

Adult Sponsor Expectations

Adult Sponsors will be responsible for the following:

1. Attend mandatory daily meetings at 7:30 a.m. to discuss needs, concerns and problems and to pray.
2. Assure that your vehicles are fueled each day and ready for the next day.
3. Determine what tools and equipment you will need for daily work projects. (See Project request Form for your worksite.)
4. Return and recheck tools and equipment to tool trailer when no longer needed.

Attend all mandatory meetings on time. The schedule needs to be followed from the time your group arrives until the morning your group leaves. We do realize unforeseen events will happen and therefore we ask for "Flexibility".

Worship and Bible Study Behavior

Times of teaching and corporate worship are mandatory meeting times. Christians who are seeking to grow in the Lord deserve to study and worship without hindrance. Leaders have a responsibility to maintain that atmosphere. Inappropriate behavior during these times may result in the same consequences of breaking other guidelines and expectations.

Sponsors,

Parents are counting on you to be responsible with their child. All churches assume heavy responsibility when taking teenagers and adults out of town on trips. For a student ministry to function well in and out of town, obeying guidelines and policies is essential.

Guidelines

1. No girls in guys sleeping quarters.
2. No guys in girls sleeping quarters.
3. No PDA (Public Display of Affection)
4. Respect property of all including neighbors near churches or businesses.
5. Respect and honor lights out. When it's time to sleep – SLEEP!
6. No excessive horse-play inside the church buildings or school facilities.
7. Report to where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there.
8. Work hard so that others might see Jesus in your actions.
9. Come equipped with a “Servant’s Heart” and be ready to serve at all times.
10. Leave whining attitudes at home.
11. Adhere to dress code at all times.
12. Be flexible at all times and remember “It’s not about you”.

PDA - Couples should refrain from all types of physical affection while on an MPACT trip.

Vandalism - Teens and parents will be held responsible for any vandalism or willful damages to property while on an MPACT Mission trip.

Expectations

Teams will be assigned daily routine tasks.

1. Stacking chairs.
2. Removal of trash from food service and picking up of such on school/church grounds.
3. Loading and unloading supplies.
4. Cleaning and restocking equipment before dinner each evening.

Respect of Adult Leaders

Youth who choose to participate in MPACT must follow the instructions of adult leaders. Obeying those instructions and exhibiting respect toward leaders is a condition for remaining in an activity.

Below are things you and your youth will need to make your MPACT experience one you will want to remember. Please go over the guidelines for clothing with your students.

What to Bring

- + Bible and Pen
- + Paint Brush, Paint Scraper, and Paint Pan or a Paint Kit
- + Sleeping bag & pillow, air mattress & pump
- + Money for snacks and 1 meal /1- Thursday night
- + Money for meals while on the road (based on youth group)
- + Sack lunch for the road – Saturday (based on youth group)
- + Hat to block the sun (no offensive logos allowed)/Sunglasses
- + Sun screen
- + Bug spray (with deet)
- + Work gloves
- + Comfortable Tennis shoes (paint friendly)
- + Towels for showering/swimming (dependent on fun day activities)
- + Toiletries: Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Shampoo/Soap/Deodorant
- + Water bottle with name
- + A Godly attitude

Please mark all personal things with your name!

Dress Code

Sunday Dress Code:

Girls wear dresses or slacks with a dress shirt. Dresses and skirts must be modest for sitting as well as standing.

Guys should wear slacks/jeans, shirt with collar.

No T-shirts or short for Sunday morning.

Weekly Dress Code: All clothing must be appropriately sized.

Shorts - may be worn throughout the week – (Finger Tip rules apply.)

Short shorts, form fitting pants/shorts are not permitted.

Work clothes -Monday – Thursday morning

Work appropriate clothes (painting and getting dirty). No pants sagging below the hips!

Swim suits – Girls: one piece or a dark T-shirt over a two piece suit. Guys must wear shirts at all times accept for swimming and showering.

Shirts and Blouses - No shrink top/halter top/muscle shirts or mid riffs are allowed. No spaghetti strap blouses. Straps must be a minimum of 2-inch – 3-inch finger width. No low cut necklines. Sleeveless shirts and collarless shirts may be worn provided that the shoulder straps have a 2-inch – 3-inch finger width. All T-shirts should have a positive message and glorify God.

Please use discretion with all clothing. Make sure they are paint friendly for work clothes.

Safety

(Please discuss the following safety rules with your group prior to arrival)

Safety is a high priority at MPACT. We take careful precautions to provide the safest possible conditions.

- Close adult supervision is required at all project sites and youth leaders are asked to bring only responsible, service-oriented participants who will commit to working safely and responsibly.
- At least one adult is present at each project site at all times.
- Every project site is checked for safety by group coordinators before the mission begins. We avoid sites where firearms, alcohol or drug use/abuse, drug sales, and domestic violence could be a potential problem.
- Safety tips are included on each project site description. Before starting work at a site, a safety meeting helps identify any potential dangers. Here's the time to spot wasp nests, frayed wires, tripping obstacles, etc.
- No participant is required to work in a situation if he or she feels unsure or unsafe about doing so. This includes on roofs, ladders, in water, with animals, etc.
- Safety goggles are required in specific situations, like operating power saws or drills, or using particular cleaning supplies. Safety goggles are provided by MPACT.
- Power tools are to be used only under direct adult supervision, even by senior high students who are experienced in using them. (use of chainsaws and power washers will be given to a specific team of leaders experienced in this area of work)
- Only licensed adult drivers listed by their churches as "designated drivers" are allowed to transport participants to and from project sites.
- Participants are encouraged to drink adequate water to stay hydrated.
- Participants are requested to bring protective clothing, shoes, hats, gloves, and sunscreen.
- Local medical facilities and services are identified before the Mission begins. Directions and phone numbers are provided to team leaders.
- First aid kits are sent out with each project team.

MPACT Missions, Inc.
Adult Medical Release & Liability Form

To be completed by the participating adult 18 years and older.

I _____, the Adult Participant, desire to work as a participant for the MPACT Missions assigned to me and will engage in the activities relating to being a participant member of an MPACT work team. I understand that the activities may include, but are not limited to traveling to and from the host church, consuming food and drink and living in accommodations available and provided in the host town/city, working on home construction, repair, painting, yard work, and other related activities, including heavy work and labor.

I hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this release under the following terms:

I (as stated above), the participant, release and forever discharge and hold harmless MPACT Missions, Inc. and all other participants in the mission trip from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind and nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my involvement in MPACT Missions, Inc. I understand and acknowledge that this release discharges MPACT Missions, Inc. from any liability or claim that I, the Participant, may have against MPACT Missions, Inc. with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation with the MPACT Trip. Further, I agree to indemnify and reimburse MPACT Missions, Inc. and/or any other agents (adult leaders, volunteers, participating churches, etc...) the full amount of expenses incurred in the treatment of myself due to an accident or illness in which I am involved.

Assumption of Risk: I understand that my time on the mission trip may include activities that may be hazardous to me, including, but not limited to construction, painting, yard work, loading and unloading of heavy materials, and/or transporting supplies/teams to and from the work sites. I recognize and understand that my time on the mission trip may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities. I am aware that MPACT Missions, Inc. has made every reasonable attempt to insure the safety of all participants through defined guidelines and safety procedures, all of which have been supplied to me. In addition, I acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the risks and dangers inherent in the activities I will be engaging in during the MPACT mission trip.

I assume all responsibility for all my conduct and actions during MPACT, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify MPACT Missions, Inc., all of its officers, adult leaders, participants, and all work team participants, including adult team leaders, for any claims, demands, or liability whatsoever incurred or sustained by MPACT as the result of my conduct or actions during the mission trip. I agree to follow the guidelines, expectations, and dress code set up by MPACT Missions, Inc. I understand that a failure to comply with the expectations, guidelines, and dress code can result in an early trip home (dismissal) at my expense.

I agree to conduct myself in such a way that reflects Godly, Christian Conduct upon this group which I represent.

I certify that the information I have given on the Medical Information Form (attached hereto) is correct, and that I have read and understand this agreement.

Participant's SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

A duplicate copy of this agreement shall be as effective as the original.

Form 301-AMR

Church Name: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____ Team# _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

NAME		DOB	AGE	SEX
ADDRESS		CITY	ST	ZIP
PHONE	SS#	DL#	CHECK if in College: ()	
INTERN? Yes or No	If Yes, with what church?	EMAIL ADDRESS		
INSURANCE COMPANY		CLAIMS PHONE #		
TYPE OF COVERAGE		POLICY #		
PLAN		ID #		
GROUP		GROUP #		
DOCTOR		TELEPHONE		
OFFICE ADDRESS		CITY		
NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT				
ADDRESS		CITY		
TELEPHONE		RELATION		
KNOWN ALLERGIES (including food & drugs)				
EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS				
DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT		OTHER INFO		
PRESCRIPTIONS OR MEDICATION (taken on an on-going basis)				

