

## **Code of Conduct**

Love God. Love People. Serve the World.

We are empowered by the love and lessons of Jesus Christ. We live His love through worship, connection, and service, inspiring others to do the same.

As a participant in the youth ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church & School, I understand and agree to the following:

- I will respect myself, other people, other people's property, and all property I encounter while at
  events.
- I will be an encourager, not one who ridicules, makes fun of, criticizes, or bullies.
- I will deal peacefully with anger and disagreements.
- I will participate and contribute in a positive way in all group activities and obey the instructions of ministry staff.
- During events, I will show respect by not causing disruptions and not talking unless
- called on to respond.
- I will use language that reflects a Christian attitude. I will not use curse words or other foul language.
- I will maintain my witness by keeping my hands to myself: no tickling, wrestling, piggyback rides or inappropriate touching. In addition, physical displays of affection such as kissing, full body hugs, sitting on laps, and lying or sleeping next to each other are inappropriate and being isolated or alone with another student is not allowed.
- I will wear modest clothing that is not suggestive, vulgar, or spiritually degrading.
- I will not use personal electronic or entertainment devices except during designated times.
- I will respect the boundaries and instructions of youth ministry at all times, including honoring the expressed guidelines for staying with groups and leaders.
- I will not leave the designated rooms or locations unless given permission from a youth leader.
- I will not leave any activity, service, or trip before its published ending time without approval from a parent or guardian "in person" or by phone.
- I will not possess a gun, knife, or any other weapon at any youth ministry activity at the church or school campuses, or any other location where ministry is occurring.
- I will not use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other illegal drugs or any illegally obtained substance or intoxicant at any youth ministry activity or event.
- I will not engage in sexual intimacy or sexual harassment, and will not possess pornography at any youth ministry activity.

By participating in this event, you hereby agree to abide by this code of conduct. Failure to abide by rules will result in disciplinary action, removal from the event, and/or removal from Our Savior's youth ministry program.

Signature:	Date:	
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