

SWIM Short Term Mission (STM) Agreement Form

My desire is to partner with SWIM as it seeks to serve God, humbly, wholeheartedly, and respectfully, in a manner that is respectful to the peoples of Solomon Islands.

My desire is to work with the STM team reflecting the Christian virtues of unconditional love, unselfish service, and unified teamwork.

I commit to belonging to a group of individuals who come together in one purpose striving to accomplish the same goal.

I will participate in all the STM team meetings and devotional times during our STM trip in Solomon Islands.

I commit to work through conflicts and difficult times so that as a group we will function as a team.

I recognise that others struggle with different things to me, and I will endeavour to be sensitive to the individual struggles of others as if it were my own.

I agree to abide by the team leader's decisions in all matters. If I have any concerns, I may take up these matters with the SWIM Directors or other Long Term Missionaries.

I agree to use respectful words when interacting with others.

I will understand that as a guest in the Solomon Islands I need to respect and understand the traditions of the local people with regards to religious beliefs, dress, customs, and hospitality.

I will dress in a way that is not offensive to the culture - according to the SWIM STM policy and guidelines.

I will not drink alcohol, chew betel nut, or smoke any substance (including cigarettes) while part of a STM team in Solomon Islands.

This is a covenant that I make before God and with SWIM. If this covenant is deemed broken, then I may be asked by my team leader and/or SWIM LTM to return to my passport country.

SIGNED:

DATED: