



St. Joseph Church Mission of Hope

**Success requires the
vision to see,
the faith to believe,
and the courage to do.**

Covenant for Success

We are privileged to have the opportunity to serve our great God by being volunteers in mission. Our primary purpose as volunteers is to radiate the love of Jesus Christ. We are to invest ourselves in the mission and honor God in all that we do.

We will need to be flexible, adaptable, sensitive and patient. There will be times when we may want to hurry and get things done, but will remember that delays happen. We will make the best of the quiet time to rest, pray, get acquainted, work and/or play with one another.

Cooperation is the key. We will need to cooperate with many persons and conditions. We promise to smile and adopt a positive attitude, which will take us far especially on a hot, muggy day.

On-Site Guidelines:

- There will be no alcohol, drugs or other illegal substances.
- Refer to the leader any changes, suggestions or concerns.
- Work to acceptable standards. Do the best that you can and then strive to do better.
- Ask questions if you do not know how or what to do next. Remember that there is no such thing as a dumb question.
- Don't assume to know the entire work plan. Ask before starting any new project.
- Wear modest clothing – midriffs covered; loose fitting shorts that are long enough and high enough; and sensible, safe shoes. (If you think that you have to ask – it probably isn't.)
- Tank tops, cut-off t-shirts, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, fish net skirts or clothing dealing with drugs, alcohol or un-God-like images will not be permitted.
- Use sunscreen for outside work or play and insect repellent, as needed.
- Foul or undesirable language is not permitted.
- Keep workspaces and living spaces neat and clean. Leave a place better than when you found it.
- Do not criticize, gossip, or start rumors.
- There will be no “purpling”.
- Do not go off alone. Always take along a buddy, or two or three.
- Use the sign-out board and notify an adult when leaving the premises without the group.
- Alert the nurse or leader with any “hurts” or health concerns.
- Always consider the issue of safety for yourself and others.

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My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off; it is not an “extra” or just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world.