

KINGWOOD YOUTH MINISTRY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in the Kingwood Church of Christ Youth Ministry, I understand and agree to the following:

- I will respect myself, other people, other people's property, and the church property.
- I will be an encourager, not one who ridicules, makes fun of, or criticizes.
- I will deal peacefully with anger and disagreements.
- I will participate and keep a positive attitude in all group activities and obey the instructions of the leaders.
- During services and Bible studies 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 be respectful of others and keep my hands to myself: no tickling, wrestling, piggyback rides or inappropriate touching. In addition, any physical displays of affection such as but not limited to kissing, full body hugs, and sitting on laps are inappropriate and being isolated or alone with another student is not allowed.
- I will wear modest clothing. No clothing that is sexually suggestive or spiritually degrading. Clothing with evil, vulgar, illegal, or inappropriate content will not be permitted.
- I will not use cell phones, iPods, cameras or other personal electronic or entertainment devices during activities and services. Special rules apply to trips: Bringing these devices on trips is discouraged and according to the needs of the trip is sometimes prohibited. On some trips the devices are allowed but may only be used at designated times.
- I will stay with the group at all times. For example, if we are having a meeting in the teen center, I will not leave the teen center. If we are on a trip, I will stay with the group or in a small group as instructed by the trip leaders.
- I will always wear my seatbelt when riding in the church bus, rental vans or youth sponsored vehicles.
- I will not possess a gun, knife, or any other weapon at any youth ministry activity at the church or away.
- I will not use, possess or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other illegal substances at any youth ministry activity.

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