StoneBridge Community Church

Student Code of Conduct

On September 9, 2012, the youth group worked together to create a code that outlines the behavior expected of students at StoneBridge. This document is more than a list of rules; it is a covenant establishing the boundaries of our relationships between one another and flows out of our desire to be living sacrifices, set apart for God.

Therefore ... (Student & parent, please initial & sign).

Sexual, physical, verbal and emotional harassment will not be tolerated. Profane and obscene language and/or gestures will not be tolerated. To keep everyone safe, no illegal substances (including but not limited to tobacco, alcohol & drugs) are allowed on any youth event or site. Students may not show up under the influence of alcohol or drugs. ___ Weapons are prohibited. ____ Leaving during a youth event without checking with a leader is prohibited. Personal property and church property is to be treated with respect. Mistreatment or destruction of such property will not be tolerated. Students are expected to leave church vans clean following an event. Cell phones are not to be used during meeting times (unless otherwise allowed for specific off campus events). Cell phones must be turned off at all times and need to remain out of sight. Such items will be confiscated and returned to parents only. No excessive public displays of affection. In regards to PDA and interactions with others, whether same gender or opposite, exercise common sense, respect for others and God. Appropriate P.D.A. are handshakes, high fives, holding hands, hugs. Appropriate, modest dress is expected. No low cut shirts, tank tops, miniskirts or short shorts. No sagging pants. It is prohibited to wear any article of clothing that promotes in word or symbol, any of the following: drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, illegal substances or actions, violence, profanity or obscenity. As a consequence a student will be asked to remove the offending clothing or turn clothing inside out or go home to change clothing. When on an off campus youth event, pre-established meeting times and places must be respected. If not, students understand that they may be left behind with an adult chaperon and it will be the responsibility of that student's parents to pick up. ____ When camping or on retreats, male students may not be inside female students living quarters and vice versa. A positive attitude, an accepting attitude of others and a willingness to participate are expected when participating in youth events. For everyone's benefit, students understand youth leaders are expected to abide by and enforce this code of conduct. If a student violates any or part of the Student Code of Conduct, corrective action will take place. Corrective action may take various forms- from a verbal reproach, pastoral counsel, pastor/family consultation, temporary or permanent removal from youth events- depending on the specific nature and circumstances of the offense and the extent of harm. I, as a STUDENT participant have read and agree to these guidelines. Signature date I, as the PARENT/GUARDIAN of this student participant, have read and agree to these guidelines for my teen. _____ Signature _____ date