

## CODE OF CONDUCT (vs. 2011-12)

1. Since your leaders are personally responsible for you, obey Adult Leaders without question or hesitation.
2. Your Leader(s) must know where you are at all times. It is your responsibility to tell your leader where you will be during free time.
3. Absolutely no one is allowed out of his or her lodging area after the night's curfew. The curfew is in effect until 15 minutes before the first scheduled morning activity.
4. Do not throw, drop, or hang anything from balconies or any upper floor windows and/or doors.
5. Do not climb, lean, or hang from balconies or any upper floor windows and/or doors.
6. Profanity or cursing is not allowed.
7. Do not associate with anyone who is not part of our group.
8. If you are provided a nametag, the nametag is expected to be worn at all times.
9. If applicable to the environment, swim only when and where lifeguards are on duty.
10. Appropriate swimwear is required at all student events. As a church, we **require** one-piece suits or a two piece with a dark t-shirt for all females. Any person wearing inappropriate swimwear will be immediately required to either change or put on a tee shirt.
11. Appropriate attire is required. This includes clothing with suggestive or inappropriate pictures or wording, pajamas or boxers in coed environments, words written on the back of shorts or pants, short shorts (or rolled high shorts), spaghetti tops, and any other items that a leader deems to be inappropriate. If there is a question, assume the answer is no!!
12. Keep your lodging area clean. No raids or rough play. You are financially responsible for any damage to property, especially to a lodging area or bus.
13. Do not push, pull or throw anyone into a pool.
14. You are to be on time for all activities and participate in **ALL** activities.
15. Be positive. Cut downs, criticism, and negative comments are not allowed.
16. Wear shoes at all times, even when walking on the beach.
17. Be extremely cautious when around traffic.
18. Guys may not go into girls' lodging facilities and girls may not go into guys' lodging facilities unless your Adult Leader is present and it is a planned and organized activity.
19. Public display of affection (PDA) such as kissing, cuddling, excessive hand-holding, etc...is not allowed.
20. No one can leave the established premises or boundaries...period!!
21. You are not allowed to bring or purchase any of the following: alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, fireworks, **cell phones**, laptops, radios, I-Pods (or any MP3 player), walkmans or portable stereos, televisions, portable video games, balloons, balloon launchers, rubber bands/push pins, knives (real or toy), air soft guns (or any real or toy firearms/ammunition), pornographic materials or inappropriate T-shirts. While on the student ministry trips, you may not participate in any of the following: **temporary or permanent tattooing, haircuts, or ear/body piercing.**
22. During free time, you are not to be in any lodging facility, including your own, for more than 10 minutes, unless your Adult Leader is present.
23. Any student who sets off a fire alarm as a prank will be turned over to the local police department. Upon release, the student will be sent home immediately.
24. No destructive pranks are allowed at any time. Repercussions for such will be stiff and swift. The offender will be held financially liable for any property belonging to another participant that is destroyed in a prank.

STUDENTS WHO CAUSE PROBLEMS ON THE RETREAT WILL BE  
TERMINATED...THAT MEANS SENT HOME!!

## **Acknowledgments of Code of Conduct and Event Policies (vs. 2011-12)**

I have received and read the Code of Conduct, and I acknowledge and agree to abide by all rules that are set forth. Furthermore, I fully understand the standards of discipline that are in place should I break any rule.

**Student Name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature (in ink)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release University United Methodist Church, its staff, chaperones and volunteers from any and all claims and liabilities of whatsoever nature, both individually and collectively, that may arise from my child's participation in this event. I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Code of Conduct and Standards of Discipline. Furthermore, I understand that I will be financially responsible for any financial consequences that arise from any violation of the Code of Conduct attributable to my child or an equivalent identifiable culprit (i.e. my child being sent home).

My signature herein serves as my agreement to permit supervision and transportation in accordance with the policies of University United Methodist Church. Additionally, unless I expressly deny (in writing) University United Methodist Church authority to take and use photographic or other digital media representation of my child(ren), the Church may use the same for any purpose, including display on Church authorized websites.

I understand that my registration for any event serves as a commitment to attend and gives permission to staff to plan accordingly. Refunds are uncommon and will only be considered after an event is completed and only if the church will incur no financial loss as a result. If an event is **full** and a cancellation occurs, we will attempt to replace the cancelled spot with someone from the waiting list. A refund will then be issued less any spot transfer fees incurred.

**Parent's Signature (in ink)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Standards of Discipline**

Timeout  
Loss of activity/privileges  
Manual labor/clean up  
"Community service"  
Sent home at parents' expense  
Suspension of right to go on future trips