



INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

SEED WEEK EXPECTATIONS

We're looking forward to your Seed Week with us!

Participants in International Project Seed Weeks are required to agree to the following expectations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us before agreeing to the expectations. Team leaders are responsible for agreeing to the expectations on behalf of their team, and ensuring that all team members agree to and comply with the expectations.

Age: Participants in International Project's Seed Weeks must be 18 or older.

If you are interested in bringing a group that includes any participant under 18, you will need to contact us (go@internationalproject.org). Exceptions **may be made to this rule, on a case-by-case basis.*

Fee: The non-refundable Seed Week fee will be paid two months before an individual or team arrives in NYC.

**You will be invoiced for the Seed Week fee. If a different payment method is necessary, please contact go@internationalproject.org.*

All teams must have a point person/team leader. The team leader will be responsible for coordinating transportation to NYC (booking flights, buying bus tickets, etc.), arranging hotel/hostel stays, facilitating pre-trip training modules, and collecting the Seed Week fee.

Training:

- We recommend completing our ministry training module at least two weeks prior to arriving in NYC. For teams, the team leader will organize/facilitate these sessions. Completing these trainings will be crucial for participants to understand our goals in NYC as well as the role of Seed Week participants as partner ministers of the Gospel during their Seed Week.
- Our Seed Week trainer will check in with team leaders several weeks before their team's arrival in NYC (regarding training modules, questions, etc.).

During the Seed Week:

- Every person participating in Seed Weeks will be expected to initiate spiritual conversations with people in public spaces. All participants will commit to be active ministers of the Gospel while they're here.
- Evangelism (seed sowing) will be done in small groups of 2-3 people. This means that teams will be divided into smaller groups for a large portion of the day and may not see their entire group until the evening.
- If you are signing up as an individual participant, you will be paired up with another Seed Week participant for seed sowing.
- International Project missionaries will not accompany Seed Week participants as they engage in daily street evangelism and outreach.



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- When Seed Week participants meet a spiritually interested contact during seed sowing times, they will follow instructions given by our Seed Week trainer on how to connect that individual with us for follow-up.
- Participants will dress modestly during their outreach. Participants should consider the varying cultural standards among people groups you may be interacting with. See further explanation for expectations on modest clothing in the “Seed Week FAQ” section.
- Participants will eat at least one meal out per day in the diaspora neighborhoods where they are ministering.
- Participants/teams will organize their own activities for their free day.
- If a participant or team is running late or is unable to make it to a training/ministry location on time, then the participant or the team leader should contact the Seed Week trainer as soon as possible.
- ***Participants should come with a flexible spirit, understanding that this trip will be a challenging and tiring ministry week; however, we believe that God will do great things in and through you while you are here!***