

## Deep Impact Dress Code

**Youth Leader:** Please make sure you read the following to each student, his or her parent(s), and all adult leaders participating in Deep Impact Youth Mission Weeks:

Deep Impact Youth Mission Weeks are designed to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the lives of those who attend and those who are reached through the mission projects. Following the dress code will create an atmosphere in which people are talking about a mission's impact rather than about the clothes we are wearing. To ensure we do our best to make Deep Impact a great experience for everyone we require that the guidelines outlined below be followed as appropriate dress for the week beginning on arrival at the Deep Impact location.

- Do not wear T-shirts or other clothing with offensive language, advertisements or pictures.
- Short shorts will not be permitted any time during the Deep Impact week. See picture below of what is permitted and what is not. Shorts/skirt length will be below mid-thigh being closer to the knees. All pants, shorts and skirts should be worn up on the waist as well.
- Do not wear cutoffs, or any type of sleeveless shirt (this includes factory made sleeveless shirts as well). Low cut shirts are also prohibited.
- Long pants that have rips and/or holes in inappropriate places will not be allowed.
- No tight fitting apparel (i.e. tight dresses, mini-skirts, compression pants, etc.) is permitted at any time. No clothing will be permitted that exposes your midriff area.
- If there is an opportunity at your Deep Impact location to swim and the venue is arranged by NC Baptist Men, bikinis are not allowed. Please bring only one-piece swim suits or modest two-piece suits. Modest is a tankini type swimsuit where the top and bottom pieces are touching. Male suits are to be the board short type of swimwear worn up on the hips, not below the hips.
- Shoes must be worn in the dining area.
- Students on all project sites must wear covered shoes (athletic or work boots). Open toe shoes, flip flops, etc. are ok around lodging.
- Please remember to monitor your group so others will not feel led to complain to us.

A dress code issue will be handled in the following manner:

- The Deep Impact Director, Assistant Directors and/or Coordinator will take the issue to the group leader. The group leader will then handle the situation with their student.
- Repeated violations of the dress code or failure to comply after action is taken may result in a dismissal from the Deep Impact campus.

**The Deep Impact staff relies heavily on youth group leaders to help make a mission week successful. Please do your part to make sure the above guidelines are followed without exception.**

