

Rich Mar Rotary Appalachia Mission Impact Club P.O. Box 96 Gibsonia PA 15044

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Code of Conduct for Appalachia Mission Impact Trip Participants

As ambassadors of Christ, we recognize the importance of conducting ourselves in a manner that reflects the values and teachings of our faith. This code of conduct serves as a guide for our behavior during our mission trip:

- 1. **Respect for Others**: Treat all individuals with kindness, compassion, and respect, regardless of their background, beliefs, or circumstances.
- 2. **Integrity**: Act with honesty and integrity in all our interactions, honoring our commitments and responsibilities.
- 3. **Humility**: Approach our mission with humility, recognizing that we are servants seeking to serve and uplift others in the spirit of Christ.
- 4. **Teamwork**: Work collaboratively with fellow team members, supporting and encouraging one another as we strive to fulfill our mission objectives.
- 5. **Cultural Sensitivity**: Respect and honor the cultural norms, customs, and traditions of the communities we serve, seeking to understand and learn from their perspectives.
- 6. **Modesty and Decorum**: Dress modestly and maintain appropriate behavior at all times, reflecting the values of modesty and decency upheld by our faith.
- 7. **Accountability**: Hold ourselves accountable for our actions and decisions, acknowledging our mistakes and striving to rectify them with humility and grace.
- 8. **Safety and Well-being**: Prioritize the safety and well-being of ourselves and others, adhering to all safety guidelines and protocols provided by trip leaders.
- 9. **Positive Representation**: Represent our faith, school, and community in a positive light, reflecting the love, grace, and compassion of Christ in all we do.
- 10. **Personal Conduct**: Refrain from engaging in any behavior that may bring dishonor or discredit to ourselves, our team, or our mission.



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House Rules

- 1. High school students must check in with their assigned adult leader at designated times.
- 2. No one should leave the mission site, housing, or any designated location without permission of an adult leader.
 - a. No one should wander off alone—always stay with at least one other person.
- 3. Students & adults should maintain appropriate boundaries; adults are there to mentor, not be peers.
- 4. No student should be alone with an adult leader in a private setting (e.g., car, room).
- 5. No one-on-one alone time between opposite genders, including students and adults.
- 6. Students must inform their designated leader if feeling sick or unwell.
- 7. Absolutely no alcohol, drugs, smoking, or vaping.
- 8. Sleeping areas will be assigned by the Core Team. Males and females will have separate sleeping areas—NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 9. No one should enter the sleeping areas of the opposite gender.
- 10. Respect quiet hours and lights-out times for proper rest.
- 11. Quiet hours 10:00 7:00
- 12. Lights out at 11:00
 - a. Headcount will be performed each night.
- 13. No inappropriate photos, videos, or social media posts—always get leader approval.
- 14. Avoid excessive texting or social media use; stay present and engaged in the mission.
- 15. Students will be assigned an adult leader(s) for their worksite. These assignments will be announced once we arrive in Mullens.
- 16. If conflicts arise, students should seek guidance from one of the core team members.

By adhering to this code of conduct and these rules, we demonstrate our commitment to serving God and others with integrity, humility, and love.

Core Team Members

Jim Bissell	Jack Miller	Bill Ruhe
Paul Marcinizyn	Lori Miller	Joe Sharp
Butch Michalowski	Jim Perko	Melissa Sharp
Ed Michalowski	Chris Rudolph	Keith Twaddle