

Way To Health

Missionary Code of Conduct

As a Missionary working for God and on behalf of the Way To Health foundation, you are expected to conduct yourself at the highest levels of integrity and morality. By signing this code of conduct, you agree to abide by its guidelines and policies for the duration of the mission trip. **Failure to follow the code of conduct will result in disciplinary action up to that may require dismissal from the mission, in which case you may have to travel home at your own expense.**

1. **RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY:** You must accept and submit to the authority of the designated mission team leader. You must promise to abide by the leader's decisions about the mission trip, especially while in a foreign country. You are subject to the laws of your own country as well as the country where missions are being performed.
2. **USE OF ALCOHOL/TOBACCO:** Use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products may be permitted by those of legal drinking age in a manner that is discreet **if permission is granted by the mission team leader**. Under no circumstances should alcohol be used to excess.
3. **USE OF DRUGS:** Possession, distribution, or use of illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs is not allowed.
4. **CHASTITY:** Abstain from all sexually immoral behavior or any appearance of such.
5. **MODESTY:** Dress appropriately for the work and for the culture. If you aren't sure if a particular type of attire is acceptable (e.g., shorts, tank top, spaghetti straps, etc.) please consult with your leader. Haitians generally dress more conservatively than Americans. Scrubs are universally acceptable attire.
6. **LIABILITY:** Each member of the team is liable for him/herself. If you break or damage something, you are responsible to provide restitution. If you get a traffic ticket, you are responsible for paying any fees.
7. **SAFETY:** Follow all safety rules set by the mission team leader. **Under no circumstances should you separate from the team without express permission from the team leader.**
8. **ATTITUDE:** Pledge to have a positive, Christ-like attitude. Mission trips can be difficult, and circumstances may require plans to change, so you must maintain a flexible disposition. Focus on why you are there – to shine the light of Christ.
9. **SPEECH:** Speak the truth in love. Don't complain or curse but instead find praise. (You are allowed two whining statements about the heat each day.) Avoid any negative comments or getting involved in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, ethnic origin, or even cultural traditions.
10. **WEAPONS:** Possession, distribution, or use of fireworks, weapons, knives, or other items that can be used as a weapon are not permitted.

I have read and understood the above policies regarding missionary conduct, and I agree to abide by these standards. I understand and agree that violation of these policies may result in immediate dismissal from the mission trip at my personal expense.

Date

Printed Name of Missionary

Signature of Missionary

If participant is a minor (under 18):

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian