

## **Xenia Church of Christ** **Student Ministry Code of Conduct**

### **Van Behavior**

While traveling with the group in church vans, rented vans, or other vehicles please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Wear seatbelts. It's the law.
2. Do not throw objects inside vehicles, especially in a way that could hinder or distract the driver.
3. Do not make offensive gestures or act in any inappropriate way to other vehicles.
4. No lap-laying or other inappropriate touching.
5. Do not abuse the vehicles.

### **Hotel Behavior**

While staying with the group either in a hotel or in homes please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. No girls in guys' rooms. No guys in girls' rooms.
2. No teens are to be left alone in hotel rooms.
3. Do not watch inappropriate programs.
4. Be respectful of other people's property. No stealing. No breaking.
5. Observe hotel rules, including safety and courtesy policies.

### **Event Behavior**

While attending events with the group, please adhere to the following guidelines

1. Be respectful of yourself and others. (1 Tim. 4:12)
2. Obey the instructions of the group leader and/or chaperones. Adults are chaperones. High Schoolers are not chaperones. Let there be no confusion about that.
3. When an event schedule is given, attend the event and be on time.
4. Make sure an adult knows your whereabouts at all times. We are responsible for you. Check in with the group leader or other chaperones at regular intervals. You can do this in person or by cell phone.
5. In case of emergency, contact the group leader or other chaperone for help or instructions.
6. No Lone Rangers; meaning, don't go off by yourself. Observe the buddy system and be safe.

### **Cell Phones and Personal Devices**

1. You may bring your phone, BUT no talking, texting, internet surfing, or playing electronic games during sessions. Do not let your cell phone become a distraction for you or others.

### **Swimming Etiquette**

1. In the interest of maintaining modesty, everyone needs to wear a one-piece swimsuit whenever swimming is part of a youth activity.
2. You may also wear a t-shirt if you so desire.

### **Prohibited Items**

Do not bring any of the following items on church sponsored trips. There will be trouble if you do.

1. Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia
2. Weapons of all kind (even if you're scout-trained)
3. Inappropriate clothing
4. Inappropriate media/entertainment

*Note: Although we have not strictly prohibited them at this time, I strongly recommend not bringing jewelry or electronic devices on youth trips. The reasons for this are two: one, such items can be easily lost, damaged, or stolen; and two, you don't want to give the temptation for someone to lose, damage, or steal your items. Protect your valuables by not bringing them.*

*If in the future, if we see a need to amend or revise this code of conduct we will do so and inform every one of such changes.*