

# TEAM MEMBER CONDUCT & PROMISES CONTRACT: COSTA RICA



**Please read, initial, sign, and date and then return this contract to complete your application process.**

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Thoroughly read emails and other notices 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.

- Adhere to the rules outlined in the Careful Campus Policy, Team Member Statement of Responsibility, and Corner of Love's Privacy Policy found in this contract.
- Prepare yourself for each day by packing your own backpack, water 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 Costa Rica.
- Do not practice medicine or dentistry or provide services of any kind at locations other than those indicated by team leaders, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# CAREFUL CAMPUS POLICY

## For all teams serving in Costa Rica



Working in a Latin American 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.

La Cruz, Costa Rica is known as a safe, close-to-border city, but recent large migrations of refugees from Nicaragua and elsewhere give us reason to point out certain "do's" and "don'ts" to our teams.

### **DO**

- Take an early morning beach walk, making certain to return in time to leave for the Refugee Center. This may mean walking at approximately 6-7AM.
- Take an evening walk to see the sunset, but always leave early enough to return before dark OR ask Nelson for someone to accompany you with Corner of Love's vehicle. Ideal walking time is 4:30-5:30PM.
- Walk around the city of La Cruz when free time is available while serving at the Relief Center for Refugees.
- Familiarize yourself upon arriving with the Recreo neighborhood property.

### **DON'T**

- Go onto property owned by others, even if invited.
- Push time limits or end up somewhere after dark. Always give yourself enough time to return to the Team House or Relief Center before sun goes down.
- Use taxi's or buses. Corner of Love teams should not explore beyond places you can walk to.
- Accept invitations to dine, walk with, or travel with locals unless okay'd by Team Leaders.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the "CAREFUL CAMPUS POLICY" and will do my best to adhere to the statements above.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TEAM MEMBER STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY



As a team member of \_\_\_\_\_ Mission Team traveling to  
**Please write name of COL mission you are attending**

Costa Rica on \_\_\_\_\_ and returning home to the United States on  
**Departure Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the following statements:  
**Return Date**

I assume and understand that traveling to Costa Rica 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 and Promises outlined in this contract.

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 Costa Rica, either during or after the trip.

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

I full 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 We Collect**

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

## **What is This Information Used For**

This information is used to contact you about events and trips and to keep you informed about Corner of Love happenings.

## **Personal Information Exchanges**

Please refrain from giving out your contact information to Costa Ricans or Nicaraguans while working with Corner of Love. This includes accepting requests on social media.

## **Future Involvement**

Your future involvement with Corner of Love may be impeded if you violate these rules and contact 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](mailto: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.

By signing below, I am stating that I understand Corner of Love's Privacy Policy, which includes certain rules pertaining to the exchange of personal information.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_