

Code of Conduct for Educational Brigades

Please initial next to each statement:

- _____ 1. I recognize, understand and acknowledge that HETO is a not-for-profit organization engaged in charitable activities.
- _____ 2. My participation in any activity associated with HETO, including enrollment in an educational brigade and travel outside of the United States of America, is purely voluntary on my part.
- _____ 3. I understand that by participating in activities sponsored by or organized by HETO, my actions or behavior may reflect positively or negatively upon HETO and upon my home town, state, and country.
- _____ 4. I agree to fully participate in the program including group meetings and reflections during the trip.
- _____ 5. I will respect and abide by the laws, codes, and regulations of the United States of America, the Republic of Honduras, and any relevant political subdivision at all times during activities pursued on behalf of or associated with HETO.
- _____ 6. I will respect and abide by any and all laws, codes or regulations with respect to travel and customs.
- _____ 7. I agree to hold myself to the highest standards of personal and professional conduct at all times.
- _____ 8. I will refrain from the use of illegal substances and from the excessive consumption of alcohol during my travel associated with an educational brigade.
- _____ 9. I will stay with the group at all times to best facilitate my safety and the effectiveness of the group unless specific permission is obtained from the Director.
- _____ 10. I will advise HETO if I experience any health concerns or other problems.
- _____ 11. I understand the need to respect the opinions and customs of our hosts and will refrain from taking sides in local disputes and from political or religious proselytizing at all times during my stay in Honduras.
- _____ 12. I will exercise due caution with respect to vehicles and ground transportation.

- _____ 13. I will exercise due caution with respect to any recreational activities, taking into consideration the safety of myself, other HETO volunteers, our hosts and students, and taking into consideration HETO's ongoing mission and commitment to its hosts and volunteers.
- _____ 14. I agree to accept termination of my participation as a HETO volunteer or as a member of a volunteer educational brigade at any time and at the sole discretion of HETO or its designee or designees if my conduct or condition is determined to be detrimental to the interest of HETO's mission or to its volunteers, hosts or myself. I acknowledge that I may be required to leave the voluntary educational brigade or other HETO-associated activity at my own expense and at the sole discretion of HETO or its designee or designees.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANT:

Signature

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

ACCEPTED:

Authorized Representative,
Heart in Education Teacher Outreach