
Rules and Regulations & Honor Code

Based upon your desire to be a part of Fuel International, you were accepted with enthusiasm; *however, to maintain your status as a Fuel International missionary, you must adhere to the following rules and regulations during the entire trip dates.* Being an ambassador of the Gospel is a serious and awesome responsibility. Each rule and regulation stated has been agreed upon by all of the Fuel International staff and leadership. The purpose for these rules include *safety, basic Christian conduct, and cultural sensitivity.* If there are any of these rules that you feel you cannot adhere to or do not understand, please talk with the staff of Fuel International *before* signing the Honor Agreement.

Because missionaries and local churches have given their lives to share the Gospel with other nations, and for many, have spent years laying a Christian foundation for the nationals, specific non-Christ like behavior may undo everything the missionaries and local churches have done. Breaking any of the guidelines may result in immediate disciplinary action. Those guidelines marked with an asterisk (*) may result in immediate dismissal from the trip. All individuals participating in the Missions Program must adhere strictly to Fuel International's policies and are subject to dismissal for disobedience, without refund or reimbursement. Parents/ or adult applicants will be responsible for additional costs associated with the early return of their son or daughter/or self due to disciplinary action (i.e. domestic and/or international airfare, long distance phone calls, hotel stays, etc.)

An asterisk () signifies those rules that may result in immediate dismissal from the missions trip. Fuel International holds the right to dismiss any member from the mission trip if it is in the leaders discretion that the person is inhibiting team growth, missions endeavors, their own personal safety, or the safety of the team.*

Prohibited Behavior

- *Any form of romantic involvement between non-married couples, (i.e. kissing, holding hands, lap sitting, back rubs).
- "Pairing Off." Definition: concentration of your time with one particular person, whether male or female.
- Males in females' rooms and females in males' rooms unless married. ("In" means any body part across the threshold of said doorway.)

- *Going outside of the lodging complex alone.
- *Leaving the lodging complex without notifying your Team Leader or Group Leader in advance.
- Being outside of the hotel complex without being in a legal group. (Legal group = 3 total people: at least one male, at least one 18 year old, at least one leader.)
- Stealing, lying, cheating, and dishonest conduct.
- *Not eating or eating too much that you are then vomiting or taking laxatives to get rid of the food you ate (anorexic or bulimic eating habits)
- *Any type of self-harm (i.e. cutting, burning, not taking prescription medications, suicide intentions)
- Entering any of the bar/club areas (not even for a Coke.)
- Profanity or fighting.
- Turning on the television if one is located in your lodging.
- *Any attitude or behavior that is negative for the team, mission, or your personal walk with God.
- No cell phones, pagers, two-way messaging, walkie-talkies, cans and string or any other communication device unless given special permission by Fuel Leadership.

Possession or Use Prohibited

- Illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products
- Firearms, explosives of any kind, knives or fireworks
- Secular music
- Pornographic materials

Required Behavior

- Be in the housing facilities by curfew.
- Be courteous to all those in the same lodging facilities (i.e. no running or screaming in the halls, quiet in your rooms when others are trying to sleep).
- Be polite to the lodging management and workers (“Please” and “Thank you” are appropriate).
- Wear shoes, shorts/pants, and shirt outside of your room (even to and from pool/beach areas).
- Be 5 minutes early for every meeting.

Cell Phones

Cell phones will be given to the leadership at the beginning of the trip to keep for the entirety of the trip. You will be allowed to make ONE phone call per each week of the trip.

Ministry Guidelines

It is more effective for guys to minister to guys, and ladies to ladies. During one-on-one ministry time, you must stay in your ministry group at all times. No wandering. During one-on-one ministry, one person in your group speaks while the others support in prayer. Rotate for each ministry site. When the leaders give the cue that it is time to wrap things up, be sure to follow. Value your quiet times to prepare yourselves for ministry that day. Don't approach the day dry.

Eating

Show up for, and eat ALL meals. Your medical checklist informs your leadership of all food allergies and problems you may have. These are the only food items you will be excused from eating on the mission field. If you foresee eating different foods as being a problem for you, pray for God's strength and start practicing eating foods that may be served in your country.

Dress Code

Please **DO NOT** wear the following items:

1. Tank tops with straps less than an inch in width or low cut
2. Dresses or skirts above the knees at churches or outreaches
3. Two-piece swimsuits (unless worn with a non see through t-shirt over the top)
4. Tight pants/jeans or jeans with holes (conservative amount of holes may be worn at the missions compound only)
5. Pierced rings in any part of your body other than your ears (only two rings per ear during the trip)
6. Immodest shorts, bicycle shorts (measure by taking your hand and reaching your finger tips from your knee up....shorts should not be any shorter than where your wrist lies on your leg when standing up...basically mid-thigh)
7. Any clothing that advertises Christian or secular rock bands, or any clothing advertising drugs (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, marijuana)

8. Expensive or gaudy jewelry
9. Tight leggings or yoga pants without shorts that are the approved length over them

Expected construction site dress code:

1. Closed toe shoes (i.e. tennis shoes, light weight boots) that might get ruined
2. Conservative shorts, pants, or jeans
3. T-shirt

Expected outreach dress code:

1. Conservative shorts, pants, jeans or skirts below the knee (females only :))
2. Comfortable shoes
3. T-shirts or button up shirts

Expected church dress code:

1. Guys: Casual dress pants, nice jeans with nice shirt
2. Gals: Below the knee dress or skirt with nice top
3. Nice but comfortable shoes

Disciplinary Procedures

In the event that one of the rules is broken, one of the following disciplinary procedures may be enforced. It is not always the case that these go in order. Fuel Leadership uses their discretion as to the severity of the discipline. Again, rules are enforced for reasons of safety, cultural sensitivity, and basic Christian conduct.

Warning

An official “warning” is given if you do not abide by one of the rules or guidelines. You will be notified that it is a warning.

Campus

A "Campus" signifies that you will lose an evening or other designated amount of free time. You will be required to stay in your room for a designated period of time. You will be prohibited from talking to any person, other than your leadership, (i.e. phone, notes, any other creative means of communication). It is recommended that this time is spent on devotions.

Loss of Fun Day

Every week an excursion day is given which involves many fun activities exploring the foreign country. Thus, the loss of the Fun Day signifies that you will lose an entire day of fun. You will be required to stay in your room for the day. The same rules of communication apply as for a campus.

Homeward Bound

"Homeward Bound" means that you will be sent home on the next possible flight and you will not be able to continue the rest of your missions trip. There will be no refunds or reimbursements. Parents/ guardians/or adult applicants will be responsible for additional costs associated with the early return of their son or daughter/or self due to illness or disciplinary action, (i.e. domestic and/or international airfare, long distance phone calls, hotel stays).

Honor Code

I _____ have read and understand all of the Fuel International Rules and Regulations. I will submit to these stated rules and regulations as well as any additional rules and regulations set during the mission trip. It is my desire to not only submit out of obedience but out of a desire to serve the Lord Jesus with my whole being. I understand that the rules and regulations have been established for various reasons: safety, cultural sensitivity, basic Christian behavior, and to lead many to Jesus. It is my desire to cooperate fully with the leadership of Fuel International and to have a submissive and positive attitude. I also understand that if the leadership feels that I have deviated from any of the stated rules and regulations, that the leadership will have permission to take necessary disciplinary measures. All individuals participating in the Missions Program must adhere strictly to Fuel International's policies and are subject to dismissal for disobedience, without refund or reimbursement. I will be responsible for any additional costs associated with my early return due to disciplinary action, (i.e. domestic and/or international airfare, long distance phone calls, hotel stays). I understand the disciplinary measures as stated in this guide and will cooperate with these if enforced by Fuel International leadership. My signature here is my agreement to all rules and regulations and measures of discipline established by Fuel International.

Individual's Signature _____ Date _____