

Guidelines For Behavior

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The following behavior violates the Elim Mission Church Student Ministry policy when they occur at church or during an activity or event and may result in removal from the group and/or removal from the activity or event. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive.

- Disrespect or insubordination – youth are required to honor all reasonable requests made of them by youth adult staff.
- Profanity or improper language
- Wearing clothing with obscene or inappropriate language or quarrels
- Leaving the church, home, event, activity, or meeting without permission from a youth adult staff
- Running recklessly through the church
- Outward displays of affection (kissing, embracing, holding hands, etc.)
- Playing inappropriate music at youth events, activities, or meetings
- Rowdy behavior: running, pushing, shoving, yelling, whistling....

Automatic Third Consequence: (see below)

- The possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, unauthorized drugs or narcotics when attending a church or youth group activity.
- Fighting
- Vandalizing, damaging or stealing church, private, or public property.
- Threatening, intimidating or causing bodily harm to any person.
- Possession of knives, firearms, or lighters at church or youth activities.
- Any commission of a crime. Students whose actions are against the law will be referred to the appropriate authorities.

Consequences for Violating Guidelines at Youth Events/Activities

First offense: Verbal warning by youth adult staff

Second offense: removal from event, activity, or meeting. Parents will be notified.

Third offense: Parents will be notified and the individual will be picked up by his or her parents.

- Individual will be separated from the group until parents arrive
- A meeting will be scheduled with parents, individual, and youth adult staff
- Individual may not be able to attend the next youth gathering or ensuing gatherings

Permission Slip:

I have read the above behavior guidelines and understand what is expected of me at youth events/activities. I also understand the consequences that will occur should I choose to violate these guidelines.

Youth signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print name: _____ has my permission to participate in youth events/programs and all activities that are involved. Furthermore, I understand and assume the expenses of any property damage caused by my child. Should it be necessary that my child be returned home due to disciplinary action during youth related events, activities, or meetings, I will be contacted by the leaders and will be responsible to pick my child up and assume the cost of transportation.

Parent Signature: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relatives Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

(in case parents can't be reached)

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