



Hope for Appalachia Virginia Inc
**Youth Trip Policy Agreement:
 Christmas 2026 Mission Trip**

For Missionaries Under the Age of 18 Traveling without Guardian
You are also required to fill out a mission trip application.

It is important that a youth team member realizes the following statements are crucial in the quality, safety, and for effective service on the trip.

Youth team members agree to:	Youth Initials
1. Be respectful toward your team leader(s) and the decisions he/she makes.	
2. No gossip! You will be amazed at how everyone will grow once they are free from concerns that others may be making in judgment.	
3. Do not complain! Traveling sometimes presents several unexpected and unwanted situations. The rewards of conquering these situations are priceless. Instead of complaining and whimpering, be supportive, uplifting and creative.	
4. Be attentive at all team preparation meetings, debriefing sessions, and follow-up meetings.	
5. Absolutely no cell phone usage while at the schools- that means no Netflix , Instagram, etc. (If taking photos that's allowed).	
6. No homework shall be done while at the schools, we are there to minister, there will be down time when you can do that.	
7. Absolutely no use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal substance will be tolerated on the trip.	
8. Be prepared to help clean up after meals.	
9. Under no circumstances will anyone be intentionally left out of any activities. Be the good person and invite them in if you see someone alone.	
10. If for any reason your behavior deems necessary for you to leave early- it will be your parents' responsibility to get you.	
11. If a child is sick- they will not be allowed to stay on campus by themselves- so they will either need to come along and tough it out or the person responsible for that individual will have to stay behind that day.	

Parents, if you will not be traveling with your child, it will be your responsibility to secure transportation for them. Ideally with the person who will be their temporary guardian for the week. If attending with a group from a church, the adults within that group will be considered the responsible party.

Please make sure to make a photocopy of your insurance card and attach with application.

Parent/Guardian:

Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Youth Team Member:

Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Responsible Adult Team Member:

Signature	Printed Name	Date
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