



JupiterFIRST Youth Group Code of Conduct

Each student attending a JupiterFIRST Youth Group event on or off church property has been given the responsibility and opportunity to represent the church and the Lord as the hands and feet of Christ. Together, we must maintain a spirit of Godliness, servanthood, and respect.

Trust:

Trust and dependability are the student's responsibility. We believe that all students are respectful children of God, and given the choice, students will do the right thing. As a result, students are trusted to make important choices concerning their mental, spiritual, behavioral and educational growth. It is critical that students, parents, chaperones, and church staff work together to establish a trusting and supportive relationship.

Trust Violations:

Violations of student culture, expectations, and responsibilities are taken seriously. Violations of trust will result in loss of privileges and consequential actions as outlined in the Code of Conduct. Repercussions determined by the trip leader, chaperones, and church staff may result in parent contact, being sent home from a trip, denial of privileges, disqualification to attend future trips, removal from the Amplified Leadership Team, parents meetings, etc. We choose to view mistakes as learning opportunities, both for individuals and the community as a whole. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to reestablish a trusting relationship with the church staff if trust is compromised.

Code of Conduct:

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." - Romans 12:9-13

By understanding these expectations, I agree to the following code of conduct:

- I will take part in all program activities and attend each scheduled event, and not deviate from the program schedule
- I will honor the curfew established by the program, the chaperones, and the trip leader
- I will advise my chaperones of my whereabouts at all time and never leave the group without being accompanied by a chaperone or partner
- I will not operate a motorized vehicle during the course of activities
- I will carry ID on my person at all times, including a card with emergency contact information and address of where I am staying
- I will refrain from discouraging others and speak to others in a spirit of respect and encouragement, and will avoid the use of profanity or obscene gestures
- I will respect the property, caring for it and protecting it, at the same time respecting the individual property of my peers and chaperones
- I will refrain from the non-negotiable behaviors of this trip: weapons, violence, sex, alcohol, or drugs

- I will practice and encourage honesty in service work, personal issues while on the trip, and my spiritual life
- • I will contribute positively to the overall atmosphere of learning, growth with Christ, service mindedness, and humility; I will not engage in any activity which disrupts or shows clear and convincing evidence of threatening to interfere with the public or private rights of others
- • I will strive to be friendly to all members of the group, accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice presents itself, and accept the suggestions and recommendations of the leaders in all matters relating to the program or my personal conduct
- • I agree that the trip leader or chaperones reserve the right to terminate my participation for failure to maintain these standards of conduct; if my participation is terminated, I agree to pay all expenses incurred upon returning home and am aware that I will be denied the ability to attend trips in the future
- • I will keep in mind scripture from 1 Peter 5:5, “You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves in humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

Striving to be Christ-like:

I agree to do my very best during opportunities to represent Christ. I will strive to maintain these attitudes and traits while attending Jupiter events:

- • Fruits of the spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23)
- • Independent daily devotional or scripture reading
- • Goals, vision, or strategy to make the trip the best it can be (for self and others)
- • High self-esteem, self-discipline, determination, and persistence
- • Organized behaviors (time, effort, resources)
- • Maintain a support network or accountability partner
- • Service-oriented heart and mind (inner and outward rewards)
- • Self-assessing and reflective thoughts (participatory in small group discussions)
- • Positive and confident attitude (“You are the light of the world” – Matthew 5:14)

Participant Name

Participant Signature

Date

I, the parent/guardian, understand the above student responsibilities, and will respect the decisions of the trip leader.

Parent Signature

Date