



Medical & Dental Mission of CoG7th Day

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:16



Mission Requirements for 2017 SHINE Lima, Peru, Team Members

TIME SPAN of Lima, Peru, Mission: November 19-26, 2017. Team members are expected to arrive in Lima, Peru, by at least 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 19, since a mandatory SHINE meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. You may have to fly on Saturday night in order to arrive in Lima, Peru, by 11:00 a.m. on November 19. First and last days of mission trips are travel days. November 26 will be when the team departs.

EXPECTATIONS

Mission Volunteers are expected to

- pay for their own airline flights (perhaps seek assistance/sponsorship for funding from local congregation).
- cover any hotel/living expense costs incurred before/after November 19-26 at the Med./Dental Mission.
- participate in mission fundraising prior to the mission.
- work at assigned duties while at the mission clinic sites (notify the Missions Secretary of any changes).
- wear name badges (to be given at mission) when working at clinics.
- attend daily briefings, mandatory unless you're ill
- attend evening services, an important evangelical part of the mission's project (**subject to energy levels).
- act as a missionary, not a tourist—from the time you arrive at the Mission until the time you leave.
- accept room assignments (may be 3-4 persons per room). If you are unhappy with the assignment, you may request a change, at your expense.
- abide by SHINE mission photography contract.

Personal Conduct/Behavior as a Mission Volunteer

1. Dress and act as professionals during the clinics. Remember, you are representing the Church of God (Seventh Day). If you look and act like a tourist, you will be perceived and treated like one. (Wait to relax until the end-of-the-mission break, away from Mission areas, when it's okay to be casual!)
2. Refrain from using alcohol and tobacco during the mission trip. In many foreign cultures, alcohol and tobacco use is forbidden by the church.
3. Limit use of jewelry in clinics and at church. Leave expensive jewelry and watches at home.
4. Realize that you are a guest who knows little or nothing about living and working in the country you will be visiting. Avoid a superior attitude, and work hard to understand the culture.
5. Learn some of the language (**but do not use profane language, and be careful about using slang).
6. Look for opportunities to have a wide variety of experiences.
7. Eat some of the local, well-cooked food if you feel comfortable doing so.
8. Serve hard, serve hard, serve hard

General Dress

- Volunteers are expected to dress according to the destination country's expectation.
- Team members are not to wear camouflage/military style clothing or hats.
- No facial piercings, jewelry/appliances.
- At clinics team members may wear scrubs and pants. (No shorts or tank tops in Mission areas.)
- Sabbath dress at church:
 - Women are to wear head coverings, below-knee dresses/skirts, and no sleeveless tops.
 - Men are to wear dress shirts (long-sleeved preferred), ties, and slacks (leaders should have a blazer/sport coat).

Travel Preparations

1. Passport—with visas, if needed. (**Must be six months from expiration date at time of mission trip. Check date for each country.)
2. Inoculations—travel vaccinations.

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