

MEXICO 2008

Agreement

When you signed up for this trip, you agreed to abide by the trip rules as set forth and enforced by the trip leaders. The most important thing you can do is listen to and obey the leaders at all times. They are present to keep you safe and to make sure that we achieve our goals – to serve and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a culture different from our own.

Each of these rules has a valid reason behind it. Some of these rules are in effect to keep us from getting distracted from the goals of the trip. Some of them are in effect so that our testimony is not damaged in the eyes and minds of others. We ask that you abide by these rules because of your commitment to Christ and your commitment to the purposes of this trip. This goal of this trip is not your enjoyment. It is to serve.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant. - Philippians 2:5-7

Please initial that you have read and understand the following rules and then, above all, abide by them.

- _____ 1. Please be respectful of group leaders and do what they ask.
- _____ 2. Please NO illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco products.
- _____ 3. Please NO fireworks or noisemakers.
- _____ 4. Please NO laptops.
- _____ 4. For the safety of everyone, please stay with the group and be on time! A group leader should know where you are at all times. It is your responsibility to make sure that leaders know your whereabouts.
- _____ 5. Please no romantic involvement with members of our group or anyone you meet while on the trip. This applies to “established” couples as well as “blossoming” relationships. Romantic involvement can be, but is not limited to: holding hands, kissing, sexual contact, sleeping on or with a member of the opposite sex, sharing blankets and wandering off together.
- _____ 7. Please be flexible and maintain a positive attitude regardless of the circumstances.
- _____ 8. Please keep your language clean.
- _____ 9. Please do your best to love, respect and be at peace with everyone on the trip. Resolve differences quickly. Protect one another. This includes not joking in a way that may be offensive to another.
- _____ 12. Please be kind and considerate of others’ personal space and property.
- _____ 15. Please be humble and respectful in dress. Please no two-piece bathing suits. Also, please do not bring any sleeveless shirts – girls or guys. As we get closer to the trip, we will let you know what type of clothes you should bring for the different activities we will be doing.

Your signature indicates that you understand that failure to follow these rules may result in consequences deemed appropriate by trip leaders, ranging from doing extra work to dismissal from the trip at your expense.

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Student Signature	Date
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Parent Signature	Date
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