelines as set out in the Child Protection Policy. *(See Application Form)*

I will abstain from making derogatory comments or engaging in arguments regarding people, politics, sport, religion, race or traditions.

I agree to refrain from the use of any profane or coarse language at all times throughout the trip.

I agree to refrain from smoking at all times throughout the trip.

I agree to refrain from purchasing or consuming alcohol at all times throughout the trip.

I agree to refrain from the use of non medicinal (or illegal, illicit) drugs at all times throughout the trip.

I agree to refrain from public or personal display of affection with my girlfriend/boyfriend during this trip (from departure to return in New Zealand).

I agree not to pursue any new personal romantic relationship with a team member or any local indigenous person during this trip.

I will refrain from meddling, complaining and obscene or insensitive humour. I realise 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 realise that there may be people on my team who come from different denominations than mine, that we may differ theologically and that I may attend a church denomination on the field that is different from mine. I will regard the differences with respect including in the area of people's different worship styles.

I agree not to attempt to leave the Mission site, accommodation, work site or tourist sites without the approval of both my Team Leader and the Field Coordinator/Associate.

I agree to refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewellery, etc without the prior approval of the Team Leader and Field Coordinator/Associate. I also agree to refrain from making personal commitments to supply any need (items, money, support etc) to any local indigenous person without prior approval of the Team Leader and the Field Coordinator/Associate.

I agree to practice modesty during this entire trip. Includes no walking to/from showers in a bath towel; no bikinis/halter tops to be worn at all; modest and appropriate clothing such as long skirts (women) and long pants (men). *(See 'what to bring' list and Team Member Handbook).*

I agree to fulfil my responsibilities to the team in sharing in the work of the project, (e.g. ministry; taking on a task; lessons; praying for people; music; construction; working at a site).

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 above, and realise 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 New Zealand at my own expense.

Signed _____

Print Name

Date