

Code of Ethics

Principles:

Non-maleficence: Do no harm. All our participants are committed to providing safe and appropriate care that prioritises the patient's well-being.

Respect: We strive to understand and respect the cultural beliefs, values, and practices of the communities we serve. This ensures culturally sensitive care that avoids unintentional offence and builds trust with patients.

Professionalism: Participants are expected to maintain professionalism at all times, whether in clinical or non-clinical settings, demonstrating respect, integrity, and accountability in all interactions.

Community Engagement: We actively involve local communities and healthcare services in planning and implementing our medical programs. This ensures our programs address their specific needs, priorities, and build sustainable solutions.

Expectations:

Each participant becomes an ambassador not only for Healing the Children, but also for America or your home country. It is expected that all participants conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the mission of Healing the Children and sensitive to the cultural values of the host country. Participants are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior that builds positive relationships, affirms the value of the individual and culture, contributes to respect for self and others, and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

- Be responsible at all times and prioritise patients' well-being
- Respect the experience and knowledge of local medical professionals
- Be committed to ensuring the best possible medical care for patients, including only engaging with patients who have explicitly authorised medical observation and participation in their care
- Respect the privacy and wishes of patients and colleagues. In particular, photographs and videos should not be taken or shared (including on social media) without the consent of patients, colleagues, and Healing the Children TX and should never reveal sensitive or personal information, including medical conditions or treatments.
- Be sensitive and mindful of cultural differences, and observe and respect the perspective of local medical professionals and patients.

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be in moderation and should in no way inhibit a team member's ability to perform his or her job safely or to jeopardize the children who are being medically treated

Non adherence

Failure to comply with this Code of Ethics, including unprofessional conduct, breach of confidentiality, or disregard for safety and supervision, will be taken seriously. Consequences may include:

- Verbal or written warning
- Removal from clinical or volunteer duties
- Immediate dismissal from the program

Any dismissal must be reviewed and approved by the Trip Administrator, Medical Director, and the HUHMP Director of Patient Services (Oficina del Usuario) .

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Signature of Participant _____

Print Participant Name _____

Date _____