

FORM G: CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH

DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN PARISH EVENTS



1. The use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property are strictly prohibited.
2. Clothing should be appropriate. This **prohibits** short shorts, tank tops, baggy pants, bikinis, and any reference to tobacco or alcohol products including insignias or advertisements.
3. Language and behavior should exemplify Christian values.
4. Participants are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Neither vandalism nor stealing will be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of the youth and his/her family.
5. If this event is an overnight event, males and females are not to be in each other's sleeping areas without a chaperon.
6. If applicable, you must wear your nametag at all times.
7. No participants are permitted to leave the premises without the expressed permission of the event coordinator.
8. Personal electronic devices are only permitted at specified times and may be collected by adult leaders to ensure compliance.
9. Food and drinks are only to be consumed in designated areas.
10. No participants are allowed to ride in a car with another participant to, from, or during an event unless expressed written permission has been given by a parent/guardian to the coordinator.

I have read the foregoing and understand the **Code of Conduct** for participants and will abide by them. In addition, I will abide by all directions given me by the coordinator and adult chaperons. I will dress appropriately and modestly, as outlined above. I also understand and agree that my parents or guardians will be notified at the time of any infraction requiring my dismissal from the event and that I will be sent home at the expense of my parents or guardians. These infractions include possession of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products, engaging in any offensive, illegal or unchristian conduct, or refusing to follow the directions of CYM staff and volunteers.

Signature of Participant _____ **Date** _____

I agree that my child is expected to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined in the **Code of Conduct**. I agree that if my child fails to abide by this code or engages in any infraction that is deemed by the coordinator to be inappropriate, he/she will be dismissed from this activity and sent home at my expense with no right of reimbursement. I understand that CYM and its staff are committed to providing safe, fun, and educational activities, and that the CYM event is conducted in a smoke-, alcohol-, and drug-free environment. In light of this, and to help ensure the safety of all concerned, I understand that if my child is in possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, engages in any offensive, illegal or unchristian conduct, or refuses to allow the directions of CYM staff or volunteers while participating in this activity, I will be contacted immediately to pick up my child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Phone # where Parent/Guardian can be reached during the event: (____) ____ - _____