

Youth Code of Conduct

As a participant in youth ministry activities, I agree that, during my participation in, or attendance at youth ministry events, mission trips or other activities, I am responsible for my actions.

As a participant in Exchange Church youth ministry, I will...

- Recognize that everyone in the group, whether member or visitor, is a part of the body of Christ. I will make sure my actions make everyone feel welcome and a part of the group.
- Respect the physical and emotional well-being of all in the group by treating everyone the way I want to be treated.
 - This includes horseplay, violence, profanity, and bullying.
- Respect the things I use and the property of the places I visit while participating in Youth Ministry events. The areas used for all events, including transportation, shall be left clean.
- Avoid any inappropriate public displays of affection.
- Follow all instructions given by group leaders and chaperones without protest. (An instruction may be politely and discreetly questioned if the instruction seems unreasonable).
- Stay within the group or assigned area at all times.
 - I will not wander off alone or leave the activity site unless granted permission by a group leader, and I will report for all designated check-in times.
- Hold safety in the highest regard and refrain from compromising my own or another person's safety.
- Provide a trusting and learning environment for myself and my peers. When others share something about themselves in group discussions, I will not repeat that information to others outside of the group.
 - Furthermore, I will not mock, bully, chastise, or in any way make fun of those who are attempting to learn, or sharing personal information with the group.

Youth and Parent/Guardian Signature:

In signing this Code of Conduct, I voluntarily pledge to follow the Code of Conduct during my participation in Youth Ministry events. I understand that if I fail to abide by this Code of Conduct, conversations will be had with my parents/guardians to discuss what should be the next course of action, up to and including not being allowed to continue to participate in Youth Ministry events.

Signature of Youth: _____

Date: _____

We, the undersigned parents/guardians of the student identified above, have read the Code of Conduct and support its purpose and enforcement.

***Parent Signature:** _____

Date: _____

***Parent Signature:** _____

Date: _____

***At least one parent/guardian is required to sign in agreement with the Code of Conduct**