Unbound Individual Sponsor Visit Policy

A relationship of mutual respect between sponsor and sponsored person is central to Unbound's mission.

In order to nurture a caring and wholesome relationship between sponsors and sponsored friends, we encourage sponsors to schedule an individual visit if their sponsored friend lives in a country where Unbound does not host a trip, or if you are unable to participate in a scheduled trip.

In accordance with our child protection policies and out of respect for the schedules and prior commitments of sponsored friends, their families and local staff, the following guidelines have been put in place to ensure a successful visit:

Scheduling your visit

- All visits between sponsors, sponsored friends and local staff must be coordinated through the Unbound-Kansas office.
- You are asked to notify us at least 30 days prior to your visit.
- We respect holidays of the countries where we work and their calendar of activities.
    - For dates designated as unavailable, we cannot schedule ISVs.
- Visitors must sign and return the applicable forms provided by Unbound-Kansas.
- Unbound reserves the right to limit the frequency of visits between sponsors and sponsored friends.

Cost

- We do not charge a fee to coordinate an ISV.
- We invite you to offset any costs related to the ISV incurred during your visit.

Your travel arrangements

- You will be responsible for all of your own travel arrangements, including airport transfers
- Once the ISV is confirmed, we encourage you to do research for transportation options, activities to do while in country, and your personal lodging arrangement.

Your visit

- Individual visits occur during normal business hours and last at most one day at the project site
- The number of people involved in the visit should be limited to keep the focus on the relationship between sponsor and sponsored friend.
- Participants on individual visits typically include the sponsor, the sponsored member, immediate family members, a local staff member and/or interpreter if needed.
- We reserve the right to limit the number of visitors depending on the availability of local staff.