



GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

The following guidelines and expectations apply to all Experience Mission sponsored mission trips and training events.

GUIDELINES

- Smoking, drinking alcohol, and the use of illicit drugs are not allowed at any time during an event sponsored by Experience Mission.
- We ask that mission trip participants notify us if they need to leave an event or the mission trip.
- Mission Trip participants should never travel alone at night and are strongly encouraged to always travel in groups.

EXPECTATIONS

- Each team leader is responsible for his or her group's discipline, safety, well-being and leadership at all times. Experience Mission staff are available at all times to support and assist with any conflicts or issues.
- To prevent sickness, Experience Mission staff will encourage cleanliness. Shoes should be worn at all times and hands should be thoroughly washed before meals.
- We ask mission trip participants to be sensitive to the culture, specifically in regard to their clothing. **Tank tops, short shorts or skirts, leggings, spaghetti straps, or shirts that reveal a bare midriff should not be worn.** Team leaders are responsible to monitor team members in this area.
- Sturdy shoes should be worn at work sites at all times. When needed, protective eyewear should be in place.
- All gifts and donations made on the mission trip should be handled through Experience Mission and in a predefined culturally sensitive manner. No gifts should be given to individuals directly but through Experience Mission and/or the designated Field and Community leaders. Gifts and donations are encouraged to be given through Experience Mission to the community.
- All construction and work projects have been planned in advance with a budget. Under no circumstances should any group leader or group members authorize any work projects or tasks. Any additional costs incurred by unauthorized work will become the responsibility of the person(s) who made the unauthorized decisions.
- Experience Mission reserves the right to ask any mission trip participant at any time to return home. If it becomes necessary to send a participant home for any reason it will be the responsibility of the group leader to make all necessary travel arrangements and accompany the participant to the airport. Experience Mission staff will assist in any way possible. Return trips will be made at the participant and group's expense.