

//Code of Conduct/ Character Contract for Student Participation//

The following is a contract that all students & parents must read, understand, agree to, and sign before participating in youth events for (Host Church). In addition to the student's signature, a parent or guardian must also read and sign the contract. By signing this contract each student is obliged to comply by the guidelines set forth by the leadership of (Host Church) and any venue guidelines or deal with the consequences assigned. The purpose for this contract is two-fold. First, it provides a structure base or known expectations and secondly, it allows us, as a community, to move beyond behavioral issues to intent of our event(s).

I (print first and last name) _____, do agree to follow the guidelines listed below, and in doing so make a commitment of character to the church, my family, my peers, and myself.

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THESE EXPECTATIONS MAY BE SENT HOME AT THEIR PARENTS' EXPENSE!

I understand the Student Conduct Agreement and agree to abide by this code of conduct.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

1. I will be respectful of myself, other students, the sponsors, and the facilities. I will be sensitive, caring, and aware of others needs, and respect their space and wishes.
2. I will be accepting of all other individuals even if they are different than me.
3. I will take responsibility for my own actions, and learn from my mistakes so as not to repeat them unnecessarily.
4. I will not participate in, encourage, promote, or condone, in any manner illegal (fireworks, weapons, lighters, explosives, alcohol, drugs, vandalism), unethical, or potentially harmful activities to myself, others, or the facilities.
5. I understand physical or verbal abuse towards other students will not be tolerated period.
6. I understand that I will, in no way, be alone and out of sight with someone of the opposite sex.
7. I understand that proper attire is important and may be different for different situations. I will follow the guidelines for dress set forth by my leadership or the venue we attend. No tank-tops, sleeveless shirts (exception: girls may wear tops with shoulders being at least three fingers wide!), and with the exception being ladies swimsuits. Acceptable swimwear for women is a one-piece or a 'tankini' only (by definition a 'tankini' is a tank-top that covers most of the stomach for a top and a modest bottom piece). No bikinis, period. Acceptable for the men are swim trunks, no Speedo's!
8. I understand that, as a part of this event, the sponsors, youth leaders, and staff have my best interest in mind, and I will abide by what they say from departure through my return.
9. I will follow the schedule for the event doing my best to be where I am supposed to be when I am supposed to be there. I will also participate in all events that are scheduled for me.
10. I will keep my belongings in order and respect others by keeping my bunk/ room area clean.
11. I understand the reason for this event is to focus on Jesus Christ, therefore I will observe any and every electronic device restrictions as presented by the church staff and event leadership.
12. I will have fun, but not at someone else's expense. This includes pranks.
13. I will observe all "off limits" areas and any abstain from any prohibited behavior as set forth by the leadership.
14. I will not drive my own vehicle or transport students in any way unless I am given written consent from my parent(s) and the youth minister.

- 15. I will follow the established travel guidelines at all times.
- 16. Knowing that the purpose for this event is to provide teachings about Jesus Christ, I will commit to being open to God's leading in my life this week.

CONSEQUENCES

If I do not abide by these guidelines that I have committed to, I understand the consequences that follow: I will be confronted about my actions and/or I will be given an appropriate type of discipline and/or I will be sent home (at my parents' expense). I will also be financially responsible for any damage other than accidental damage.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

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