



*Christian code of conduct for OUMC Middle School & High School Youth Group Students:
The Students are expected to share and go over this list with their parents.*

In order for us to function successfully as a Christian group, we must agree to follow certain behaviors.

- *We will respect all persons and property.*
- *We will refrain from put-downs.*
- *We will extend politeness to all in our group and to everyone we meet.*
- *We will wear appropriate, modest dress, with no bikinis, bare midriffs, or inappropriate T-shirt slogans.*
- *We will be supportive of all members of the group.*
- *We will have no excessive public displays of affection.*
- *We will serve one another in Christian love.*

Retreat, Mission & Other Gathering Expectations:

For the well-being and safety of the group, everyone agrees to the following.

- *Lights out and quiet time must be respected. Drivers and leaders are entitled to eight hours of sleep! This is for your safety as well as theirs.*
- *Seat belts must be worn when traveling in a vehicle.*
- *There will be absolutely no fireworks or playing with fire.*
- *Observe the laws of the land.*
- *Do not leave the camp, condo, hotel, church, or group without direct permission from the youth director or person(s) in charge*
- *No one is allowed to go anywhere alone, including public restrooms and rest areas.*
- *Groups of three or more will be given as instructions for sight-seeing, athletic activities, and free time.*
- *Everyone is expected to follow the daily group schedule and meet promptly at the designated locations for each activity, and free time.*
- *Everyone will be expected to participate fully in all group and sub-group activities unless the person is ill.*

Students are strictly prohibited from:

- *No smoking*
- *No possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs.*
- *No abuse of legal or prescription drugs.*
- *No sexual intimacy or sexual harassment.*
- *No possession of weapons.*
- *No fighting or arguing with any other youth or leaders.*
- *No explicit language.*
- *No bullying*

Additional Information:

Failure to adhere to any of the above expectations may result in the student being disallowed from participation in a particular activity. If at any time, a student's behavior poses a threat to the safety of him/herself or others, the student may be immediately removed from the group and sent home at the parent's expense.

In addition, the use of cell phones is prohibited during Youth Group, consistent with classroom requirements. We ask that cell phones be surrendered to Youth Leaders at the beginning of Youth Group to be returned at the end of the evening. During retreats, events, etc. students are permitted to use their cell phone for communication and photos, etc. but we discourage excessive use of texting and talking to avoid disruption to the group activity.

Please note: students are encouraged to bring friends to Youth Group but they will be subject to the expectations outlined above.

Student

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date