

YOUTH MINISTRY
FORM XXIII D: PARTICIPANT RULES

First and foremost, you are Christian ladies and gentlemen and you are disciples of Jesus Christ.

Like a retreat, this event is a time to express and deepen your faith.

General Rules: No participant may:

- * engage in illegal activity of any kind
- * commit violent or destructive acts
- * endanger himself/herself or others
- * possess or use drugs, alcohol or tobacco products
- * engage in sexual activity
- * engage in behavior which is contrary to Catholic teaching
- * disrupt the trip or any activities which are part of the trip
- * disrespect other individuals or their property
- * fail to follow the instructions of a chaperone
- * leave the group without a chaperone

Bus Rules:

- * You must remain seated while the bus in motion, unless given permission otherwise.
- * Do not engage in any behavior which could distract the driver.
- * Follow the instructions of the driver.
- * Follow the instructions of the chaperones.
- * Use of the video system is at the discretion of the Bus Captain.

Hotel Rules:

- * Enter no room but your own at any time.
- * Respect other guests of the hotel – keep noise to a minimum.
- * Respect all curfew times. Curfew means that you are to be in your own room, not in other rooms, not in the hallways and not anywhere else in the hotel.

Consequences for Failure to Abide by the Rules

* **Serious violations:** Immediate dismissal and return home at your/your parents' expense.

* **Other offenses:**

o **First offense:** Warning

o **Second offense:** Warning

o **Third offense:** Participant and Group Leader call participant's parent.

o **Fourth offense:** Immediate dismissal and return home at your/your parents' expense.

** Young adults (over 18) are expected to follow all the same rules as minors, giving a good example to the younger participants.**

I have read and I understand the rules for this event and will follow these rules and cooperate with the chaperones. I understand that failure to comply may result in immediate dismissal and transportation home at my/my parents' expense.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Signatures: _____

Print Parents/Guardians Names: _____ Date: _____