



Hope for Appalachia Virginia Inc
Youth Trip Policy Agreement: Spring 2020 Trip
For Missionaries Under the Age of 18

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:

1. Be respectful toward your team leader(s) and the decisions he/she makes.
2. No gossip! You will be amazed at how each individual will grow once they are free from concerns that others may be making in judgment.
3. Do not complain! Traveling sometimes presents a number of 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 photo copy of their insurance card and attach with application.

Parent/Guardian:

Date: _____ Print: _____ Signature: _____

Youth Team Member:

Date: _____ Print: _____ Signature: _____

Responsible Adult Team Member:

Date: _____ Print: _____ Signature: _____

Team Leader:

Date: _____ Print: _____ Signature: _____