

# **Timothy Ambition Expectations**

#### We're looking forward to seeing you at Timothy Ambition!

Participants in Timothy Ambition (TA) 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 TA must be in high school or entering high school in the Fall.

\*If you are interested in bringing a group that includes any participants younger than this, please contact us (go@internationalproject.org). Exceptions **may** be made to this rule, on a case-by-case basis.

Fee: The non-refundable TA fee will be paid two months before arriving in NYC.

\*You will be invoiced for the TA 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 TA fee.

**Forms:** All waivers and registration forms will be due 1 month prior to your trip start date. If we do not receive the proper waivers for each chaperone and student, they will be unable to participate in our program.

#### **Training:**

- Teams will receive a pre-field ministry training module. The team leader will organize/facilitate this training. Teams are encouraged to complete the training at least two weeks prior to departure.
- Our TA trainer will check in with team leaders several weeks before their team's arrival in NYC (regarding training modules, questions, etc.).

**Chaperones:** Teams will be expected to bring a ratio of at least one chaperone for every four students on the team. Chaperones must be 21 or older.

### **During the Trip**

- <u>Every person</u> participating in TA 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. Each group of 2-3 will always be within eyesight of a chaperone.
- International Project missionaries will <u>not</u> accompany teams as they engage in daily street evangelism and outreach but will escort teams to the neighborhood where they will be working.



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- When TA participants meet a spiritually interested contact during seed sowing times, they will follow instructions given by our TA 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 "Timothy Ambition FAQ" document.
- Participants will eat at least one meal out per day in the diaspora neighborhoods where they are ministering.
- Teams will organize their own activities for their free day.
- If a team is running late or is unable to make it to a training/ministry location on time, the team leader should contact the TA trainer.
- Chaperones are responsible to ensure that all students have their credit cards or phone with contactless payment for OMNY subway fare with them.
- 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!

