



ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY CODE OF CONDUCT

This form only needs to be completed once per year, but will be referenced in permission forms.
Please maintain a copy for your records.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

1. I agree to respect the rights and property of others. I understand that neither vandalism nor stealing will be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of myself and my family.
2. I agree to respect adult leaders and other participants.
3. I agree to demonstrate Christian values by my language and behavior.
4. I understand that the following behavior is appropriate conduct.
 - Handshakes
 - High fives and hand slapping
 - Verbal praise
 - Arms around shoulders
 - Hold hands during prayer
5. I understand that the following behaviors are samples of inappropriate conduct. Please note that this list is not exhaustive.
 - Kissing
 - Inappropriate touching
 - Verbal sarcasm
 - Massages of any kind
 - Any form of unwanted affection
 - Compliments that relate to a youth's body.
6. I agree not to possess any drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, knives, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property or are illegal.
7. I agree to dress appropriately.
8. I will act as a lady or gentleman and refrain from any sexual misconduct.
9. I will not leave an event unless my adult leader grants permission.
10. I will not bring radios, boom boxes, CD players, iPods, and video games to an event, unless otherwise noted.
11. I will be open to building new relationships with my peers and adult leaders.

I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these rules, I may lose the privilege of attending a scheduled activity, or may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader. My dismissal from youth group events will happen in a three-strike manner. The first strike will consist of a meeting between me and the Youth Minister. The second will consist of a conference between my parent/guardian, Fr. John, the Youth Minister, and myself. The final strike against me will mean that I can no longer attend youth events at St. John the Evangelist until I am able to make the appropriate adjustments to my behavior. I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

I, as a participant agree to abide by these guidelines.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

I, as the parent/guardian of this participant, agree to these guidelines for my teen.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____