



## Short Term Mission Trip Participation Agreement

By signing below, I agree to the following regarding the Belize Mission Trip from January 9, 2025, through January 18, 2025.

### Code of Conduct:

1. The purpose of this trip is to work, regardless of age; we expect each team member to contribute daily to the projects at hand to the best of their ability, with a good attitude. The trip is a work trip and could include, but is not limited to, the following kinds of work: cleaning, painting, general "building repairs," using small hand tools, digging, etc.
2. Elevate Ministry requires each team member to conduct themselves respectfully, lovingly, and appropriately. While on this trip, you are representing Elevate Ministry and its values. Our goal is to help the country we visit by working hard and setting aside our desires and wants. Be prepared to work as a team.
3. Refrain from using tobacco, tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, and inappropriate, derogatory, or foul language.
4. Modest dress is required. Shorts may not be any shorter than mid-thigh, no leggings or yoga pants, shirts must cover your midriff even with arms raised over your head, swimsuits must be modest (girls: 2 piece or tankini, but must cover midriff at all times, swim shorts; boys: no speedo).
5. Please use the buddy system at all times. If you are 18 or under and we are in a public place, you must always have someone with you, and a group leader must know if you are going somewhere. Our goal is to keep everyone safe. If you are over 18, please notify someone else on the team if you are going somewhere and preferably take someone with you. Please do not wander off on your own. At the Bed and Breakfast, if you are 15 or older, you can be on your own inside the facilities, but make sure one of your roommates knows where you are at all times and you are conducting yourself appropriately.
6. Please remember that we are guests in Belize and the KenMar Bed and Breakfast. Be respectful of the facilities, those who work there, and the rules they ask you to follow. Keep in mind that there may be other guests that are not part of our group staying there at the same time. Be mindful of keeping the noise down and being considerate to them. Children 14 and under must be with a parent at all times.
7. We believe that growing in Christ is a part of this trip and growing together as a team. Each evening we will be holding a debriefing of the day and a short devotional. All team members are expected to attend.

8. Here is what a typical workday will look like (keep in mind things change, and you may need to be flexible). Please be ready at the appropriate times:

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Leave for the worksite
- 11:30 Head back to the Bed and Breakfast for lunch
- 12:45 In vehicles, ready to go back to the worksite
- 5:00 (or so) Finish for the day and head back for dinner

9. Take time to appreciate the blessing of being able to go on such a fantastic trip. A mission trip is a unique opportunity to serve others and grow personally.

10. When you get back, take the time to share with others about your trip.

**Financial information:**

I agree to make the following payments to cover the cost of the trip to Elevate Ministry. I understand that the financial contributions are to pay for expenses that will be incurred while in Belize. If money donated to Elevate Ministry for you exceeds the trip expenses, Elevate Ministry will distribute the excess as they see fit. No refunds or reimbursements will be given. I also understand that I will be responsible for my meals, etc., on the days we travel to Belize and then home. Checks can be made to "Elevate Ministry." If you'd like to pay electronically, please contact Michele Rush at 719-367-7311 or [elev8ministry@gmail.com](mailto:elev8ministry@gmail.com). Additionally, you will need to purchase your airplane ticket as detailed in the "Mission Trip Details" sheet.

**A \$400 deposit is required to hold your spot.**

The remaining balance is due no later than December 15, 2025.

**Paperwork** (submit to [elev8ministry@gmail.com](mailto:elev8ministry@gmail.com), forms will be emailed or can be found on the website):

I agree to submit the following paperwork on time to Elevate Ministry no later than 12/15/25:

- ✓ Participation Agreement
- ✓ Team Member Waiver
- ✓ Copy of Passport
- ✓ Copy of Birth Certificate (minors only)
- ✓ Consent to travel (minors only)
- ✓ Medical Release (minors only)

**Dietary or Other Special Needs:**

Please list any dietary or other special needs that Elevate Ministry needs to be aware of here:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's guardian if the participant is a minor)