

FOPC Mission Trip Application Agreement

I desire to participate in a mission trip with Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church. I am submitting an application with this agreement. I understand my application will be pending until it is reviewed and accepted. In submitting this Mission Trip Application Agreement, I agree to the following (initials are required next to each statement):

_____ If my application is accepted and I am able to participate in a mission trip, I will be responsible for paying or fundraising the full cost of the trip established by FOPC. All checks should be made payable to "Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church" and mailed to FOPC, 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

_____ Upon submission of my non-refundable deposit (\$50 for domestic and Mexico trips, \$200 for overseas trips) an account will be established and all monies will be administered as a personal "support account" set up in my name through FOPC and Managed Missions.

_____ In the event that I do not participate in the mission trip for any reason, any and all charges incurred on my behalf, including, without limitation airline cancellation fees and deposits, will be deducted from my account, and I will be responsible for any deficit. I will pay any deficit within fifteen (15) days following notice to me of the amount of such deficit.

_____ I understand my responsibility for helping raise funds for the mission trip. I agree to work at or get a proxy for all group fundraising activities including but not limited to the FOPC auction, team sales on the FOPC campus and outside fundraising events.

_____ I understand that pre-trip and post-trip meetings are a vital part of the mission trip experience. I will attend monthly meetings, commissioning services and the potluck presentation night unless I have been excused from these activities by my team leader. Two or more missed meetings may result in me being denied the opportunity to serve on this trip.

_____ Any outside (personal) travel days should be made after the trip has concluded and must be discussed with and approved by the missions staff prior to making travel arrangements.

_____ On the mission field, I agree to abstain from the abuse of alcohol and tobacco and/or the use of illegal narcotics.

Name (Please print) _____

Signature _____

Signature of Legal Guardian if trip participant is a minor

Date _____

FOPC Code of Conduct

We at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church see mission trips as a discipleship opportunity for all individuals and families who choose to participate. We believe mission trips are an opportunity for people to grow in their faith and to view the character of God from a fresh perspective. It is our hope that all trip members (regardless of personal beliefs) will grow in their understanding of what a personal relationship with Jesus Christ looks like. This is highlighted by opportunities to pray, sing, speak, listen, comfort, and serve God and the people we will encounter both on our team and on the missions field we go to visit and serve. We believe mission trips are a privilege for all who attend, and there is an expectation that trip members will conduct themselves during the planning phase, mission phase, and return phase with integrity and conduct that will portray; honesty, love, respect and cooperation to the staff and members of Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, the members of the mission team, our global partner and the people we will serve on the mission field.

The character traits we expect to see are:

- Being open and honest with the trip leader, missions director and any necessary staff or leadership team member about any personal, emotional, medical, criminal or financial struggle that may jeopardize your ability to serve on a mission trip, or may place yourself or other trip members in danger.
- Having a flexible attitude and willingness to work as a team member, placing your personal needs aside to function as a servant and team player with the mission team and the people you will be serving on the mission field.
 - Treating others with love and respect. Having a willingness to work through conflict and disputes and problem solve with a kind and loving attitude. Being open to asking for and giving forgiveness when resolving conflict.
- Being willing to ask for help when needed, and to offer help to others when they are in need.

I have read and understand the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church Code of Conduct and I agree to conduct myself in a like manner. I understand that by not following this code of conduct I may be denied the opportunity to serve on a mission trip at the discretion of the Trip Leader, Missions Director or FOPC Church Leadership. I understand that if there are problems on the field I may be sent home immediately at my own expense.

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