

Advisor

The Administration of North Park University requires that a NPU faculty, staff, seminary student or alumni serve as an advisor on all partnership trips. The main responsibilities of the advisor are to advise the student leaders to follow through with the vision, values, rules and expectations of the Global Partnerships program, to disciple and encourage the student leaders, to communicate with the GP Coordinator about team issues and progress, and to be aware of the welfare and safety of the team while on the trip.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Serve as a North Park representative in emergency and problematic situations.
- Encourage and pray for student co-leaders.
- Attend team meetings
- Mentor and shepherd student leaders as they develop and strengthen their leadership skills.
- Provide accountability (as needed) for student leaders in relation to their leadership role, tasks and responsibilities.
- Provide counsel, advice, and problem solving input when needed.
- Complete all NPU travel requirements and paperwork (the same paperwork the students fill-out).
- Meet with co-leaders after the trip to debrief their leadership experience and discuss their peer evaluations.
- Maintain confidential health services medical history records and review prior to trip to be aware of potential medical considerations for trip participants.
- Take on certain leadership aspects where you have expertise as negotiated with the student co-leaders (i.e. running a children's program, leading worship, language skills, etc).
- *Trip Advisors and Co-Leaders need to discuss and establish clarity in their roles as there may be cases where certain responsibilities are delegated or different.*
- Attend Advisor Training, meetings with co-leaders and team meetings.