



## **OUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS/DRESS CODE**

**P**lease remember that World Changers is a mission experience. Participants are on mission at all times: At work sites, at the lodging facility, and during free-day activities. A lot of advance work has been done to ensure that residents of the community know who we are and why we are there. We are closely watched. How we dress is an important part of our witness. Participants should make a special effort to wear clothes that are modest and appropriate for the work to which we have been called.

### **DRESS CODE**

- Sleeved shirts are to be worn by all participants at all times (no spaghetti straps or midriffs—this includes dresses) at the work sites, worship, the lodging facility, and on the way to and from the showers. If the sleeves are torn off the shirt, it no longer meets the code.
- Long pants must be worn at the construction work sites. Pants made of heavy cloth, like denim, is preferred.
- Shorts are acceptable at community projects, during evening worship, and at the lodging facility. Shorts should be modest in length. No short shorts.
- For Sunday, all participants are to wear the theme T-shirt and long pants to church. (The theme T-shirts will be distributed at the project.)
- Participants are to be fully dressed in accordance with this dress code any time they are outside their assigned room at the lodging facility. Shorts or long pants and a sleeved shirt are required in hallways, in worship, and en route to shower and rest room.
- Durable shoes with closed toes must be worn at all ministry sites. Sandals are not acceptable. Shoes or boots with heavy soles are highly recommended for construction projects.

### **ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRESS CODE**

- Group leaders are asked to review the dress code with participants before leaving for the project. The Parent/Youth Meeting is an excellent time to review the code. Please be certain everyone in your group, including youth and adult participants, understand what is required and what is prohibited.
- Group leaders will be asked to enforce the dress code among participants in their church groups during the project.
- If necessary, the project coordinator will take appropriate action with the individual group leader to ensure that all participants follow the dress code.
- Violation of the dress code at work sites may result in participants being transported back to the lodging facility. Participants will not be allowed to work if not dressed according to the dress code.
- Participants who are in violation of the dress code will not be included in crew shots or the action cam.