

BE PART OF SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY  
**ST. GABRIEL JAMAICAN MISSION**  
**Code Of Conduct**

Thank you for committing to the St. Gabriel Jamaican Mission. One of the benefits of joining this mission trip is that you will work, eat, lodge, and participate at St. Gabriel our Mission Parish in Balaclava, Jamaica interacting with Fr. Mushi, their Parish Pastor, and the Sisters of Charity of the Holy Eucharist as well as mingling with families and others from their local community. As we partner together in Christian service, we strive to create a safe, respectful environment where each individual can gain the utmost personal cross-cultural and enriching experience possible.

We want everyone to have a positive experience, so we ask each participant, youth and leaders, to commit to following this **Code of Conduct** as you represent our Parish. We also ask each person to follow the diocesan code of conduct, to maintain safety, and respect. These specific rules will be shared at orientation and again after you arrive in Balaclava, and they include restrictions on cell phone and electronics usage, and safety on any worksites, or travel in the country.

1. The St. Gabriel dress code follows all diocesan dress codes which is loose-fitting unaltered t-shirts and loose-fitting fingertip length shorts. Close-toed shoes must be worn during any physical labor projects. Undergarments should not be visible and clothing should be properly fastened. Hemlines on shorts or skirts must be at least fingertip length. We do not allow halter tops, tube tops, or two-piece bikini bathing suits. If swimming is permitted, women must wear a modest one-piece suit or a tankini-style suit which covers the torso and midriff (front, sides, and back); men must wear t-shirts when not in the swimming area.
2. The St. Gabriel Mission Team does not permit the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs. All US laws must be respectfully followed while abroad, in addition to any local, state or national regulations of Jamaica.
3. We do not tolerate offensive language or profanity; behavior which interferes or threatens Mission activities; behavior which threatens the health or safety of another person; or pranks that harass another person or damage property. Individuals or groups will be held responsible for destruction or damage to property.



4. St. Gabriel Mission discourages public displays of affection and discourages students from isolating themselves from their group, adult leaders, or Mission activities. Sexual advances and verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature is not permitted.

5. Cell phone and electronic device usage is discouraged throughout the duration of the Mission so the missionaries won't be distracted from the opportunities of relational ministry. Leaders will have access to a phone with international capability and will be able to call the US as needed, or for emergencies. All electronics such as ipods, ipads, cameras or other electronics that are brought on the trip are done so at the liability of the owner. Cameras are the only electronic device that will be allowed during Mission activities.

6. Any serious violation may result in an early return home of the missionary at your own expense.

*By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and understand it in full and commit myself to abide by this Code of Conduct. I agree to cooperate with St. Gabriel Mission Team group leaders and resolve issues in a timely manner.*

Participant Name  
(print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name  
(print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_