

St. Andrew's Youth Ministries Code of Conduct

There is no goal more important than creating and maintaining a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for your student to grow in Christ. The most important factor that determines whether or not we achieve this goal is you, the student. When you make a commitment to safety, personal responsibility, and kindness, you are also making a commitment to personal excellence. This code of conduct should be read and signed by both the student and guardian prior to any retreat or event. Once signed this code of conduct will last the calendar year.

I will conduct myself in a manner that is respectful to myself and others, and St. Andrew's.

I will treat personal and public property with care and respect.

I will not possess a gun, long blade knife, or any other weapon at any youth ministry activity.

I will not use, possess or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or vape products, marijuana, or other drugs or paraphernalia at any youth ministry activity.

I understand that my personal items are subject to being searched by a leader.

I will not objectify others whether they are a part of the St Andrew's group or not.

I will not be a dingus.

Disruptive or unsafe behavior on trips will not be tolerated. Disruptive and unsafe behavior includes any violation of the Youth Group Rules as well as specific rules imposed for that trip.

The final authority in determining what is and is not considered disruptive and unsafe behavior or other violation of this code of conduct will be the Youth Director. The consequences include but are not limited to:

- The student may receive a verbal warning from the director or leaders.
- The parents of the student may be contacted and further action will be determined.
- If needed, the student will be sent home at his or her own expense. The student's parents will be contacted and arrangements must be made for the student to be picked up from wherever the youth is located.

If these rules are broken by a student that is receiving a scholarship, the student will be required to pay for the trip in full.

I have read and understood St. Andrews's Youth Code of Conduct and will abide by it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

As a parent of a youth in the St. Andrews Youth Ministry, I have prayerfully read and understood St. Andrew's Code of Conduct. I support the Code of Conduct and expect my child to adhere to it at all times.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____