

# Code of Behavior

\*\*\* Applies to both youth and adults \*\*\*

***Misbehavior may result in immediate dismissal from the event.***

1. No drugs, weapons, alcohol or smoking are permitted during the event or on event property.
2. No physical fights, brawls, disputes or blows will be tolerated.
3. No lingering public displays of affection are allowed.
4. Harassment, hazing, bullying and discrimination of any kind (sex, color, and disability) will not be tolerated.
5. For risk management and security reasons, nametags must be worn in a visible location at all times.
6. Youth are not allowed to leave the event area without adult supervision.
7. Youth are not allowed to be on the room floors without the accompaniment of an adult.
8. All are expected to act in a proper manner, governed by what we value, teach and believe as a Catholic Church.
9. Appropriate attire is expected for the event and its sessions, such as shorts and jeans.
10. Articles promoting violent or sexual behavior, alcohol or drugs must not be worn or brought to the event.
11. All participants are expected to participate in all activities.
12. **All adult team members share in the responsibility** for the safety and behavior of all participants. Adults must know where their parish teens are at all times.

## Diocesan Policies

1. The event will provide a maximum of one (1) adult for every seven (7) youth participating, per gender.
2. A Medical Liability Release Form must be given to the team upon arrival). Any injuries or medical emergencies will be reported immediately and an incident report will be completed.
3. All electronic devices and cell phones must be silenced during all activities and put away, though they can be kept on the person.
4. All drivers must be at least twenty-one (21) years old with proof of insurance on file at the parish and in the vehicle.
5. All adults having 'regular and overnight' exposure to youth must be in compliance with diocesan risk management policies.
6. All adults must have submitted the Diocesan Safe Environment Forms plus have attended Protecting God's Children within three (3) months of submission of all the forms.
7. Theft and property damage will be paid by the person or parish responsible.
8. No one (1) youth will ever be alone with one (1) adult, unless that one (1) adult is their parent.
9. Diocesan staff are "on duty" throughout all of the event.

## Overnight Policies

1. No one is allowed outside the activity area except during designated free time. When outside activity areas, youth must be supervised at all times.
2. All participants must be in their own room no later than the appointed time each night, as designated by the Diocesan staff.
3. An atmosphere of "quiet" and "rest" is to be observed at all times in all rooms where participants are residing for the week. Please keep voices down and don't slam doors. Please respect the rights of those who wish or need to rest in their rooms.
4. All participants are to remain in their assigned rooms due to fire code.
5. Youth cannot visit in rooms of members of the opposite sex.
6. Adults may not "hang out" in rooms with youth. Adults may not visit a room with just one youth present.