



Impact Trip Expectations & Agreement | Updated February 2026

I understand that when applying for and participating in a Hosanna Impact Trip, I am responsible for:

Application and References. I understand that I must complete the application for an Impact Trip and that I am not officially a team member until notified by the team leader. Attendance at meetings prior to acceptance does not constitute membership, and I acknowledge that providing references with contact information is required.

Support Requests. I understand that I will be asked to send at least 25 support requests—via letters, social media, texts, or emails—even if I do not need financial assistance for my trip. These requests are part of inviting others to join in the impact of God’s work on this trip and should include the trip’s purpose, dates, response deadline (before the payment deadlines), and a request for prayer and/or financial support. My team leader and Hosanna Impact Ministries staff will assist me in preparing these requests.

Fundraising. I understand that I am responsible for meeting all fundraising deadlines. Any funds raised beyond the required amount will be used to support team or ministry needs. If I do not raise the necessary funds, I will not be able to participate in the trip unless additional funds are provided through other sources, such as overages from other team members. I also understand that donations to my trip are nonrefundable, as they are tax-deductible. If I cancel, any funds already spent must be paid, and remaining unspent funds may be applied to another team member, team expenses, or a future trip for myself within an approved time frame as determined by Hosanna Impact Ministries staff.

Team Meetings. I understand that I am responsible for attending all team meetings and will notify my team leader(s) if conflicts arise. I acknowledge that missing too many meetings or failing to communicate effectively may result in removal from the team. In such cases, any funds already paid or raised may be forfeited.

Travel Insurance. I understand that I am required to purchase Volunteer Card Travel Insurance (Premium option) through the Managed Missions website. This insurance is more comprehensive than my regular health insurance. The cost is not included in the trip fee, as the coverage lasts one year and can be used for both personal and team trips locally, nationally, and internationally.

CDC Guidelines. I understand that it is strongly recommended I follow [CDC guidelines for travel](#) inoculations and medications. These costs are not covered by team fees and may not be covered by my health insurance. I release the partner ministry and Hosanna Church from any responsibility if I choose not to follow these recommendations.

Travel Paperwork. I understand that I must have a valid passport with at least six months remaining before my trip’s return date. If a visa is required, I will obtain one and recognize that its cost may not be covered by team funds.

Conflict & Behavior Management. I agree to address conflict in a healthy manner and not encourage disunity among the team. I will not gossip or speak negatively about team members, as disunity is harmful. I will model appropriate behavior by refraining from alcohol or smoking in undesignated areas, and I will not flirt or initiate a romantic relationship during the trip.

Impact Statement. I will participate in writing an impact statement following the guidelines provided by my team leader(s) and will submit a copy to my leader to be forwarded to a Hosanna Impact Ministries staff member.

Faith Development. I agree to prioritize growing in my personal faith through Bible reading and worship, including participating in team devotions, engaging in faith discussions, sharing my faith story, praying with and for others, and modeling a Christ-like lifestyle in accordance with Hosanna’s Teaching Statement.

Debrief. I understand that returning home from an Impact Trip can be challenging and life-changing. I will reach out to a team member, leader, or staff if I need support readjusting from culture shock or reverse culture shock.

Liability Release. I hereby unconditionally release, indemnify, and agree not to sue Hosanna Church, its employees, volunteers, or host ministries/missionaries for any claims arising from my participation. I enter into this agreement knowingly and voluntarily, and I grant my team leader permission to authorize medical treatment in case of an emergency.