

TRAINING LEADERS INTERNATIONAL TEAM MEMBER COVENANT

Name of Participant:

I recognize and accept the following conditions in order to further the purpose and safety of the mission trip for which I am applying. As a member a Training Leaders International team, I agree to:

- 1 Complete assigned tasks in a timely manner.
- 2 Be on time and at all team meetings via video chat.
- 3 Adopt an attitude that I am on this team to try to understand the host culture, not to convince them of my personal viewpoint or style. I know there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective, and know that my way is not necessarily the best.
- 4 Abstain from making derogatory comments or engaging in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.
- 5 Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leader and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this mission trip.
- 6 Refrain from giving my contact information out, and, gifts, such as food, money, clothes, jewelry, electronics, etc. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone I have met, I will consult first with the team leader before I promise or give the gift, and I promise to let him make the final decision on this matter.
- 7 Act as a servant-disciple of the local ministry. I will respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating, and drinking, and other such traditions that will help me to assimilate into the local community.
- 8 In the event 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 in connection with this mission shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.
- 9 Be responsible to pay the total financial sum TLI has assigned to me and, if applicable, my spouse, for this trip as found in the country info document. If the plane tickets have been purchased, I am responsible to pay TLI the full sum for them even if for some reason I am unable to go on the trip: I am still responsible to pay TLI.
- 10 I understand that if I opt to stay on location or in the country past the duration of the TLI trip, TLI is not responsible for helping me and I am on my own.
- 11 If you are a seminary student or pastoral intern, we ask that you have a pastor or elder you know sign this with you to help you remain accountable and involve your local church in your preparation. We ask that the person that signs this with you would commit to keeping you accountable to fulfilling your role with TLI.

Please sign your name below to indicate you have read, understand, and affirm this document.

Name:

Date:

Pastor's Signature (if applicable):

Date:

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