



INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TRIP PARTICIPANT

CODE OF CONDUCT

This document outlines the Code of Conduct for all persons participating in a Give Clean Water, Inc. service trip. Please review this document in its entirety, sign where indicated and submit to Give Clean Water with your participant application.

As a participant in a Give Clean Water Service Trip, I agree to the following Code of Conduct while on the service trip:

- 1. Be Considerate.** While on a service trip with Give Clean Water, you will be working with others as a team and will be seen by the community as a representative of Give Clean Water. Please always be considerate of how your actions or contribution affects your team and the Give Clean Water organization.
- 2. Be Respectful.** Treat all individuals with a sense of dignity, respect, and worth. Make a personal commitment to be nonjudgmental about cultural differences, living conditions and the life-style of each person you encounter. Avoid profane and abusive language and disruptive behavior that is dangerous to self and others. Wear required identification and clothing. All items of clothing must be suitable for the work environment and should not contain offensive or objectionable material. If you use tobacco, please be respectful of those around you and avoid smoking on the bus or inside the villages.
- 3. Be Collaborative.** When you are unsure, ask for help. Nobody knows everything and nobody is expected to be perfect. Asking questions avoids many problems down the road and so questions are encouraged. Those who are asked should be responsive and helpful.
- 4. Be Available.** Each day of a Give Clean Water trip is carefully planned out in accordance with the activities for the day and the number of people on the trip; therefore, it is important for the entire team that you are on time and available for team activities.
- 5. Be Dependable.** The Give Clean Water trips are organized to use the knowledge and skills of each of the participants to the best of our ability. Remember your commitment and responsibility to Give Clean Water during the trip and accept assignments with an open mind and a willingness to learn.
- 6. Be Safe.** We are traveling into foreign countries and it is imperative that you always pay attention to the instructions of the team leaders. While unsafe conditions are not anticipated, be sure to always be aware of your surroundings and take precautions to safeguard your personal items. Do not go off on your own. It is important that the Give Clean Water team members always know where each team member is at. There will be plenty of time for relaxing, shopping and enjoying the country. Finally, do not use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at anytime during the trip. Use of alcohol is not prohibited during evening free times, but do not be under the influence of alcohol during the visits to the villages.

Signature _____

Date _____