



## FUEL INTERNATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for School Groups

Because we take our relationship seriously with our contacts, we want to make sure that our teams are coming to serve and not to create conflict. Safety is also of utmost importance. Thus, breaking any of the guidelines below may result in immediate disciplinary action. Those guidelines marked with an asterisk (\*) may result in immediate dismissal from the trip. All individuals participating in the trip must adhere strictly to Fuel International's policies and are subject to dismissal for disobedience, without refund or reimbursement. Parents/ guardians/or adult applicants will be responsible for additional costs associated with the early return of their son or daughter/or self due to disciplinary action (ie. domestic and/or international airfare, long distance phone calls, hotel stays).

Fuel International holds the right to dismiss any member from the trip if it is in the leader's discretion that the person is inhibiting team growth, outreach endeavors, their own personal safety, or the safety of the team.

### **Prohibited Behavior**

\*Any form of romantic involvement between non-married couples, (i.e. kissing, holding hands, lap sitting, back rubs).

"Pairing Off." Definition: concentration of your time with one particular person, whether male or female.

Males in females' rooms and females in males' rooms unless married. ("In" means any body part across the threshold of said doorway.)

\*Going outside of the lodging complex alone.

\*Leaving the lodging complex without notifying your Team Leader or Group Leader in advance. Being outside of the hotel complex without being in a legal group. (Legal group=3 total people: at least one male, at least one 18 year old, at least one leader.)

Stealing, lying, cheating, and dishonest conduct.

\*Not eating or eating too much that you are then vomiting or taking laxatives to get rid of the food you ate (anorexic or bulimic eating habits)

\*Any type of self-harm (i.e. cutting, burning, not taking prescription medications, suicide intentions)

Entering any of the bar/club areas (not even for a Coke.)

Profanity or fighting.

Turning on the television if one is located in your lodging.

\*Any attitude or behavior that is negative for the team or outreach

No cell phones, pagers, two-way messaging, walkie-talkies, cans and string or any other communication device unless given special permission by Fuel Leadership.

### **Possession or Use Prohibited**

Illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products  
Firearms, explosives of any kind, knives, or fireworks  
Pornographic materials

### **Required Behavior**

Be in the housing facilities by curfew.

Be courteous to all those in the same lodging facilities (i.e. no running or screaming in the halls, quiet in your rooms when others are trying to sleep).

Be polite to the lodging management and workers (“please” and “Thank you” are appropriate).

Wear shoes, shorts/pants, and shirt outside of your room (even to and from pool/beach areas).

Be 5 minutes early for every meeting.

### **Cell Phones**

Cell phones will be given to the leadership at the beginning of the trip to keep for the entirety of the trip. You will be allowed to make ONE phone call per each week of the trip.

### **Outreach Guidelines**

It is more effective for guys to talk to guys, and ladies to ladies.

During one-on-one outreach time, you must stay in your outreach group at all times. No wandering.

Rotate for each outreach site.

When the leaders give the cue that it is time to wrap things up, be sure to follow.

### **Eating**

Show up for, and eat ALL meals.

Your medical checklist informs your leadership of all food allergies and problems you may have. These are the only food items you will be excused from eating during the trip.

If you foresee eating different foods as being a problem for you, start practicing eating foods that may be served in your trip location ahead of time.

## **DRESS CODE**

### **Please DO NOT wear the following items:**

- 1) Tank tops at outreach sites (only at the lodging compound or during free day activities)
- 2) Dresses or skirts above the knees at outreaches
- 3) Two-piece swimsuits (unless worn with a non see through t-shirt over the top)

- 4) Tight pants/jeans or jeans with holes (conservative amount of holes may be worn at the lodging compound only)
- 5) Pierced rings in any part of your body other than your ears (only two rings per ear during the trip)
- 6) Immodest shorts, bicycle shorts (measure by taking your hand and reaching your finger tips from your knee up....shorts should not be any short than where your wrist lies on your leg when standing up)
- 7) Any clothing that advertises music groups (secular or religious), or any clothing advertising drugs (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, marijuana)
- 8) Expensive or gaudy jewelry
- 9) Leggings without shorts over them

**Expected construction site dress code:**

- 1) Closed toe shoes (i.e. tennis shoes, light weight boots) that might get ruined
- 2) Conservative shorts, pants, or jeans
- 3) T-shirt

**Expected outreach dress code:**

- 1) Conservative shorts, pants, jeans or skirts below the knee (females only :))
- 2) Comfortable shoes
- 3) T-shirts or button up shirts

**Expected business attire (i.e. special meetings, church service) dress code:**

- 1) Guys: Casual dress pants, nice jeans with nice shirt
- 2) Gals: Below the knee dress or skirt with nice top
- 3) Nice but comfortable shoes

**Disciplinary Procedures**

In the event that one of the rules is broken, one of the following disciplinary procedures may be enforced. It is not always the case that these go in order. Fuel Leadership uses their discretion as to the severity of the discipline. Again, rules are enforced for reasons of safety and cultural sensitivity.

**Warning**

An official “warning” is given if you do not abide by one of the rules or guidelines. You will be notified that it is a warning.

**Campus**

A “Campus” signifies that you will lose an evening or other designated amount of free time. You will be required to stay in your room for a designated period of time. You will be prohibited from talking to any person, other than your leadership, (i.e. phone, notes, any other creative means of communication). It is recommended that this time is spent on devotions

**Loss of Fun Day**

Every week an excursion day is given which involves many fun activities exploring the foreign country. Thus, the loss of the Fun Day signifies that you will lose an entire day of fun. You will

be required to stay in your room for the day. The same rules of communication apply as for a campus.

**Homeward Bound**

“Homeward Bound” means that you will be sent home on the next possible flight and you will not be able to continue the rest of your trip. There will be no refunds or reimbursements. Parents/ guardians/or adult applicants will be responsible for additional costs associated with the early return of their son or daughter/or self due to illness or disciplinary action, (i.e. domestic and/or international airfare, long distance phone calls, hotel stays).