



Highlights for Mission Team Participation

Hands of Hope welcomes all who want to join us in ministry and who are willing to respectfully follow the guidelines we have adopted in order to maintain an equal and orderly functioning system. This sheet highlights answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. We thank you for not asking for exceptions to our established policies.

- ▶ All Mission Team members and visitors must stay in one of the HOH facilities.
- ▶ All Mission Team projects and activities must be coordinated and approved by a member of HOH Staff.
- ▶ Everyone (not just the team leader) is required to read and follow the rules and regulations enclosed in the trip packet. The group leader is responsible for insuring guidelines and deadlines are met.
- ▶ First time mission teams should send a team of 3-4 people for a Vision Trip before planning a Mission Trip with HOH. The Vision Trip Team is allowed one visit with no charge for housing.
- ▶ No one can make a reservation without confirming dates with HOH office and submitting required forms.
- ▶ The Mission Team date is not reserved until the Group Application Form is received in the office.
- ▶ Cost of staying at the Mission Center or Outreach Center is \$20 per night per person.
- ▶ The reservation deposit of \$40 per person is due 60 days prior to trip and is non-refundable. The reservation is cancelled if this is not received.
- ▶ The remaining balance due and Mission Participant Applications are due 15 days prior to trip. Project Fees are due upon arrival.
- ▶ Everyone must sign the Mission Participant Application every time they visit.
- ▶ The minimum age requirement is 14 years old or high school age at time of visit.
- ▶ The minimum number of participants required to reserve the Mission Center or Outreach Center is 6 during all months except June, July and August in which the minimum number is 12.
- ▶ The minimum number of nights required to reserve the Mission Center or Outreach Center is 3 during all months.
- ▶ All Mission Teams must arrive at the Mission Center or Outreach Center before 5 p.m. Personnel will be on premises between 3-5 p.m. Please call if you will be arriving earlier.
- ▶ All Mission Teams will have a Project Budget to cover cost of supplies, materials, and leaders. This Project Budget is to be designated according to the selected projects and is due upon arrival.
- ▶ Please use directions on the website or in Trip Packet. Do not rely on GPS or maps for most direct routes. Some of the suggested GPS or map routes take 1-2 hours extra time and often are very curvy.