

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Parents'/Guardians  
Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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