

FVAA 2026 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP AGREEMENT

Dominican Republic — June 21 to July 1\2, 2026

This agreement outlines the expectations, responsibilities, financial policies, and behavioral guidelines for participation in the FVAA 2026 Mission Trip to La Vega and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. By signing below, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge understanding and acceptance of the terms described in this document.

1. Purpose of the Mission Trip

This mission trip is designed to provide students with a meaningful service experience that reflects the example of Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve (Mark 10:45). Participants will engage in practical service, spiritual growth, cultural awareness, and community building, expressing Christ's love in action.

2. Conduct Expectations (including FVAA Handbook Standards)

All participants are expected to demonstrate maturity, cooperation, and a willingness to serve. Respectful behavior toward staff, peers, and community partners is required. Students must participate in all scheduled activities, follow staff instructions, maintain healthy boundaries, and refrain from alcohol, drugs, vaping, tobacco, and inappropriate relationships or behavior.

All behavioral expectations in the **FVAA Student Handbook** apply fully during preparation, travel, and throughout the mission trip. Failure to comply may result in the student being sent home at the family's expense.

3. Required Documentation

The following documents must be completed and submitted:

- Volunteer Information Form
- Notarized Parent/Guardian Consent Form
- Medical Review Form
- Vaccination/Tetanus Form
- This Mission Trip Agreement

Forms must be emailed to sergiomartinez@fvaa.net and secretary@fvaa.net with the subject line:

(Student Name) – 2026 Mission Trip Forms

Additional documentation may be requested if necessary for safety, medical, travel, or administrative reasons.

4. Trip Cost and Inclusions

The total mission trip cost is CA\$3,600.

Includes flights, ground transportation, lodging, meals in-country (June 21 dinner–June 30 breakfast), excursions, travel insurance, and staff supervision.

Not included: meals during travel days, personal spending money, passport/visa fees, and vaccinations if required.

5. Fundraising and Financial Support

FVAA will coordinate group fundraising initiatives. While results may vary, our shared goal is to reduce the out-of-pocket cost for each student to approximately **CA\$2,400 or less**. Completion of the ACTS Seminary program provides an additional grant of CA\$500–\$700.

6. Application of Fundraising and Discounts

- The Early Registration discount (CA\$200) will be applied automatically to January donations.
- The anticipated ACTS Seminary grant (CA\$500–\$700) will be factored into the monthly donation plan from the beginning.
- If the student does not complete ACTS, the remaining amount will be added to later donations.
- Extra fundraising proceeds will be applied directly to reduce the student's remaining donation balance.
- **Funds raised or donated for this mission trip are applied to the student's total program.**

7. Monthly Donation Schedule

Families agree to contribute monthly donations toward the mission trip as follows (estimated pattern):

November 2025: CA\$ 430

December 2025: CA\$ 430

January 2026: CA\$ 230 (Early Registration discount applied)

February 2026: CA\$ 430

March 2026: CA\$ 430

April 2026: CA\$ 430

May 2026: CA\$ 430 (Adjusted by fundraising progress and ACTS completion)

Amounts may vary depending on fundraising success.

If a student registers **after November 2025**, the family agrees to **catch up on any missed donation months** at the time of registration.

8. Tax Receipts

All payments are processed as charitable donations to Fraser Valley Adventist Academy and may be eligible for a Canadian tax receipt issued in the name of the donor.

9. No Refund Policy

Because payments are processed as donations, they are not refundable. Refunds are only possible if the entire mission trip is cancelled by FVAA or Maranatha International. If a student withdraws for any reason, donations cannot be refunded or transferred.

10. Commitment Acknowledgment

By signing this agreement, we affirm that we understand the purpose and nature of this mission trip, accept the expectations and financial structure, and commit to a positive, teachable, and Christ-centered attitude throughout the experience.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

FVAA Representative: _____

Date: _____