

2018 Malawi Mission Trip Commitment Form

Parkhills Baptist Church
Malawi, Southeastern Africa

If you would like to go on the mission trip please **complete the form below, sign the Commitment and Conduct Agreement Form and return both forms with your \$1000.00 deposit (due by April 1, 2018 on a first come first serve basis)**. If you have any questions, you may contact our church office. Thank you again and we look forward to working with you.

Trip you are committing to:
July 16-26, 2018

Full Name (as would appear on passport: First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

D.O.B. : _____

Marital Status: _____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Do you have a current passport? Yes _____ No _____

Passport # _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please send your nonrefundable \$1000 deposit to the following address:

Parkhills Baptist Church
17747 San Pedro Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78232

Commitment and Conduct Agreement

Commitment Agreement Prior to Departure:

1. I commit to go on this mission trip with Parkhills Baptist Church.
2. I understand that I am fully responsible for paying for the cost of the mission trip.
3. I will work diligently to raise my funds as well as help others raise their funds.
4. I understand that, as a Mission Trip Team member, I am a representative of Jesus Christ and Parkhills Baptist Church and that as a result, my language, lifestyle, and behavior is to be lived above reproach.
5. I agree to live a lifestyle above reproach. Therefore I will refrain from activities that would reflect poorly on Jesus Christ and Parkhills Baptist Church both outside the church, inside the church, and through social media.
6. I agree that if I involve myself in activities that do not represent a Christian character I automatically forfeit my participation on the trip. I understand that I am still responsible to pay the cost of the trip if I forfeit my spot on the trip because of my behavior.
7. I agree to attend all team meetings.

Code of Conduct on the Trip:

The following guidelines are meant to further your usefulness and safety on your mission trip. As a Parkhills Baptist Church Mission 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 leader(s) and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this mission trip. Do not argue with the group leader publicly.
3. Refrain from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs at any time during the mission trip.
4. Come home the same way you left on the outside. This includes body piercing, tattoos, etc.
5. Abstain from making derogatory comments or getting involved in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.
6. Attend all team meetings, both prior to departure and during the mission trip.
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) knows where you are at all times. You should never wander off alone while on the mission field.
10. Be on time every time.
11. Contribute to the daily cooking and housekeeping.
12. Willingly limit communication with home. Prepare your family and yourself. Communication ability will be limited.
13. Understand that mission trips can be difficult, and promise to adopt a flexible attitude, as plans may need to be changed.
14. Don't whine or complain.
15. Interact with all members of your team, not just those members that you knew before your trip.
16. Do not seek out romantic relationships with a team member, team leader, overseas worker, or national you might meet on the trip.
17. 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.
18. Refrain from any other behavior or activity that would hinder your ministry or the ministry of your team during the term of your service.

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.

Date _____ Signature _____