

COVENANT FOR GUMY 2018 MISSION TRIPS

I understand the following commitment is important for the effectiveness, quality, and positive expression of our mission together. As a participating member of the GUMY Mission team, I will:

- Honor Jesus Christ daily with my thoughts, words, and actions.
- Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward the people our teams serve as well as toward each other.
- Pray for and support our team leader(s) and his/her decisions.
- Respect the host's view of religious faith, realizing that different people have different expressions of faith.
- Accept the ministry that is going on in the area where I am serving as well as the local approach to the mission, though it may differ from my approach.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and profanity from the time of my departure until I return home.
- Refrain from wearing inappropriate clothing or engaging in inappropriate touching, sexual contact and sexualized behavior.
- Refrain from negativity and complaining. Travel and ministry outside my church may present unexpected and even undesired circumstances. However, my support and creativity will enhance the moment.
- Refrain from gossip. If it is not true, good or positive... I will not say it.
- Remember I am a servant of Jesus Christ called to be in ministry with the persons we serve. I will do my best to accomplish the spiritual purpose and the task of the mission.
- (MIDDLE SCHOOL):** Refrain from use of cell phones so that I am fully engaged with all people and the entire mission experience.
- (HIGH SCHOOL):** Respect cell phone use policy that I am fully engaged with all people and the entire mission experience.

I, _____ (Student), agree to the above written covenant and will uphold the expectations stated.

(Student Signature)

Date: _____

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian), support the expectations in the above written covenant and expect my student to uphold them.

(Parent Signature)

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY 5/30/18! Thank you!