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Lifestyle and Conduct Team Member Form

- **Please be five minutes early for all** meals, meetings, service projects, etc...
- No boys in girls rooms and no girls in boys rooms & no Dominicans in any of our rooms as these rooms are serving as your bedrooms during this trip.
- **"No Purple"**-when a male and female are together by themselves this is an unacceptable situation- ie...walking off from the group as a pair to be alone.
- Lights out means lights out and be quiet. **Always be sensitive** to the needs of others.
- Please Do Not give your phone number, email, Facebook, or any other social media contact info to anyone while in the DR.
- Please take great care with your personal hygiene as we are in very close quarters serving and riding on the bus, etc... (You may be asked to not participate if your smell is offensive to those who we are serving). Be a good witness in all things!
- Get Pastor Radhames' permission to give away personal items or gifts to anyone of the same sex and approximate age. You may not accept any gift/letter from the opposite sex.
- Buddy system in effect for all situations (at MIVA-shooting baskets/hanging out, jogging, Street Ministry and beach/shopping day, etc...). The buddy system is having a mixed group of at least 4 people (Males & Females) in all conversations and situations with a leader/adult present and/or member of Pastor Radhames' Family.
- For each of the following BV* offenses below a parent/guardian of a team member under that age of 21 must initial along with each team member.
- No physical signs of affection, kissing, touching, sitting together (No Purple), lifting people up off the ground, flirting with team members or Dominicans. -BV*
Adult _____; TM _____
- No use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products. -BV*
Adult _____; TM _____
- Pastor Radhames or Zoila and your team leader(s) must know where you are at all times, if off campus. -BV* ie. You can not take off with one of the cooks or D.R. helpers to visit their home on your own. Adult _____; TM _____
- Overall positive attitude BV* (No Complaining, Comparing or Criticizing).
Adult _____; TM _____

Dress Code

Remember that we are missionaries and our dress code considers giving us the best possible witness to the city of Pimentel and it is non-negotiable for team members. All clothing should be modest and should not reveal shoulders or midriffs. Dresses and shirts should have at least short sleeves.

- During activities at MIVA/CERINFA and the church facility in Caobete, Men's and Women's shorts should be to the knee, no more than 1 hand sideways above the knee.
- When engaged in ministry and activities outside of MIVA/CERINFA and Caobete, in the surrounding community, guys and girls may wear comfortable pants/slacks and girls may also wear skirts or dresses that come to the middle of the knee or lower.
- If you have questions, please ask and communicate with your leaders. An attitude of cooperation and servanthood is expected.

Any relaxing of the standards during the trip will be at the discretion of Pastor Radhames and will be communicated before activities that day.

Electronic Devices and Social Media

Social networking sites, messaging, e-mail and other forms of electronic communication are a reality in most of our lives and allow for instant communication; however, their improper use can produce serious consequences.

While the MIVA Campus does have WiFi connectivity, it is not guaranteed. If it is available during your trip, you will be given login instructions. The following recommended practices and guidelines apply commonly accepted principles of healthy boundaries for digital networking and communication.

- Connective Devices such as smartphones, tablets, laptops, and iPods are not allowed during group/team activities, such as ministry, construction, meetings, and Church and Crusade gatherings. Adult _____; TM _____
- Phone calls/Skype Voice/FaceTime Voice/emails/Instant Messages and Social Media posts are allowed during non-work or individual breaks and must be made in the open-air dining area. Video chats are discouraged because of bandwidth limitations. Adult _____; TM _____
- Social Media Posts should only be made to approved groups or pages; which includes the Pimentel Project Facebook Page and a host church or ministry group that is directly connected with the missions trip. Adult _____; TM _____
- Do not post anything that is inappropriate, offensive, abusive, pornographic, disrespectful or compromising; including photographs, use of language, and emotion icons (emojis). BV* Adult _____; TM _____

*BV (Bon Voyage) - a BV-able offense is very serious concerning the health and safety of the TEAM and the over-all effectiveness of the TEAM. **If you missed a discussion of this during orientation you are responsible for all of this info.** Committing a BV-able offense may result in immediate return home at

the team member's expense. **By initialing you are saying that you fully understand and are in complete agreement with each BV offense and you will pay/reimburse the full amount of your immediate one way trip home whatever that cost is. Adult _____; TM _____**

I (TM) _____ agree to follow these guidelines in order to have a successful missions trip. I commit to portraying an attitude and a lifestyle that is a testimony of Jesus Christ to all I come in contact with. I commit to maintaining a positive attitude regardless of the situation **and I will help other Team Members do the same.**

Adult _____; TM _____

Team Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Please Fill Out the Application, print/scan, and email to either your team leader or The Pimentel Project, INC at bruce@pimentelproject.org.

This form may also be mailed to:

The Pimentel Project, INC.
307 NC Highway 100
Gibsonville, NC 27249