



1 Peter 4:10

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,  
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a Celebration Foursquare Church (CFC) Mexicali Mission Team Member, you are expected to conduct yourself according to the highest standards of integrity and morality. Agreeing to serve on the CFC Missions Team means that you are agreeing to adhere and abide by the guidelines, policies, and procedures of the CFC Missions Team. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action and possibly your dismissal from the mission field, in which case you will travel home at your own expense.

The following guidelines are meant to further the usefulness and safety of your mission trip. As a CFC Team Member you are expected to:

1. Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the trip.
2. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leaders and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this mission trip.
3. Refrain from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs at any time during the mission trip.
4. Come home the way you left. This includes body piercing, tattoos, etc.
5. Abstain from making any derogatory comments or getting involved in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race or traditions.
6. Make every effort to attend all team meetings, both prior to departure, during the mission trip and upon return.
7. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and using obscene or insensitive humor.
8. Adhere to the dress code established for your trip.
9. Make sure the group leader(s) know where you are at all times. You should never wander off alone while on the mission field.
10. Understand that mission trips can be difficult; determine to adopt a flexible attitude, as plans may need to be changed.
11. Interact with all members of your team, not just those members that you knew before the trip.
12. Fast from dating for the duration of the mission trip. Do not seek out romantic relationships with a team member, team leader, or Mexican national you might meet on your trip.
13. Refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, tape players, etc. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave can cause problems for our host church, and jealousy amongst the nationals who do not receive such gifts. This does not apply to small fellowship tokens we may discuss and have approved before leaving home.

14. Act as a servant-disciple of the local pastor or missionary. Respect the advice you are given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such traditions that will help you to assimilate into the local community.
15. Refrain from any other behavior or activity that would hinder your ministry or the ministry of your team during the term of your service.
16. Respect and support your leaders.

By participating in this mission/activity, I may be subjecting myself to certain uncomfortable situations which may include: differing expectations, lack of materials, substandard food and/or lodging, personality differences, cultural differences, diseases, pests, lack of sanitation, potential injury or inadequate medical facilities. *I will be selfless, display a heart of servant-hood, be flexible, and will guard myself from complaining.*

I have read and understand and agree to the above standards for conduct. I understand and agree that in the event that my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services with the mission shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense or that of my parents if I am under 18 years of age.

Date	Print Name of Participant	Signature of Participant
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If the participant is a minor (under the age of 18):

Date	Print name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian
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