

## Rules of Conduct

As a Christian organization, Bayside Medical Missions (BMM) follows Biblical principles for life and service, seeking to serve with love and compassion those God places in our reach to help improve their function & quality of life.

The following are meant to reflect our core values and serve as guidelines during a mission trip. **As a BMM team member, following these Rules is essential.**

1. Provide a positive attitude, project a willing heart to serve, and maintain positive, respectful relationships with team members. Demonstrate your faith through loving action and reinforce all such behavior in others.
2. Please remember that we are guests working at the invitation of our hosts. Always demonstrate respect for the region's culture, religious preferences, and political views. Act with sensitivity, tolerance, respect, and impartiality toward others.
3. Maintain a flexible attitude and a willingness to work as a team, placing your personal wishes aside to be a valuable team member and a servant to those in need in our host country. Offer to help others and be willing to ask for help. La Vida staff is there to help support you whenever possible; simply ask for help.
4. As a team, we stay together, including leaving in the mornings together, working and supporting one another and returning together in the evening. **You should never leave the group or wander off alone at any time while on the mission trip.**
5. **Be flexible**, be willing to work through unexpected changes in plans.
6. We travel with both medical and sometimes non-medical volunteers; each fulfills an important role in the team and the mission experience. Treat each other as equals.
7. Provide care & use reason in caring for all medical supplies and equipment. **These are precious!**
8. Follow rules for dress, sterilization, cleanliness, and patient reporting while at the Clinic.
9. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss them directly with your Team Leader as soon as possible. He or she will determine the best way in which to address the issue.
10. Abstain from the use of drugs, excessive alcohol intake, and using inappropriate, derogatory, or foul language.
11. Take time to appreciate the blessings of being on such an extraordinary trip with exemplary professionals with a heart for mission work. This opportunity can be transformative in countless, deeply meaningful ways. Seeds are planted, hope grows, and love endures.
12. Once you return, share your experience and BMM and its mission of service with others. Remember to practice the latest beatitude:

***"Blessed are the Flexible  
for They Shall Not be Bent Out of Shape"***

By signing, I agree to abide by all these rules of conduct during trips while serving with Bayside Medical Missions and La Vida Clinic & Surgical Center on this and any future trips.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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