

Gap Year Covenant

By participating in the Gap Year Program, I commit to the following expectations and understand that I will be held accountable to them by my leadership team.

1. **Gospel Mindset** - As a result of my relationship with Christ, I commit to spreading the Gospel. As I go in light of the Great Commission I will proclaim the Gospel so that teenagers around the world will have the opportunity to say yes to Jesus Christ.
(Matthew 28:19-20)
2. **Desire to Grow** - I am committed to becoming more like Jesus. I will run my race with a "Yes" in my spirit. I will choose to be courageous and trust Jesus in dealing with me as I pursue to be more like Him. I want to walk in the fullness of life that God has for me.
(Hebrews 12:1-2)
3. **Filled With The Spirit** - I will go with a surrendered heart, depending on the Holy Spirit to live and minister in and through me. I will go and do in His power and not my own.
(Galatians 5:16)
4. **Positive Attitude** - I will believe and trust God for the best in every situation, even when it gets tough. I will leave negativity behind and live without complaining or arguing.
(Philippians 2:14-15)
5. **Self-Governance** - I will take responsibility for my behavior which includes but is not limited to: interactions with others, manners, time management, personal hygiene, etc. I will abstain from all use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco for the duration of the Gap Year.
(1 Corinthians 10:23-24)
6. **Community** - I will serve and submit to my team and my leaders. By loving my brothers and sisters, I will be an example to the world around me. I will form relationships that are emotionally safe and vulnerable. I will be an example to others as I strive to grow in my faith and help others to grow in their faith by speaking truth in love.
(Ephesians 4:15-16)
7. **Relationships** - Unless I was in a committed dating relationship before being accepted to the Gap Year, I will refrain from pursuing a romantic relationship with anyone on my team or locals living in the areas we are ministering in. This is to create an atmosphere of focus in order for me to "Set [my] eyes on things above, not on earthly things."
(Colossians 3:2)
8. **Telling My Story** - I commit to sharing my journey through journaling, blogging and social media. Sharing the stories of how God is working is an impactful part of my ministry while I am traveling to various parts of the world.

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

