



Argentina Mission Trip Application

July 15th – July 22nd, 2018

Please return this application to:

Boca Raton Community Church / Bill Hood
470 NW 4th Ave.
Boca Raton, FL 33432
561.395.2400

Name:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Birthdate (including year): _____

Have you participated in a mission trip before? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, which trip(s) and when?

Please briefly describe why you believe God wants you to participate in this trip?

Can you attend a prep classes? (TBD – likely on Saturdays)

Yes ___ No ___

Can you commit to the rules established by trip leaders?

Yes ___ No ___

Can you maintain a positive attitude when tired or under stress?

Yes ___ No ___

Are you able to be flexible (getting up early, having last-minute changes, going the extra mile, eating food that may not be your favorite, being out of your comfort zone, etc)?

Yes ___ No ___

If No, check if you are: willing to learn?

Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a valid passport?

Yes ___ No ___

Please print your name as it appears on your passport _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Argentina Mission Trip Team Agreement

The most common reason that short-term missions teams experience difficulty is interpersonal conflict within the team. In order to function as a unified team, it is important to agree on a policy of acceptable attitude and behavior prior to going to the mission field. The following Team Agreement is an agreement between each team member, one to another, and the team leaders.

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Our purpose is to allow God to work through us as a team to glorify Himself, and demonstrate His love to others.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Philippians 2:3 states “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of us regard one another as more important than himself.” In all our actions on this mission trip, we are individually accountable to God first of all. We agree to be accountable to the team leaders, supervisors and other members of our team. We also agree to encourage each other to be faithful servants of God. Hebrews 10:24 states, “But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called ‘today’ lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

RESPONSIBILITY:

Philippians 2:4 states, “Do not merely look out for your personal interests, but also for the interest of others.” As team members, we pledge to carry out our tasks in a responsible and timely manner. We will handle all ministry equipment and assignments as tools and gifts in which God has entrusted to us. “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.” Colossians 3:23.

TIME/PUNCTUALITY:

Philippians 2:3 states, “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself.” We agree to exhibit respect to team members and others by arriving on time and carrying out tasks on time. If a situation arises which causes one to be late or absent, we agree to inform leaders and/or team members right away. We agree that time is given to us for God to accomplish His purposes and being punctual is an outward display of using God-given time wisely.

FLEXIBILITY:

On everything related to this mission trip, we give God permission to change our plans. We expect to encounter inconveniences and changes, sometimes as the result of others’ failures, and we will do our best to maintain a positive attitude, continue to serve faithfully under those circumstances, and to allow God to teach us lessons from them.



GRATITUDE:

We agree to have a grateful spirit toward those who provide for us before and during this trip. We will not engage in complaining or a “me first” attitude. When we see a need for improvement, we will offer suggestions for in a loving manner, offering to be part of the solution if possible.

CULTURE:

As a team, we realize that we are entering other cultures as guests. We will, to the best of our ability, refrain from passing judgment on customs that are foreign to us because they are simply different. We realize that we answer first and foremost to God, therefore we will refrain from any activities that violate God’s Word. If this occurs, we will be sensitive as to how we approach this, explaining to the best of our ability the reason for our inability to participate in whatever activity is presenting itself. As a team, we will strive to show respect to those who are native to the culture we are ministering to by learning their customs and culture as well as living as they do. We hope that we may gain credibility as people with a genuine love for them as we labor to present the news of Christ to them.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO:

I Corinthians 9:22 states, “*I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.*” In order to express the best image for Christ as possible, and in light of the alcohol-related problems so rampant in many cultures, we will abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages and using narcotics or tobacco products.

TRAVEL:

Before planning any trips outside of our pre-scheduled group itinerary, we will discuss it with the team leader and will not travel anywhere without another team member. We agree to stay together in a group wherever we may go, unless given permission to be apart from the group.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

As a team, we agree that when we have conflicts and differences among ourselves, we will, first through prayer and time in the Word, examine ourselves for selfish motives and unrealistic expectations of the other person. We will take responsibility to approach or confront the other person if it is appropriate. We will do this in love for the purpose of restoring unity. We will forgive one another and pray together. We will not discuss the matter with other members of the team, causing them to become involved in the conflict. “*In your anger, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.*” Ephesians 4:26-27. If a conflict cannot be settled among the two parties, they will then seek council from the group leader.



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TEAM UNITY:

We agree that being united as a team means that as in Philippians 2:1-2, we must be *“like minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.”* We will accomplish this as outlined in Philippians 2:3-8: *We will do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility, consider others better than ourselves. We will look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

GOSSIP:

As a team we agree to speak only words to and about each other that will serve to build up and encourage. We will refrain from remarks that would hurt or tear down.

“With the tongue we will praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? James 3:9-11.

EMERGENCY OR CONTINGENCY PLAN:

If an emergency or crisis develops, the team will follow the following principles:

1. Whatever action is taken, the **TEAM STAYS TOGETHER**. There is no room for individual action. If a team member is away from the group at the time of the event, he or she will immediately return to the group and contact the group leader.
2. Once the team leader is contacted, he will assess the situation and make further contingency plans. If necessary, he will contact a supervisor from Boca Raton Community Church, who will be a communication link to our families.
3. A decision to leave an area will be made in conjunction with the team leader, Boca Raton Community Church and national leaders in the country. The team leader or team members will not seek to make a decision without consultation with local national leaders. They know the situation best and know the best way to leave the area.

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD:

Luke 10:27 states *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and love your neighbor as yourself.”* As team members, we agree to seek out an ever-increasing dependence and deepening relationship with God through Christ by setting personal devotions as a priority and humility before God in all communication and circumstances.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS:

God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble. Proverbs 3:34 states, *“Though He scoffs at the scoffers, yet He gives grace to the afflicted.”* We also seek to place other team members needs ahead of our own and seek out understanding in all relationships. We will respect each other by submitting to one another out of reverence to Christ. Ephesians 5:21 states, *...“and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.”* This



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includes listening to each other's opinions, ideas and needs, and respecting time, property, and sleep.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIONALS:

In our relationships with nationals we will be obedient to the absolute truth of God and be women and men of integrity in our behaviors and motives. We will respect any cultural differences we may encounter. In all circumstances, we will seek to glorify God. We will demonstrate our love for God and others to the community, educational leaders and interpreters by respecting their opinions and differences. We will support their endeavors by coming alongside of them with servant hearts and teachable spirits. I Peter 4:8-10, *“Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”*

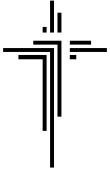
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX:

We will uphold the directives of Boca Raton Community Church by maintaining relationships with other team members as brothers and sisters in Christ and friendship. We will not engage in dating relationships with each other or nationals. We will also respect other cultural values of relationships with the opposite sex. No members of opposite sex in each others hotel rooms.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEAM LEADERS:

In light of Romans 13:1, *“Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities,”* we will respect our God-given leadership by understanding their responsibility, accepting their decisions, and praying before we approach them with our disagreements. While submitting to and obeying their authority, we will treat them as friends and give them privacy at the proper times.

BOCA RATON COMMUNITY CHURCH SHORT TERM POLICIES: As a short-term missionary participating with Boca Raton Community Church short-term missions, we are reminded that we are ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ. As we go to minister, we do not only represent Him but the United States and Boca Raton Community Church. This is a tremendous responsibility; consequently we confess our dependence on the Holy Spirit that we will be above reproach in our actions and attitudes as stated in the above Team Agreement.



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Please sign and return this back page only. Keep the rest of the trip agreement for your reference. Thank you.

AGREEMENT TO TEAM CONTRACT

I _____, as a team member of a short term mission trip with Boca Raton Community Church, have read this Team Agreement and pledge to uphold it to the best of my ability with the grace of God.

If at any time in my service on this short-term mission, my behavior constitutes a problem, Boca Raton Community Church reserves the right and authority to send me home. Any additional costs incurred as a result of this action will be at my expense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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BOCA RATON COMMUNITY CHURCH (“BRCC”)

**UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
ARGENTINA TRIP**

No one may participate in mission trip activities without signing this Release and Waiver.

I, the undersigned, understand that in today’s society there is no activity that is risk free. There is always the possibility that an individual may be hurt performing any activity. This Release and Waiver will entitle me to volunteer for activities associated with BRCC’s Argentina Mission Trip

In the event that emergency medical procedures or treatment are required due to my activities associated with this trip, I give consent to the representatives of BRCC to arrange for such medical procedures or treatment as they may deem appropriate under the circumstances.

I agree that my personal insurance coverage will be the primary insurance carrier.

I do, therefore, waive, disclaim, and release BRCC, its employees, staff, officers, agents, pastors, and all others associated with these activities from liability, claims, any rights to sue, and causes of action arising from any damages, injury and all risks that might arise from my involvement in these activities, including, but not limited to, my own negligence, negligence of BRCC, its employees, staff, officers, agents, pastors and others, or otherwise as to my right to make a claim against such parties for suits of any kind in equity, for damages, or for any other claim that might arise from the use of these facilities from this time forward forever.

This is a specific release and waiver of claims and rights in order to participate in a mission trip to Argentina.

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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PARENTAL CONSENT (If participant is under the age of 22)

I, _____ the parent or legal guardian of
_____ understand's the nature of the
volunteer activities as well as my son/daughter's experiences and capabilities, and believe
he/she to be qualified to participate in such activities.

In the event that any emergency medical procedures or treatment are required due to my
son/daughter's activities as a volunteer, I give consent to the representatives of BRCC to
arrange for such medical procedures or treatment as they may deem appropriate under the
circumstances.

I agree that my personal insurance coverage will be the primary insurance carrier.

I do, therefore, waive, disclaim, and release BRCC, its employees, staff, officers, agents,
pastors, and all others associated with the Argentina Mission Trip from liability, claims, any
rights to sue, and causes of action arising from any damages, injury and all risks that might
arise from my son/daughter's involvement in these activities, including, but not limited to,
my son/daughter's own negligence, negligence of BRCC, its employees, staff, officers,
agents, pastors and others, or otherwise as to my son/daughter's right to make a claim against
such parties for suits of any kind in equity, for damages, or for any other claim that might
arise from my son/daughter's involvement in the Argentina Mission Trip from this time
forward forever.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Only if participant is under the age of 22):

_____ Date: _____



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MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY NOTIFY _____

EMERGENCY PHONE # (_____) _____ OR _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE _____

INSURANCE COMPANY _____ POLICY # _____

ALLERGIES: _____

MEDICATIONS TAKING: _____ TIMES _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS _____

I give my consent to Boca Raton Community Church to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury.

I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the attached information is correct and I do hereby release and forever discharge Boca Raton Community Church including all sponsors and counselors, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions, past, present, or future arising out of any damage or injury result resulting from church sponsored activities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____
