



Code of Conduct

General Rules:

1. Illegal drug use or possession will not be tolerated at any time during the trip. Any participant who is in possession of illegal drugs or who uses illegal drug substances will be expelled from the program and return home at his or her own expense.
2. Smoking is allowed in public areas, but there is no smoking at homestay family residence, on the bus, or inside the clinics.
3. Alcohol use in moderation is accepted. There is no alcohol use during home stays or before clinic days. Participants will have a curfew of 12 midnight on the evenings prior to clinic (all participants need to be back to the hotel).
4. Participants will be accompanied by Vida staff in the evenings. Participants need to engage in responsible behavior and if their behavior is deemed a risk to themselves or others then the participant will be issued a warning prior to expulsion from the program. If a participant is expelled from the program, then he/she needs to return home at his/her own expense. During clinic days, participants must have a professional behavior and follow the lead doctor/Team leader recommendations.
5. Romantic involvement with Vida Staff members is not permitted
6. Avoid profane or abusive language and disruptive behavior that is dangerous to self or others.
7. Abstain from the use of photo, audio or video recording equipment unless given consent.
. No photographs should portray a participant as if he/she were participating independently in any medical or surgical procedures. I will comply with all Vida's guidelines and policies regarding photographs taken during clinics.
8. Respect all confidential information. Participants are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of all proprietary or privileged information to which they are exposed while serving as a participant

Work Days (including clinic days, homevisits, workshops etc.)

1. All participants are required to wear scrubs and closed-toe shoes during clinics.
2. Participants will be closely supervised by Vida lead physicians, dentists or veterinarians (depending on the program).
3. Participants are expected to treat all individuals with a sense of dignity, respect, and worth. Be nonjudgmental about cultural differences, living conditions and the different life-styles
4. Be team players. Keep an open mind and value the input and suggestions of your supervising staff members and fellow participants.