



Safety & Health Letter 2022

We are excited for your interest in one of Power to Change's Summer Missions. Our experience over many years of running these trips is that they are often life-changing experiences for those who participate in them. These young adults are given a wonderful opportunity to develop skills and leadership abilities as they step outside their comfort zone. The skills and abilities they learn are all part of building the foundation of who they will become in the years ahead. Our desire is that you, as their parent/guardian, would be informed about our trips and what they involve. We want to support you in your role as a guide and guardian for your child, and encourage you to explore the information below. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

About Power to Change

Power to Change is a not-for-profit non-denominational Christian organisation, originally founded in the USA and established in Australia in 1967. In Australia, we work with university students, high school students, churches, families and film to connect people to Jesus and each other. You can find out more about Power to Change here: powertochange.org.au

Safety

Your child's safety is our priority, and while no one can guarantee the complete safety of anyone, we do take appropriate precautions to reduce the risk of danger to those participating in Power to Change activities. All participants on our missions are given training and orientation, including sessions on safety and what to do in case of an emergency. Each location has its own policies to maximise safety. The mission trip leaders are trained in basic areas of crisis management, and they will work with our national Summer Missions leadership team to ensure the safety of our teams. If at any point a location becomes unsafe, we will amend our activities to address the new concerns.

COVID-19 Response

We were blessed to have been able to run Summer Missions the past two years under local, state & federal guidance. We continue to prioritise the health of our team members and those of the public we may interact with during our activities. We want you to know that we continue to run Summer Missions under up-to-date local, state and federal instructions in regards to COVID. For domestic missions we continue to be vigilant in our actions to keep our missions COVID free. For our international mission to the Philippines, there is a letter from our partner GAIN that is more comprehensive on their response towards COVID overseas located on that mission's webpage.

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