

SUMC Beyond the Walls Missions Team Code of Conduct

As a member of the body of Christ, we are called to take Christ “Beyond the Walls” of Sugarloaf United Methodist Church. Serving on a mission team is a rewarding and challenging answer to this call. By volunteering to participate on this team, you accept a tremendous responsibility that extends to God, to the individuals whose lives will be touched through the mission, as well as your fellow team members on this mission. Your actions could directly impact the success of the mission. Therefore, it is important that you understand and commit to abiding by this code of conduct while you are a member of this team.

Code of Conduct #1: I understand that the primary purpose of our mission work is to fulfill the great commission, “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). This should be first and foremost on your mind.

Code of Conduct #2: I understand that all of my actions during the mission trip should be a reflection of Christ. Colossians 3:12-14 “...clothe yourselves in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.... and over all these virtues put on love which binds them all together in perfect unity”. You fulfill the great commission, in part, as a witness through your actions. Before you act, ask yourself—“if others see me, what will they see? God or something else?”

Code of Conduct #3: I understand the team leader has full authority to make decisions regarding all aspects of this mission trip and I will respect and support the team leader and those decisions. Hebrews 13:17 “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.”

Code of Conduct #4: I understand mission work can be difficult and challenging but joyful and rewarding as my relationship with Christ and others develops and deepens. Acts 2:28 “You have made known to me the path of light; You will fill me with joy in your presence”.

I have prayerfully read and agree to this code of conduct and will act accordingly as a representative of Sugarloaf United Methodist Church and as a humble servant of God.

Name _____

Mission Trip _____ Date of Trip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(If Minor)