

KSM Travel Policy Agreement

The following travel policies are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and success of our KSM mission initiatives. These policies are non-negotiable. As a member of the team, you are expected to honor and to follow these policies. Violation of these policies will result in the student or sponsor being sent home early from their trip.

1. Remember that **you are a guest** working with other mission organizations as a representative of God’s kingdom and Kingsland Baptist Church. Please behave accordingly.
2. Remember you have **come to serve as a humble-servant**. Seek to learn! You may encounter procedures that you feel are inefficient or attitudes that you find closed-minded. Resist the temptation to inform our hosts about “how I do things” or “how we would do things.” Be open to learning other people’s methods and ideas.
3. **Develop and maintain a humble-servant’s attitude** toward all host ministries, leaders and your teammates.
4. Please **trust, respect and pray for your team leader** and abide by his or her decisions.
5. **Refrain from gossip, slander and/or creating cliques at the exclusion of others on the trip**. Love well and include everyone around you. Make every effort to interact with all members of the team.
6. **Refrain from complaining**. Travel can and will present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances. Be patient, fluid, creative and supportive.
7. **Respect the work that is going on in the area of your trip under the leadership of our hosts**. Our team is there for just a short while, but our partners are in it for the long term. Respect their knowledge, insights, and instructions.
8. **Refrain from any ‘romantic’ activity including kissing, hand holding, snuggling etc. with anyone during the trip**. Trip leaders will have authority to make assigned seating for vans and other areas if needed.
9. **Do not bring or purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco, fireworks, firearms or pornography** (including viewing it on your phone).
10. **Respect the property of the location you live in and serve in**. Do not steal, misuse, tamper with, break or destroy any property.
11. **Guard your tongue**. Do not use inappropriate language or an excessively loud or rude voice.
12. **Maintain a modest dress code and behavior at all times**. No cheer shorts for girls. One-piece bathing suits or a two-piece with a shirt over it is allowed, if your trip includes swimming.
13. **Guard your emotions**. Do not, under any circumstances, give money or make promises to our partners or those who assist them. If you desire to leave a special gift, please consult your trip leader. Disregarding this policy may result in your unwittingly hurting others while trying to help

Printed Student Name

Printed Parents Name

Date

*Student Signature

*Parent Signature

*Date

*By signing this our family acknowledges that if our child breaks one of these rules we are responsible for the travel costs incurred in sending them home early from the trip.