



Code of Conduct

You are a missionary with Trail Blazer Missions. Trail Blazers are not merely expected to maintain the highest standard of integrity, excellence and morality, they actually do.

Every Trail Blazer helps each other maintain a Christ-like atmosphere at all times. Both dress and behavior will exemplify the highest values of Christianity. Not only in how we conduct ourselves, but also in how we treat others. Start thinking now of how you can support and encourage those around you, and how you can help your fellow Trail Blazers to make the most of their mission experience.

Each Trail Blazer will comply with the Code of Conduct and Honor Code. It is in effect 24 hours a day during the trip, regardless of location or circumstance. When certain rules are disobeyed, we have a special term at TBM for the consequence: **“We’ll All Miss Ya”** (or **WAMY**). Break some of the following rules and your team will be saying “We’ll All Miss Ya” as you have to leave the trip.

We are serious! If a Trail Blazer does not comply with any of the rules marked **“WAMY,”** they will be sent home. The consequences for disobeying any of the following rules will result in an automatic dismissal from the field **at your own expense, along with the expense of a chaperone:**

- No illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products or inhalants (use/possession/distribution) – **WAMY**
- Improper possession or misuse of prescriptions or over-the-counter medications - **WAMY**
- No pornography – **WAMY**
- No fighting – **WAMY**
- Never be outside of the housing complex alone – **WAMY**
- No fireworks or weapons – **WAMY**
- No theft or long-term borrowing – **WAMY**
- No guys in girls’ rooms; no girls in guys’ rooms – **WAMY**
- No romantic physical contact, including holding hands, extended hugs, kissing or communicating **any** intent for a romantic relationship – **WAMY**
- Insubordination, disrespect for leaders, defiant behavior, dishonesty - **WAMY**

The following are the general rules that all Trail Blazers will comply throughout the entire trip. Disobedience to some of these may result in dismissal from the field, depending on the severity of the action.

Lifestyle and Conduct:

- No profanity
- Size and type of group regulations:
 - Trail Blazers must let their Trail Guide (TG) know where they are at all times.
 - When outside of the country’s lodging complex, all groups must consists of four members, including one TG and one male (16 years of age or older).
 - Groups must stay together at all times.
- No secular music or secular reading materials of any kind.
- Be on time to all meetings.
- Have responsible eating habits – **(Possible WAMY)**
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Trail Blazers must report all illnesses to their Trail Guide and/or Adventure Director.
- No magic tricks, reading materials or illusions of any kind.
- Avoid bars.
- No loans or lending.
- Abide by the dress code.
- No back rubs or lap-sitting.
- Commit to maintaining a positive attitude regardless of the circumstances – **(Possible WAMY)**
- Cell phones and/or electronic devices may not be used during ministry time.
- Excessive use of personal phones and/or electronic devices during a trip may result in that item being confiscated.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____