

## Youth Camp 2018

# Code of Conduct

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship" (Romans 12:1)*

Youth Camp is a special time for us. We get to have some extended interaction with one another and with the Lord. There's nothing quite like getting away for a while and taking the time to meet with God in worship and the Word.

We want to maintain a fun atmosphere that is enjoyable to all who participate. But there are also opportunities for distraction and temptation that we desire to avoid. We need to be intentional to refrain from any activity that would dishonor the Lord or hinder someone else's experience of him. Like Romans 12:1 teaches us, we want to worship God not only at the altar but in our dorm rooms and on the playing field.

Certainly nobody is perfect, and we're not after a static environment. Much of Youth Camp will feel like a bunch of messy teenagers gathered in one place—because that's what it is! But basic parameters are needed in order to serve the purpose of Youth Camp. All participants must agree to maintain the following standards of conduct, with accompanying consequences for failure to comply.

- I agree to willingly participate in all camp activities and to submit to the authority of pastors and adult leaders without complaining and disputing.
- I agree to maintain a posture of kindness toward others and an attitude that honors the Lord.
- I agree to keep my tongue from evil and understand that obscene or threatening language may result in disciplinary action (defined as being excluded from some activity or being sent home depending on severity).
- I agree that if my cell phone or electronics are seen to be a distraction to myself or others, they will be taken away. (I will willingly surrender them at the request of a pastor or adult leader).
- I agree that I will not switch rooms without permission from a leader.
- I agree that if I intentionally damage or act irresponsibly toward camp property, that I will be sent home and will be held responsible for any damages.
- I agree that if I seek to hurt another person or their property, I will be sent home.
- I agree that if I enter the room of the opposite gender, I will be sent home.

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Youth Signature

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Parent Signature