

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

Friend Ships Volunteers

If I am accepted by Friend Ships as a volunteer, I agree to comply with the following terms in this Statement of Agreement while I am actively serving as a team member.

Please place your initials next to each statement, and sign at the bottom, acknowledging that you have read and agree to comply with all that is written.

- _____ 1.) At times I will be working, eating and sleeping in adverse conditions. When on a mission there can be long and irregular hours as well as crowded noisy environments. The food service may be erratic with inappropriate food provided. There may be extreme heat or cold and dampness. Exposure to dust or other allergens is to be expected.
- _____ 2.) I understand that my service with Friend Ships is at my own expense. I am responsible for providing my own transportation to and from the site of operations.
- _____ 3.) I understand that the goal of Friend Ships is to glorify God through service to those in need. I also understand that I will be working alongside Christians of varying backgrounds. I will put aside denominational differences and focus on the foundational truths of love, mercy and grace found through Jesus Christ. I will not promote my personal political, religious or social agendas.
- _____ 4.) I understand that my skills will be taken into consideration, but because of the nature of our work and the needs of the ministry I may be asked to serve in a different capacity.
- _____ 5.) I will be respectful and follow the directions of my supervisor regardless of gender, age or race.
- _____ 6.) I agree to work in the capacity to which I am assigned.
- _____ 7.) If I travel internationally, I agree to obey the laws of the hosting countries and to respect the traditions of the local culture.
- _____ 8.) I agree to make every effort to not engage in any negative or disruptive behavior or communication, including but not limited to, displays of anger or impatience. Contention amongst us would only seriously impede our mission.
- _____ 9.) I agree to make every effort to represent Christ and His love to those I work with and serve, regardless of their actions or attitude.
- _____ 10.) I am willing to comply with directives issued by Friend Ships. I will uphold and follow the policies of the organization.
- _____ 11.) I agree not to use any illegal drugs.
- _____ 12.) I agree not to smoke or use other tobacco products.
- _____ 13.) I understand a high Christian standard of behavior is expected.
- _____ 14.) I understand Friend Ships carries no insurance and if desired I need to provide my own.

I fully understand the mandatory requirements indicated above and certify that I am able to comply with them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____