



Macedonia Baptist Church

Dreaming Daring Doing

Taking the Church to the community, Inviting the community back to church

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Candidates participating on MBC sponsored short-term trips are reminded that they are ambassadors of Jesus Christ. As candidates go on mission they not only represent Him, but the United States, MBC and/or the supporting mission agency. This is a tremendous responsibility. For this reason, each candidate must seek to be above reproach in his/her actions and attitudes.
- When traveling outside the U.S. you must respect the local customs and always remember that you are there as a guest as well as a missionary. Listen to, respect and follow instructions from your mission team leader or your host at all times.
- Candidates must agree to comply with any culture-specific restrictions which are communicated to them by the mission leader or host (Certain dress restrictions, public displays of affection, etc.).
- Candidates must recognize and respect the authority of the team leader by following his/her directions and instructions.
- Candidates must refrain from abusive language, drinking alcoholic beverages, taking illegal narcotics, smoking, etc.
- Due to the political instability and anti-American sentiment in various countries around the world, each candidate must refrain from expressing his/her political opinions while overseas.
- If at any time while on mission a candidate's behavior constitutes a problem, the team leader has the authority to ask the candidate to return home. Any additional costs incurred as a result of this action will be at the candidate's expense.

I have read and understood the Macedonia Baptist Church Short-Term Missions Code of Conduct and I agree to follow these policies for the duration of the short-term missions project in which I will be participating. I understand that any failure on my part to adhere to these policies could result in being asked to return home at my own expense.

Date: _____

Name: _____