

# New Generation Church Denmark Team Trip:

**Date:**

**Name:**

## Guidelines Acceptance Form

Thank you so much for agreeing to be part of a team from New Generation Church, going to Efterskolen-Kildevaeld School in Kolding.

We want you to have a brilliant time as part of the team and these guidelines will help you do just that. These give a clear understanding of what is expected of you both in terms of practical details and the values you demonstrate while on team.

**Please read these thoroughly as it is your responsibility to know what they say.**

**Then please sign the acceptance and return to Mel Newsum ([mel@newgen.org.uk](mailto:mel@newgen.org.uk)), New Generation Centre, Birkbeck Road, Sidcup, DA14 4DJ.**

## Practical Guidelines

### **Travel**

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are on time for all departures, and that you have all the travel documents you need to travel, please tick the list:

Valid Passport

Valid European health card

Valid Travel insurance. It is our expectation that team members will provide their own travel insurance to cover the duration of their trip.

### **Team leaders**

The leaders of your team carry ultimate responsibility for the trip and we ask that you make this as easy a task as possible for them. Please listen carefully, follow their lead and work with them willingly. It is essential for the success of every trip.

### **General Team Dynamics**

Volunteering for a trip means being part of a team.

A good team member will: Arrive on time for meetings where their presence is required; listen to their team leaders; do things without complaining; stay around until the team has finished, have a good sense of humour and be an encouragement to everyone. Please make an effort to get to know the people in your team and avoid being exclusive.

As good ambassadors for New Generation Church exclusive flirtatious behaviour with guests or other team members is not acceptable and undermines a good team dynamic.

### **Relationships**

It is our expectation that team members will not begin romantic relationships whilst they are on team. This is because starting a relationship will inevitably distract someone from giving their all to the purpose of the trip.

### **Resolving Conflict**

Issues of conflict do sometimes arise within teams and we would expect these to be resolved quickly and without causing an issue in front of those we are serving. Our hope is that every team member would be quick to apologise, slow to take offence and ready to forgive. Where issues are not resolved quickly the leaders of your team will help remind you of these values.

### **Appearance**

It is important to think carefully about your appearance while being on team. This is to avoid causing offence to visitors and other team members. In particular we would ask you to consider the appropriateness of certain wording and logos on clothing and also to avoid anything which is too revealing. This is not about stifling creativity but simply expressing a desire to be beyond reproach.

### **Alcohol**

Drinking is not acceptable whilst on this team, as we are volunteering in a school and other places, with our focus on young people. The consumption of alcohol will not be allowed on this trip.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not acceptable whilst on this team.

### **Personal Hygiene**

Good personal hygiene makes a difference to being part of a team. We expect people to shower daily, brush their teeth and wash their clothes. The general rule is to avoid repelling people when we are supposed to be serving them.

### **Personal property**

It is your responsibility to look after your possessions. This means making sure you your bag is loaded up ready for travel, not leaving valuables unattended or unsecured.

### **Medication**

If you are on medication for any purposes it is your responsibility to take these unless there is some specific agreement to the contrary. Any medical issues that may affect the trip must be disclosed before you leave.

### **New Generation Church Values**

These values contain the heart of everything we do as a church whether we are at home or abroad. They describe the sort of teams that we as a church want to send out. Please read them carefully.

#### **We will keep the main thing the main thing.**

Our love for God engages all our energy, abilities, intellect and determination. Our activities and programmes are an expression of our love for God and show his love to the people who get involved.

#### **We will be passionate about people.**

Loving our neighbour is what people who love God do. Being passionate about people means releasing the potential in individuals through friendship, love, training and discipleship.

**We will be outrageously hospitable.**

If you join New Generation Church we hope you like eating because we love to encourage hospitality! In fact, it's a key building block of the church. Of course generous hospitality is much more than sharing food, it involves our whole lives and flows out of gratitude to God for all he has done for us.

**We will make good things happen.**

God changes hearts and minds and so where God is active, things change. At New Generation Church, change is ever present, not just for the sake of it, but in order to make a difference in our community, and ultimately to make the world a better place.

**We will bring our best.**

When God made the universe he did an excellent job. One look at God's creativity and attention to detail tells us that he believes in doing things well. We want to be like him in all that we do. This means giving our best ideas, efforts, and creativity to honour God.

**We will live with integrity.**

Integrity is living like God can see us. How we manage our finances, our relationships, and our lifestyle matter. Our integrity or the lack of it is often what those who don't know Jesus notice about us first. At New Generation we want to show the kind of integrity that makes people stop and think.

**THE TEAM LEADER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEND HOME ANYONE ON TEAM WHO DOESN'T ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES, AT THE COST OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEING SENT HOME.**

**Acceptance**

I agree to the guidelines and values on this form whilst on this trip. And will ensure anyone I am responsible for under 16 years of age will also act appropriately as according to these guidelines.

I have a valid CRB with either New Generation Church/Lark in the Park

**Name**

**Signature**

**Date**