

# Dominican Mission Trip Code of Conduct

We want this trip to go as smoothly as possible! Below are some guidelines for you to follow during this great trip!

RESPECT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TRIP! Jeremy Green and the other adults are the leaders of this trip. We will be responsible for all the major details and situations.

1. We will at all times represent followers of Jesus Christ. Our words and actions WILL reflect the type of lifestyle He desires! The strength of our trip will rely on your attitude.
2. It is important to remember that we are visitors in their culture. They will do things differently. Respect that fact!
3. Electronic devices, MP3 players etc are brought at my own risk. I understand that the Colonial Heights Christian Church is not responsible if lost or stolen.
  - a. **These devices are not permitted during work days and other activities.**
4. Drugs, Alcohol, clothing with negative messages, knives, and weapons of any kind are not permitted...plus you won't make it on the plane anyway!
5. It is expected that you will work hard, try your best when asked to do something new, be where you are supposed to be, and remember that we are servants!
6. It is important to obey the dress code- see packing list
7. Don't bring/wear anything out in the villages that you are not willing to give to someone!
8. You will be assigned a group to travel with. This will help us go through Customs and security points faster and smoother. You are to listen to your group leader and follow instructions they give you at all times.
9. Cell Phones- Your cell phones will not work while in the D.R. My suggestion is to leave them at home. You will have a chance to call home when you would like. We, as the group leaders, will be in contact with the church to let them know of our safe arrival. Rick has a cell phone on him at all times that we may use. We will also use the phones there to call home.
10. Follow instructions given to you while at the work sites by the staff and leaders.
11. Enjoy this great opportunity that you have to serve others overseas! They will be very appreciative of our help.

## ***Relationships-***

12. The Dominicans are *very* friendly, especially the men. Avoid establishing "dating" relationships with them.
13. I understand that this is not a trip to grow deeper in my relationship with my girlfriend/boyfriend, but it is a trip to grow deeper in my relationship with God.
14. P.D.A. (public display of affection) needs to be M.I.A! (missing in action)

Student/Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_