

TEAM MEMBER CONDUCT AND PROMISES CONTRACT



PLEASE READ, INITIAL, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS CONTRACT TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS

Thoroughly read team handbook, handouts, memos, emails and other notices given by Team Leaders at meetings, via the Internet and in the welcome pouch provided. All information is given to you for your own safety and the health of the mission and is very important. You will receive the team handbook approximately a week prior to traveling.

Adhere to the rules outlined in “Working With Nicaraguans” (p. 14) and “Serving & Staying in Nicaragua” (p. 18) included in your Team Handbook, as well as Corner of Love’s Privacy Policy (in this contract).

Prepare yourself for each day by packing your own backpack, water/beverage bottle, and personal items needed.

Clean drinking water (purified and in water dispensers) will always be available. It is your responsibility to drink enough fluids.

Only eat and drink foods and beverages offered or approved by Corner of Love team leaders.

Only travel or ride in vehicles provided or approved by Corner of Love team leaders.

Avoid dangerous situations and use common sense while working in Nicaragua.

Do not practice medicine or dentistry or provide services of any kind at locations other than those listed in this handbook, where we have permission from the required government agencies to serve.

Do not count or show money on the street. Carry only what is needed and try to count inside a vehicle or residence.

Do not wander from the group. Stay with team leaders and always find someone to accompany you when it is necessary to be in a separate area.

Remain flexible and joy-filled while serving with others as part of Corner of Love Ministries.

I, _____, have read and understand the “Team Member Conduct and Promises” and will do my best to adhere to the statements above.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY

For All Missions and Brigades



Working in a third world country requires a commitment to vigilance and flexibility. As your leaders, we are responsible for keeping you safe and staying abreast of societal and political changes that could affect our team's safety.

San Ramon has always been a safe agricultural town but as Matagalpa has grown to have a higher population, San Ramon is becoming a suburb of a large city. This has brought new residents without roots from San Ramon and we have seen certain kinds of community problems arise from this, namely incidents with untamed dogs and some violence. These situations have led us to make the decision to close our campus. We ask that team members respect this policy.

Going forward, we need all team members to remain on our property, and only our property, while in San Ramon.

Please initial each of these requirements relating to Corner of Love's new rules:

1. I understand that I will have ample time to walk around Matagalpa (on excursion day) and in certain villages where we serve (with a buddy) but I will NOT be able to freely walk around in San Ramon or outside the Quinta property. 1. _____
2. Some team members have daily routines of jogging, walking, or doing other exercise. I understand that these activities would have to take place on the Quinta property. 2. _____
3. I will familiarize myself with the Quinta property lines by listening to where the fence boundaries are and/or asking for clarification of where I can walk or hike. 3. _____
4. I will NOT go onto property owned by others, *even if I am invited onto their property*. 4. _____
5. Amador family members or other community residents may invite me into their homes, but I understand that *even if I receive an invitation*, I, as a team member of Corner of Love, am being asked to politely decline UNLESS Nelson or Tanya are with us and advise us to do so. 5. _____

At Quinta El Misionero we make every effort to anticipate all of your needs and strive to provide ample opportunities to walk and explore in Matagalpa, where it is safer. Please respect this policy and refrain from going outside the Quinta property while you are in San Ramon.

I, _____, agree to abide by the closed campus requirements outlined in this document.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

TEAM MEMBER STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY



As a team member of _____ Mission Team traveling to
(Please write name of Corner of Love mission you are attending)
Nicaragua on _____ and returning home to the United States on
(Departure Date)

(Return Date) I agree to the following statements:

I assume and understand that traveling to Nicaragua can be hazardous, that some foods and /or beverages might cause me to become ill, road conditions at times are dangerous, terrain is rough and sometimes full of rocks and/or debris, and dangerous situations can come in to play while I am part of this trip. I also understand that water may be unavailable at times. I agree to adhere to the Team Member Conduct & Promises outlined in this contract and the Team Handbook.

These, and all other hazards or dangers mentioned or unmentioned EXIST and I recognize and accept full responsibility for any situation, illness, injury, accident, or loss of personal property that may arise from my travels to Nicaragua, either during or after the brigade.

I agree to hold harmless Corner of Love Ministries, and/or any person(s) working for and/or volunteering for these entities.

I fully accept my own personal liability for any and all of the hazards or dangers explained above, as well as any others that have not been mentioned.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRIVACY POLICY



Corner of Love's Commitment to Privacy

We realize that your privacy is important. Corner of Love's Privacy Policy exists to ensure that your private information will not be used for anything other than your participation in our mission. We promise never to sell, share or trade personal information.

What Information Do We Collect

Our registration and fundraising event forms ask volunteers to give us their contact information. This may include: Name, Home Address, Telephone, Email and/or other personal information.

What Is This Information Used For

This information is used to contact you about any events or trips you may be involved with and to keep you informed about Corner of Love happenings.

Team Distribution Lists

Distribution lists exist for 1) Mission teams that travel to Nicaragua and 2) Committees and groups that volunteer to serve at events such as Nica Dinners or Winter Dreams Auction. You may request to be added or removed from a list, but lists (which include contact information) cannot, and will not, be given out.

Personal Information Exchanges

If you would like to share your information with another (US) person, please feel free to do so, person to person. **Please refrain from creating your own list or passing a clipboard to team members.** The correct way to exchange personal contact information is from one person to another.

Please refrain from giving out your contact information to Nicaraguans while working with Corner of Love. Make sure you have thoroughly read page 17 in your Team Handbook regarding this rule. Please also refer to page 15 on why not to Facebook Nicaraguans.

Future Involvement

Your future involvement with Corner of Love may be impeded if you violate these rules and contact Nicaraguan interpreters, native volunteers, pastors we work with, or clinic patients.

Updating Your Information

If your situation changes and you would no longer like to receive news from Corner of Love, just send an email to info@Corneroflove.org and type "Remove Me" in the subject line or call us at 425-432-0433. If your email, telephone, or address changes, please call or email our office so we can keep communicating with you. Thank you.

NOW YOU ARE READY FOR A QUIZ!!



True or False: Anna and Mike (mission team members) can exchange email addresses and phone numbers while serving with Corner of Love. (True – person to person only)

True or False: It is okay to make a list with everyone's contact information, copy it and pass it out while on a mission trip. (False)

True or False: While serving with Corner of Love it is okay if I pass out my own business cards to Nicaraguan volunteers or employees in the mission. (False)

By signing below I am stating that I understand Corner of Love's Privacy Policy (including pages 15 and 17 in the Team Handbook), which includes certain rules pertaining to the exchange of personal information.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone & Email: _____

Date: _____

Now it is time to return this contract to Corner of Love **BEFORE** leaving on the trip of a lifetime. Please send **ALL SIGNED PAGES** to:

Corner of Love
22142 SE 237th Street
Suite 100
Maple Valley, WA 98038

Or, you can scan and email them to: cara@corneroflove.org