

Please read this document carefully. These are the disclosures you have already agreed to, as a part of the application you submitted to the Shalom Project for a ministry trip. To confirm your participation, reread, initial, sign and return to the Shalom Project Office by November 18, 2019 along with your health form, payment agreement (if applicable), letters and deposit (made at Miller Business window). These documents and deposit will guarantee your spot on a Shalom Project Ministry team.

Health Disclosures:

___ I understand that there may be certain immunizations that are recommended for the place I am applying to serve. I accept complete and absolute responsibility and liability for ensuring that I am properly immunized against conditions and diseases for the countries to which I will be traveling, according to the Center for Disease Control.
(adapted from ISA, Inc)

___ Traveling and living in a foreign environment (domestic and international) may create unexpected physical and emotional stress, which may exacerbate otherwise mild disorders. I understand that it is important that I am able to adjust to potentially dramatic changes in climate, diet, and living conditions that may seriously disrupt my accustomed patterns and behaviors. I believe I will be able to cope with these changes and function as a part of the team despite the potential physical and emotional stress of traveling and serving in a foreign environment.
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___ During the time of the trip, I authorize the Olivet Nazarene University sponsored leaders to seek and obtain medical and surgical services, immunizations, and therapeutic procedures as deemed necessary by duly licensed healthcare professionals. I am aware that due to the nature of traveling, it may not be possible to obtain the same quality of health care that I would receive where I live. I freely, knowingly and willingly choose to participate in the program and assume the associated risks and will take care during participation. *(adapted from ISA, Inc)*

Preparation Disclosures:

Training is MANDATORY for everyone. Participants take a one-credit hour “Short term missions and Cross Cultural Engagement” course. Class time will be: Spring semester Block 3, Friday 10:00-10:50AM for Spring break trips, and Spring semester Block 4 Friday 10:00-10:50AM for Summer trips.

___ Yes, I commit to all aspects of the team training and preparation for the sake of the team and hosts ministry, and for a chance to participate in this short-term ministry opportunity.

___ I understand that ABSENCES from the class or failure to complete assignments will result in losing a place on the team.

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Fundraising Disclosures:

I understand that I am required to send out no less than 20 support (prayer or financial) raising letters for the trip even if I personally do not need financial support. The 20 cannot include my peers here at Olivet Nazarene University.

I understand that if I indicate that I do NOT need financial support in order to participate on this team, I will pay the full amount as indicated on the payment schedule. If I do not need financial support, I will sign a payment agreement contract provided by the Shalom Project office.

I understand that if I am not able to fundraise the minimum amount to cover the published cost of the trip, I will be required to cover the balance owed by Feb 18 for Spring Break trips and April 18 for summer trips. If the trip balance is NOT covered before the time of departure, as indicated on the published payment schedule, I can lose my spot on the team, regardless of having purchased a ticket.

Participation Disclosures:

I agree to submit authority to the chosen Olivet Nazarene University sponsored leaders for my trip and agree to respect them as leaders. I agree, in times of conflict, to talk to my leaders and respect decisions they make. I agree to be a team player and agree to fully participate in the service and activities given to us by our host ministry and leaders.

My parents and I understand and agree to the technology agreement. A part of this agreement is that I will not use my cell phone or internet while on the trip. Alternate team and emergency communication will be available and will be provided to parents by their students.

I agree to comply with all rules and codes of conduct of the University and the Shalom Project Ministry trip guidelines, including abstaining from alcohol and dating.

I understand that the departments of finance, residential life and student development will be contacted to verify my good standing, and if during the course of the year the Director of Missions is notified of misconduct or behaviors issues, I may lose my place on the team.

I understand that in order to participate, I must be making satisfactory academic progress, according to the Registrar and the Satisfactory Scholastic Standing found in the Olivet Nazarene University student Handbook. I understand, according to this policy, that a student on academic probation is ineligible for participation on a short-term ministry team.

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

I am over 18 years old: YES NO

I have read and fully agree to the above stated policy.

Printed Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____