

Saint Leo the Great Youth Ministry Community Covenant for Catholic Heart Workcamp

To create a Christian community during our events, the following guidelines are to be accepted for our ministry. The success and enjoyment of our experience in Christian fellowship largely depends upon mutual respect and responsibility.

Participants who break any of the following guidelines will be asked to leave. Parents will be notified and are responsible for transporting their child home immediately.

1. I will not bring or possess any form of weapon: including knives, firearms, or fireworks. I will not strike or hit anyone or anything at any time.
2. I will not devalue anyone; such as calling people names or indicating to another that he/she is worthless.
3. I will not bring, use, or be under the influence of any drug including alcohol, tobacco, or over the counter stimulants.
4. I will not bring my cell phone or any other device that connects to the internet (i.e. I Pod Touch, computer, etc...)
5. I will not use MP3 players, radios, or other electronics at the worksite and they will be left in my sleeping quarters.
6. No youth is to drive during the course of the event or activity until returning home at the conclusion of the event.
7. No one is to be deprived of the basic needs of food, shelter, sleep or clothing during any event.
8. All prescription or over the counter medication must be in its original container and must be turned in to the Lead Chaperone.
9. Consideration and respect for others is expected at all times. Lights out, quiet times and prayer times are a few examples of when to demonstrate your thoughtfulness, silence and participation. Offensive or sexual language is not considerate or respectful to the community.
10. Sexual relations between youth and youth/young adults/adult or inappropriate displays of affection, flirting etc. will not be tolerated.
11. I will not enter any sleeping area other than my own. Under no circumstance will I enter a room of the opposite sex.
12. All participants, youth and adults will take responsibility for dressing appropriately;
 - Under garments may not be exposed
 - Pajamas (what you wear for sleeping) may be worn only in sleeping area
soffee shorts allowed only as pajamas.
 - No writing on back of shorts—no inappropriate logos/words on shirts
 - Shirts with sleeves (i.e. t-shirts) are to be worn at all times .
 - Clothes **MUST** be worn from showers to classroom (bedroom), swim suits/towels are not permitted.
 - Midriffs may not be exposed
 - 6" inseam (minimum) is required on shorts
 - Modest, one piece, bathing suits are required for the girls. In the event a participant wears an immodest one piece suit, they will be required to wear a dark colored t-shirt over their suit.
 - Participants will be asked to change their clothes if their attire is inappropriate. If they do not change or they need to be asked a second time, their parent will be called to come and take them home.
 - Open toed shoes are not allowed at worksites. Sneakers or work boots must be worn.
13. All food and drinks are provided, therefore no food or drinks are to be brought to any event. At no time is food or drinks (except water) permitted in any sleeping area. (Unless specified by organization leaders.)
14. Students may not leave facility at night.
15. Students may not leave the facility during the day without the direct permission of the Lead Chaperone.
16. I will respect at all times the chaperones who are entrusted with my care at the event.
17. **I will not use a cell phone during this program/retreat—but I may borrow a chaperones cell phone at anytime to contact my parent. My parent may reach me through the chaperones (717-575-6894).**

Youth Name & Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature: _____

Date: _____

Youth Leader Name & Signature: _____

Date: _____