

CODE OF CONDUCT

Plainly stated, the code of conduct for all those participating in Youth in Theology and Ministry events is one of Christian kindness, respect, hospitality, and care. It is our goal that each participant be a witness of Jesus' love and respect for all people, places, and things.

Participants have the right to feel respected and safe. This code of conduct is meant to help prevent harassment and violence of any kind. **Please note: any infraction of the rules may result in the youth's parents/guardian being notified to bring their son/daughter home immediately.** Please read through this form carefully before signing it. Completion of this agreement is mandatory for attendance.

1. All youth participants may not use or possess alcoholic beverages and/or any other illegal drug or substance including tobacco. Participants may not use or possess any type of weapon or instrument that could be used as a weapon.
2. Participants are required to follow the schedule and participate in programs and activities unless exempted for medical reasons.
3. Participants and their parents/guardians will be responsible to make restitution for any damages they cause to properties utilized as part of the activity. This includes graffiti and/or the physical damage to the facilities and the property of others.
4. Participants will not tamper with smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, fire alarms or any other emergency equipment. The tampering of such items is considered a misdemeanor and is punishable by law.
5. Participants are not allowed to be in the dorm rooms or on the dorm floors of persons of the opposite sex at any time.
6. Inappropriate sexual contact or expression is not allowed.
7. Participants will agree to abide by all rules established by the Director and parish leaders; including lights-out times, dorm quiet-time, and other such rules. Free Time Rules:
 - A. Inform your small group counselor about your activity.
 - B. Free time activities like walks, swimming, volleyball, etc. should be done in groups of a minimum of three.
8. Harassment in any form will not be tolerated.
9. Participants shall agree to respect the role of adult leaders in promoting and administering the above rules and regulations.

I have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to support and abide by it.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental/Guardian Permission for Participation

I give my child permission to participate in the Youth In Theology and Ministry Summer Institute, June 14-27, 2009, at Saint John's University and to travel to:

- 1) Off campus sites for service learning on weekday afternoons
- 2) Prayer at St. Benedict Monastery
- 3) Various vocation partner communities in Minnesota and South Dakota (Summer II youth only).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____