



# Code of Behavior

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We are happy and excited that you are joining us as part of **Chosen to Follow Training**. The *Code of Behavior* has been developed as a way of helping participants understand what is expected of them during the week, and of making the learning experience a healthy and growth-filled one for all involved. Please read through the *Code* carefully, as you will be expected to honor and uphold it throughout your time with us.

- As necessary as rules are to maintain order, they can't and won't guarantee a successful **Chosen to Follow Training** experience. Success depends on people's willingness to work together for the common good.
- Participants take part in **Chosen to Follow Training** as part of a parish or school team. The on-site adult leader of each team maintains primary responsibility for the actions of his or her team members. If damage occurs, the parish or school group responsible and the families of team members assume responsibility for any damages done to the hosting facilities.
- Participants are expected to attend all sessions unless explicitly excused by the Program Director(s).
- Name badges should be worn during all program activities.
- Dress throughout the **Chosen to Follow Training** experience is casual; however shirts and shoes must be worn at all sessions and meals.
- Socializing should take place only in the designated public areas of the housing facility. No visiting is allowed in sleeping areas occupied by the opposite sex.
- Each day will be a busy one - making adequate sleep a necessity. Participants must be in their respective areas by curfew time. The noise level in the sleeping areas should be kept at a minimum. Scheduled quiet and silent times must be honored. Only the Program Director can alter curfew times or the timing of any other scheduled activity.
- Smoking is not allowed during scheduled group activities. All other local smoking restrictions must be honored (ages, locations, times, etc.)
- The purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs by participants will result in immediate dismissal from the program. Major infractions of the *Code of Behavior* will meet with the same consequences.

**Parent or Guardian:** I agree that my child shall abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the **Chosen to Follow Training Code of Behavior**. I have reviewed it and discussed the *Code* with my child prior to signing this form. I agree that if my child fails to consistently abide by the *Code* or engages in a serious infraction of the *Code*, he or she may be immediately dismissed from the **Chosen to Follow Training** program and sent home at my expense.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Participant:** I understand and agree to the **Chosen to Follow Training Code of Behavior**. I also understand that my parent(s) or guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the program and that I will be sent home at my own or their expense. (Your signature must appear below in order to participate in the **Chosen to Follow Training** program.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_