

ASP Expectations

1. ASP takes a great deal of work and dedication in preparing for the trip as well as participating in the week of service. Everyone is expected to participate fully as a member of the Good Samaritan team.
 - Prior to the trip this means attending all ASP functions, participating in all fundraisers, assisting in the planning of ASP, and communicating to ASP leaders about conflicts and status. If you choose not to participate in the events (meetings, fundraisers, etc.) in preparation for the trip, this will be taken as your statement that you are not interested in going and your spot on the trip will be forfeited.
 - On the trip this means working full days, doing chores, being present at all group and program gatherings, and being a team player with a positive, constructive attitude.
2. ASP veterans are expected to take on greater responsibilities from year to year. This applies both to older youth/college students and to adults.
3. Participants are expected to read all communication about ASP and upcoming events thoroughly and reply promptly if requested.
4. Participants are expected to observe appropriate behavior for a church mission trip. This includes the bus trip, the bus stops, and all time spent at ASP.
5. Participants are expected to show respect for our group members, the ASP center staff, the families we work for, the communities we visit, and all others we come into contact with on the trip.
6. Participants are expected to comply with ASP and Good Samaritan rules, including safety, work attire, and respect for all property and equipment.
7. There is no tolerance for sexual harassment or bullying.
8. There is no tolerance for drugs, alcohol, or other illegal substances. Possession or illegal behavior will result in being sent home from ASP at the participant's expense. Suspicion of possession while on the trip may result in inspection of personal gear.
9. Participants who are taking prescribed medications or have conditions that require monitoring are expected to communicate these prescriptions and conditions to ASP leaders. Work crew leaders are expected to be familiar with such requirements for all persons on their crew. Parents of youth participants: If requested, adult ASP leaders can assist with ensuring that your youth takes medications on schedule.
10. Immunizations – Up-to-date immunization for tetanus is required for all participants. Hepatitis A immunization is strongly recommended. Plan ahead because Hepatitis A requires two shots 6 months apart.

Please keep this list of expectations for your reference.