



FUEL INTERNATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Because missionaries have given their lives to share the Gospel with other nations, and for many, have spent years laying a Christian foundation for the nationals, specific non-Christ like behavior may undo everything the missionaries have done. Breaking any of the guidelines will result in immediate disciplinary action. Those guidelines marked with an asterisk (*) may result in immediate dismissal from the trip. All individuals participating in the Missions Program 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 mission field if it is in the leader's discretion that the person is inhibiting team growth, missions 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, mission, or your personal walk with God.

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

Secular music

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-yous” 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.

Ministry Guidelines

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

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

During one-on-one ministry, one person in your group speaks while the others support in prayer. Rotate for each ministry site.

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

Value your quiet times to prepare yourselves for ministry that day. Don't approach the day dry.

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 on the mission field. If you foresee eating different foods as being a problem for you, pray for God's strength and start practicing eating foods that may be served in your country.

DRESS CODE

Please DO NOT wear the following items:

- 1) Tank tops at ministry sites (only at the missions compound or during free day activities)
- 2) Dresses or skirts above the knees at churches or 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 missions 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 Christian or secular rock bands, or any clothing advertising drugs (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, marijuana)
- 8) Expensive or gaudy jewelry
- 9) Tight 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 church 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, cultural sensitivity, and basic Christian conduct.

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 mission 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).