

Barnfonden's sponsor visit policy

Send us the signed policy together with the Sponsor visit information form. Please note that we will not begin planning the visit together with the local staff until we have received these documents from you.

Barnfonden and our partners put the children's interest first. We work with children for children. The children we work with are especially exposed and vulnerable. Their basic needs are not met.

Everyone that are involved with this children in any way has to be informed of and accept a Child Protection Policy to prevent and counteract violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect of children.

This policy has to be read and signed by all persons over 18 years old that are going to be visiting the child. Please make more copies of the policy if needed.

Please read and acknowledge each statement individually

Accept

As a visitor I'm aware that:

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All sponsor visits are arranged through Barnfonden.	
Barnfonden has a zero tolerance policy against unannounced visits.	
The visit is normally during one day.	
Local staff member will be present during the whole visit.	
The visit will take place in a public space.	
The laws, cultures and practises of the country should be respected.	
I'm responsible for all the costs during the visit (for example interpreter, transportation, meals).	
I'm responsible to make all the necessary arrangements prior to the visit, such as visa, vaccinations and insurance.	

I will not:

Spend time alone with the child or visit the child's home.	
Bring the child outside the project area, even if the family gives consent.	
Remain in the project area after the visit is over.	
Return to the project area without first contacting Barnfonden.	
Bring an unannounced visitor without permission from the project staff.	
Invite the child to my home country.	
Exchange addresses, phone numbers or email addresses with the child, the family or other persons from the project area.	
Discuss future financial aid with the family or give them money.	
Hug, kiss och touch the child in a way that is culturally inappropriate.	
Use inappropriate language or give advice that could be perceived as unseemly or insulting.	
Discuss political or religious matters.	

Regarding photographs and movies I will

Ask the child and his/her parents or caretakers permission before I take photos or shoot movies.	
Solely take pictures of the child that are respectful and dignified and that is not presenting the child in a vulnerable or submissive way.	
Protect the child and family's privacy by not using pictures of them on the internet or in public material, or use pictures in a way that can identify the family home.	

I hereby confirm that I have read and will follow this policy. I will make sure that other persons participating during the visit also has read and signed this policy. I understand that Barnfonden has the right to deny or discontinue a sponsor visit. If Barnfonden discover that our rules and guidelines are not being honoured we have the right to end the sponsorship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Barnfonden wishes you a nice and rewarding visit!