NNU Mission Trip Fund Raising Policy

Share the Blessing:
A significant part of the NNU On A Mission experience is the opportunity to see God work through those who would like to support you in your mission experience. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in fundraising for their own expenses and for the overall expense of the trip.

Fund Raising:
Students are expected to raise financial support from local churches, friends, and member of their extended families. Each student who participates in NNU On A Mission is expected to participate in the raising of funds for the entire group.

Policy relating to funds raised:
All funds raised for NNU On A Mission trips will be under the administration and control of NNU. NNU will apply 100% of donations received to the expenses associated with NNU student mission trips. In the event that a student raises more money than is needed for her/his portion of trip expense, the funds will be applied first to her/his team and secondly to other NNU On A Mission teams. If a student initially plans to participate in a mission trip and after donations are made the student becomes unable to participate, such funds will be used to help other students participate in NNU On A Mission. If the student plans on applying for a future NNU On A Mission trip, funds raised can be held and applied to the future trip. The student would need to communicate this desire to the Office of Spiritual Formation.

Surplus Funds:
In the event that any student raises funds in excess of the amount needed for her/his particular trip, the following policy shall be in force.

1. All contributed funds become the property of the University and shall be deposited into the “Student Mission Trip Account,” administered by the Office of Spiritual Formation.
2. Any surplus funds will be used to offset the cost of the trip and/or may be used to offset the mission trip costs of other trips. This will be at the discretion of the NNU On A Mission director subject to the following exception:
   a. Any student who has contributed personal funds toward the cost of the trip and who raises funds in excess of her/his mission trip costs may receive a refund equal to the lesser of the amount of her/his personal contribution(s) and the excess funds raised.

Extension to Travel:
Any student who desires to extend her/his travel beyond the planned mission trip must secure written permission to do so from the trip director(s). Permission is not granted in instances that create added work for our hosts or for instances that create extra costs for the team. If such permission is received, the students shall be responsible for all travel arrangements which deviate from the planned mission trip itinerary. Additional costs incurred due to travel extensions are the responsibility of the student and may not be paid with funds generated by fundraising efforts related to the mission trip itself. In addition the student must prove that they have purchased travel insurance for their extended trip.