



KORE Impact Trip Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in serving with KORE. So that we may help prepare you for your upcoming trip, we have outlined policies and guidelines for your review. Please read these guidelines so that you are fully aware of cultural conditions, differences and expectations while serving with us. Adhering to our guidelines will help us provide you with the best mission experience possible in Haiti!

1. Prayerfully search your heart about serving in Haiti. Please go to <http://support.korefoundation.org/trips/> to apply for a trip. You can also email trips@korefoundation.org with other questions about the signup process.
2. Conditions in Haiti are vastly different from American standards and comforts. The weather is extremely hot and you will likely not have access to air-conditioning. Clean water will be limited as we travel throughout the community, so we ask that you fill your water bottles at our guesthouse. It is very important to stay hydrated.
3. Traveling in Haiti can often be difficult as the roads are mostly rocky, winding dirt roads. Throughout the week, the team will likely be traveling in the back of trucks and it is not uncommon for people to experience motion sickness. Additionally, updated vaccinations and malaria prevention medication is recommended. Please consult your physician and refer to our recommended medications on next page.
4. Mission teams will stay at our guesthouse, "The Coop." Drugs, alcohol, tobacco products and vaping products are **prohibited** on this trip. Rooms do not have air-conditioning or hot water.
5. Trip fees are considered donations and are therefore non-refundable. Once financial gifts are received by KORE, the individual donors are sent a charitable contribution receipt for Federal Income Tax purposes. All monies received in excess of the funding requirements will be used by KORE toward the overall mission.
6. KORE is a faith based organization. We seek to bring eternal hope to local Haitians by practicing and sharing the Gospel message throughout their communities.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age 18 if traveling without a parent or guardian.

Minimum age 12 if traveling with a parent or guardian.

Team members over 70 must provide a medical release from their physician to be reviewed and approved by KORE's medical advisor.

FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

DO NOT book your flight until you have received your confirmation email. Every team member must be on the same **American Airline flight** unless KORE has approved you or your group to fly on a different flight/airline. It is imperative that all team members arrive within a certain time frame for safety and logistical reasons.

MEDICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

You are responsible for obtaining your own vaccinations and preventatives.

The Center for Disease Control recommends these vaccinations and medications for Haiti:

Typhoid

Hepatitis A

Malaria preventative medication

Visit CDC.gov for more details. If you will be traveling with your personal prescriptions, please make sure you have them in your personal carry-on bag as you travel.

TRIP FEES & PAYMENTS ACCOMMODATIONS

KORE trip fees cover guest house lodging and on campus meals while in Haiti.

Airfare is **NOT** included in the KORE trip fees.

Any additional "project expenses" will be defined prior to your trip.

You are responsible for paying the \$10 cash Haiti tourism fee when entering the country.

We recommend bringing \$50 - \$100 for purchasing meals at the airport and souvenirs in Haiti.

KORE is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization and the KORE trip fees are treated as a charitable contribution and is tax-deductible within the guidelines of U.S. law.

If you pay with a check, a donation receipt will be mailed to the address included on the check.

If you pay via our online fundraising platform, the receipt will be sent to the email address on the form.

TRIP FEE SCHEDULE (per person)

A deposit is required to reserve your spot.

Total balance is due 30 days before your trip.

CHECKS: All checks should be mailed to:

KORE Foundation, Attn: Mission Trips

695 Nashville Pike #101

Gallatin, TN 37066

Be sure to note your trip dates in the memo field of the check.

ONLINE PAYMENTS: Online payments may be submitted through your trip registration account.

I agree to the KORE policies listed above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

