

Mission Trip  
Code of Conduct  
June 1, 2020-May 31, 2021

All trip participants are expected to follow the code of conduct outlined below. This is a trip to witness about God's love and grace through Jesus Christ. Therefore, others will be looking to us as examples. We need to be sure that the message we give is the message that they need.

**Seat Belts**

All mission participants will wear their seatbelts at all times for the duration of the trip.

**Dress Code**

1. Covered shoes such as work boots are required whenever at a work site. This is for your protection.
2. All clothing should be appropriate, including eliminating advertisements for beverages containing alcohol, messages alluding to sex, drug slogans or paraphernalia.
3. All clothing should appropriately cover the body. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable, but spaghetti straps or those that display bra straps are not acceptable. Shorts should come to the end of your thumb when standing with your hands at your side.
4. A one-piece bathing suit is preferable for girls, but a modest or appropriate two-piece will be permissible.

**Behavior Code**

1. Youth trip participants may not consume alcohol, use tobacco products or drugs.
2. All prescription medications must be stored and released by the assigned designee.
3. Youth trip participants may not leave an assigned area without express permission from either the work site coordinator/adult in charge.
4. Whenever leaving an assigned area, the buddy system must be engaged (and depending on the area may require an adult be present). At no time will permission be granted to 2 members of the opposite sex to leave an assigned area for an extended period of time.
5. Youth trip participants may not engage in sexual behavior.
6. **Youth cell phones are not allowed on this mission trip. Adults will have cell phones available for emergencies and will make them available for youth to call home if necessary-numbers will be provided for parents back in Ohio in case there is a need to contact someone on the mission trip.**
7. **ipods, dvd players and other electronic devices are not allowed on this trip – please use our time together to interact and get to know each other especially someone you might not already know.**

8. Language used must be glorifying to God.
9. Schedules including times to begin and end the day along with work schedules will be determined. These time frames may change daily depending on the tasks/activities at hand.

Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in you being returned home at your parent's expense and/or expulsion from New Hope Church youth group.

This is a trip that has been funded through the generosity of the members and regular attendees of New Hope Church. Your ability to attend this trip is a privilege. Following this code of conduct will ensure that this privilege will continue to be yours and that the love of Christ is the message that you convey. Your gift of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ has been granted to you. While you are sharing this gift, give glory to Him.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by the code of conduct that has been set forth above. I will do my best to be a living example of Christ living in me. I realize that failure to follow the guidelines above will result in real consequences, which may mean loss of privilege for future mission trips or youth group events and being sent home at my parent's expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (*youth signature*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the code of conduct above and realize that if my child does not follow the guidelines above he/she will receive real consequences which may mean loss of privilege for future mission trips or being sent home at my expense.

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Signed (*parent signature*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date