

Safety Gear

Any person operating, or working, within six (6) feet of a running chain saw should wear safety gear.

- **Chaps:** A key part of the safety gear is the chaps. Chaps are constructed of material, which resists cuts from the saw teeth, and the internal material will also choke the saw to a stop when entangled.
- **Gloves:** Chain saw gloves are preferred. They are constructed of a material, which resists saw cuts to the hand in the event of a kickback. Gloves also provide a better grip while reducing fatigue resulting from extended operation.
- **Helmet:** The chain saw helmet not only provides protection to the head, it includes a pull down eye shield and ear covers to reduce noise.
- **Work Clothing:** Loose fitting clothing could become tangled in brush and limbs as well as the saw. Anything that could become entangled must be secured before operating a saw.
- **Proper Footwear:** High top boots with lug soles offer superior traction. Chain saw boots are preferred.

Volunteer Agreement

We are privileged to have the opportunity to serve our great God by being volunteers in missions. Our primary purpose as volunteers is to radiate the love of Jesus Christ. We choose to invest ourselves in the mission and to honor God in all we do.

We will choose to be flexible, adaptable, sensitive, and patient, even when we may want to hurry to get things done. We will accept that delays happen and we will make the best of the quiet time to rest, get acquainted, and play with the children.

We will choose to cooperate with a variety of persons and conditions. We will smile, and exhibit a happy positive attitude.

On-Site Guidelines:

- There is to be no use of alcohol, drugs, or other illegal substances
- All changes, suggestions or concerns are to be referred to the appointed leader
- Work should be up to acceptable standards. Do your best, if not better!
- Ask questions if you don't know how or what to do next. Remember: there is no such thing as a dumb question
- Don't assume you know the entire building plan. Ask before you start a new project
- Wear modest clothing--shoulders should be covered and shorts should be loose fitting decent length; wear sensible, safe shoes and if you are unsure, please ask a leader

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- Sunscreen is to be used for outside work or play
- There should be no use of inappropriate language
- Workspace and living space are to be kept neat and clean
- There should be no criticism, gossip or starting or rumors. Your attitude is important
- **BE CAREFUL WHEN OUT AND ABOUT IN THE EVENING. USE THE BUDDY OR TRIAD SYSTEM.**