

Community Service Leader Manual

YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

TO PROVIDE THE BEST EXPERIENCE, ALL TRIP PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- I will respect the spiritual growth and work goals of the camp and participate in all scheduled activities, which are designed to make the most of my camp experience.
- I will not act or behave in a way that creates significant distractions or disruptions to other participants or staff.
- I will respect the privacy of others by not entering into areas of the lodging facility that are assigned to females if I am a male or areas assigned to males if I am a female.
- To respect the people of the community and other campers from diverse denominations, I will dress and behave modestly. The community will expect our dress and behavior to be different as Christians.
- I will respect the local community and those we live with for the trip week by not damaging the lodging facility or other property.
- I will respect those around me by not using obscene or abusive language or engaging in reckless behavior that could cause harm to others or myself.
- To help the trip time be focused on interacting with God and others, I will not bring electronic video devices, computers, or toy guns. I understand there is no security for valuables.
- In order to build relationships with my group, my crew, and others at the mission trip, I will not text message or use my cell phone, iPod, MP3 player, etc. on worksites or during worship programs. I may use my cell phone to call the trip office or respond to an emergency.
- For my safety, I will not leave the lodging facility or project sites without an adult if I am under 21.
- I will not change room assignments, so my location will be known if I need to be contacted in an emergency.
- To respect other campers and so all can get the rest needed, I will respect the scheduled lights-out time.
- I will not have in my possession or use fireworks, firearms, illegal drugs, or alcohol. And I will obey all the laws of the community and state in which I am serving. I know that illegal activity will not be tolerated and that local police will be called if necessary.
- To respect others, I will not use tobacco in vehicles, at the project site, at the lodging facility, or in neighboring residents' yards. I understand it is illegal to use tobacco on most school grounds.
- I will respect and follow the directives of my adult leaders, other trip adults, and Group trip staff.
- I will respect others by avoiding inappropriate sexual activity. I will not engage in sexual misconduct, which can include inappropriate comments, gestures, or physical contact.
- I have read and understand this Code of Conduct. It is out of respect for God, myself, and others that I abide by these rules. If I violate these rules, I may be denied the privilege of participating in the mission trip. I may be asked to leave (without reimbursement of expenses or registration) at the request of my youth leader or trip staff.

Your signature on the "Camp Participation and Release Agreement" sheet accompanying your Camper Information materials verifies that you have read, understood, and agreed to this Code of Conduct.