Mission Trip Covenant/Adult form

Mexico 2018

The following Covenant of Commitment includes requirements and guidelines for appropriate

behavior before, during, and after our Mission Trip. **Anytime we meet as a group**, you are asked

to commit to our basic values of respect: respect for self, for others, and for property.

Respect for God and Community

􏰀 Be an active, respectful, participant in all activities, including reflection and

discussion times. Show sensitivity toward cultural differences.

􏰀 Agree to maintain a spiritual openness and to practice tolerance during the trip and

at the meetings beforehand. This will include an ecumenical time of prayer/silence at

the beginning of each work day on the worksite, facilitating dialog at lunch time on

the spiritual benefits of the trip and the students’ experiences, and attending

campfires. Use only appropriate language at all times, including the music in the vans. You are not required to allow all music from the students; exercise good judgment with regard to language and content and bring your own music. The students will follow your lead!

􏰀 Use the utmost care and responsibility when driving any vehicles on the trip, including obeying the speed limit (cautiously slow on unmarked Mexican roads), and always keeping the safety of the students foremost in your mind. No Kids on Van Roofs!

􏰀 Maintain a proper & safe environment on your worksite at all times. No horsing around, jumping off roofs, etc. Absolutely no stucco thrown or students put in bins! We are also asking that you commit to a positive experience for students and adults and not to foster competition amongst the teams. Competition requires someone loosing and that is far from what we are striving for. Do not eat or drink the local fare, and strive to represent Christ and PCC well at all times.

Commitments and Requirements

􏰀 Attend all of the scheduled meetings both for adults and the entire group. (This is vital to developing unity in the teams and grasping the info you will need for a successful trip). Sunday training and trip prep meetings in the PCC Sanctuary, as well as one team meeting (date and time to be announced later).

􏰀 Attend the 10:30am church services on Sunday, April 23rd. We will be leading the service and sharing experiences from our trip with the community.

􏰀 Help plan and participate in the Mexico fundraisers. We’ll have a garage sale

Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26. We need help the week before as well as on the sale weekend and each team will be assigned a time slot and adult leaders are responsible to have their teams present and working.

􏰀 **Turn in the Registration Form, this signed Covenant, a PCC Medical Release Form,**

**and your trip payment of $400 by Thursday,**

**December 1st, 2018**.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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