



Trip Participant Covenant:

The purpose of The 410 Bridge service trips is to provide an outlet for the body of Christ to use their gifts to serve one another. The 410 Bridge standards and policies exist in efforts to create an uplifting environment that honors Christ, and encourages people in their relationship with Him, while also being culturally sensitive.

The 410 Bridge standards and policies are in place to ensure that the safety and positive reputation remains among all of our trip participants, partners and staff. We recognize that trip participants might hold different beliefs on certain issues. However, it is important that all trip participants adhere to The 410 Bridge standards and policies in order to ensure that we are consistently upholding a standard that is above reproach.

Please read the following policies carefully. As a trip participant serving with The 410 Bridge, I agree to the following policies during my service trip:

1. I will not consume any form of alcohol while on a service/vision trip or at any time during trip related activities. I understand the failure to adhere to this policy may result in immediate removal from the trip with no refunds, and may result in additional costs for change in travel arrangements.
2. If under the legal drinking age of 21, I understand that the purchase of alcohol may also be grounds for immediate departure and/or the denial of future trip participation.
3. I agree to eliminate any usage of tobacco products during service events. Any tobacco usage will be reserved for after hours at the hotel.
4. In efforts to respect the culture, I agree to dress modestly in a way that is appropriate to the culture. (Details on culturally appropriate attire may be found in your departure book)
5. I will not give cash or personal gifts of any kind to any individuals that I encounter during my service trip. I understand that doing so would hinder The 410 Bridge in their commitment to working with communities to meet their needs in a manner that does not create dependency and sense of entitlement. I agree to adhere to this policy no matter the circumstances, in order to protect the health of the relationships with The 410 Bridge communities and to keep from setting a bad precedent for future service teams.
6. I understand that any gifts that I or my team is led to give, must be given directly to The 410 Bridge for proper distribution. Any questions about giving will be directed to a 410 Bridge staff member.
7. I agree to withhold from pursuing any romantic relationships with any team members during the trip, as romantic relationships could distract from the purpose of the trip, which is to serve the people of Kenya.
8. I understand the need for grace and flexibility when working together in unfamiliar culture. When dealing with conflict, I will handle it graciously and will attempt to quickly resolve any conflict that may arise.

As an ambassador of Christ, I, _____ (name) _____, have read and understand the importance of following the above policies, and agree to adhere to them to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date