

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 (mobilization@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. This fee should be paid with one check, made out to: International Project.
- 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:

- Individuals and teams are suggested to complete 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 Coordinator or Director will call or video chat team leaders several weeks before their team's arrival in NYC, to check in with the team (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. For teams joining us, this means *all* team members will be expected to participate.
- 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, usually in pairs. 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” ministry times (either with another individual participant, or with the member of a team that’s also participating your same week).
- International Project missionaries will not accompany Seed Week participants as they engage in daily street evangelism and outreach.
- When Seed Week participants meet a spiritually interested contact during “Seed Sowing” times, they will follow instructions given by Seed Week director on how to connect that individual with us for follow-up. The director may also encourage the Seed Week participant to follow up with the contact again during their Seed Week.
- Participants will dress very modestly during their outreach, keeping in mind culturally appropriateness among people groups you may be interacting with. See further explanation for expectations on modest clothing in the “Seed Week FAQ” document.
- Participants will eat at least one meal out per day in the diaspora neighborhoods where they are ministering for “Seed Sowing.”
- Participants/teams will organize their own activities for their free day.
- All participants and team members will attend daily trainings and “Seed Sowing” times.
- 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 director as soon as possible.
- Individual participants and team members will carry their own Metrocards, cash, IDs, and cell phones at all times.
- ***Participants should understand 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!***