

# **Trip Requirements**

Before you decide to go on this missions experience, we want to be clear about what will be expected of you throughout the next several months leading up to the trip. If any team member is unable to meet these requirements at any point along the way, their situation will be reviewed by Pastor Chad and our team of adult leaders and a decision will be made as to whether or not they will remain on the team.

## **Attend Team Events**

Team meetings are critical to build team unity, challenge and encourage one another, grow spiritually, and prepare for the trip. We will have three team meetings in preparation for our trip. Any student who misses more than one Team Event will not be able to go on the mission trip. Here are the dates of the Team Events:

**Team Meetings**—January 27th, February 24th, March 24th, April 28th (4-5pm)

**Team Dinner**—June 22nd (6:00pm-8:00pm)

**Commissioning Service**—June 23rd (8:30am-9:30am & 11:00am-12noon)

## **Complete Mission Trip Assignments**

To prepare for ministry on the trip, students will be given tasks to complete both during team meetings and on their own.

## **Church Involvement**

This mission trip is for students who are a part of Stockbridge First UMC, and so we require that all students who are on this trip maintain participation in the church life of Stockbridge First.

## **Be A Team Player**

We ask that every team member have a teachable heart, have a desire to work/share/play well with the others on the team, be willing to sacrifice their wants and desires for the good of the team, and make this missions experience a high priority in their life.

One significant rule that every team member will be asked to observe for the benefit of the team as a whole is the “NO TRIP ROMANCE” rule. Team members will not form any romantic relationships with another team member throughout the duration of the pre-trip preparation and the trip itself. We will all be brothers and sisters in Christ and nothing more.

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## STUDENT:

- I have read and understand the Trip Requirements.
- I agree to be respectful at all times with the team leaders placed over this trip.
- I agree to abstain from any behavior that is inappropriate for my body and life as a Christ-follower prior to and during the trip.
- I am willing to commit to the necessary requirements to be a Missions Team Member.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN of Student:

- I/We have read and understand the Trip Requirements.
- I/We am completely supportive of my son / daughter being a member of the Alabama 2018 Missions Team Member and am witness to his / her commitment of the above.

Parent(s) Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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