

S.L.A.M. TRIPS Clothing Policy

For Students & Adults

S.L.A.M. TRIPS loves our community where you will be serving this summer! Because of this, we ask that you recognize that your words, actions and appearance during your week contribute to the way we present ourselves to our community. Choosing modest clothing helps to avoid distractions as we serve others. We ask that you choose apparel consistent with the following guidelines. We appreciate your help in creating a safe, respectful, distraction-free environment for your mission experience.

Please Bring

Loose-Fitting Clothes

During the week your clothes may endure paint, sweat, mud, thorns and other assorted things!! Bring clothes that you can work and play hard in.

Closed- Foot Shoes

To prevent injury, you need to bring a pair of shoes that completely cover your foot. Bring shoes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet at work sites and that you can wear in the kitchen. No plastic shoes (e.g. crocs)

Mid-Thigh or Longer Shorts (or pants)

You will bend, twist, sit, climb and crawl as you love and serve our Indian community. Ladies, short-shorts will only get shorter with these activities. We recommend that you bring Capri pants or basketball shorts.

Please Don't Bring

Apparel that Distracts

Including....

- Short-shorts
- Spaghetti Strap tanks
- Clothing that reveals undergarments
- Clothing that reveals midriffs or chests

Apparel that....

- Includes obscene, vulgar, abusive or discriminatory language or images
- Advertises or promotes alcohol, chemical, tobacco or any other products illegal for use of minors
- Represents hate groups, is gang-related, or contains threatening language
- Promotes Native American mascots of any kind (i.e. Redskins, Warriors, etc.)

Why Not?

You represent The Jesus Way in our community. These "prohibited" clothing items often work against, not for, your efforts to serve others. This distraction apparel can be disrespectful and damaging to your long-term relationship-building within our community.

We don't want to be the "clothing police" and we know that you don't want us to be either. We ask for you to understand this clothing policy and follow it.

S.L.A.M. TRIPS staff will ask the adult leaders to enforce the policy by asking you to change your clothing if it is believed to be a distraction.