

# **SHM MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

I realize that the following guidelines are vital to the effectiveness, quality and safety of our short-term mission trip with Servants Heart Ministry. As a team member, I agree to the following guidelines:

1. I agree to work with Servants Heart Ministry and its partners.
2. I realize that my commitment is voluntary and I agree to serve the people we plan to minister to.
3. I respect Servants Heart Ministry view on Christianity. I realize that the main purpose of this trip is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.
4. I will develop and maintain an accommodating and cooperative attitude toward the people we work with on our trip and with my teammates.
5. I will support my team leaders and his or her decisions.
6. I will not leave my assigned area of service or separate myself from my assigned group without first obtaining permission from the team leader.
7. I will refrain from gossip and criticism.
8. I will not complain. Participating in a mission trip can present unexpected living conditions and circumstances, but team members are expected to adapt accordingly.
9. I will respect the knowledge, insights and instructions given by organizations, churches or persons with whom we are working with in the mission field.
10. I will refrain from negative political comments and hostile discussions concerning our host country's politics and cultures.
11. I will abstain from any behavior or practice that is not conducive to Servants Heart Ministry's values and beliefs as outlined in their statements of beliefs.

By signing below, I promise to adhere to the rules outlined in the mission trip guidelines stated above.

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Participants Printed Name

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Date

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Participants Signature