

Becker Evangelical Free Church

Youth Ministry Covenant of Participation

We want our students and their parents to know that we're intentional about fostering environments where the students' experience with us will be maximized. In other words, we work hard to create events that produce enough challenge and encouragement to stretch them just a bit, but that will produce growth in their lives under the proper attention and supervision. We'll work hard on our end, and we ask that students do their part to get the most out of our events as well.

All of our actions affect the safety and the community of our trips.

GUIDELINES

1. I agree to be ON TIME to all events and I agree to PARTICIPATE in the activities.
2. The only music I will listen to is what comes through the vehicle's sound system that I'm traveling in, or through what's being piped in at the site. In other words...I'll leave my expensive equipment at home.
3. Speaking of expensive equipment, I will also leave at home my cell phone, electronic games, and other devices that can isolate me from others.
4. Because purity really IS important, I won't engage in ANY kind of touch that makes others feel uncomfortable (aka...Public Displays of Affection or Purpling).
5. I understand that I need to respect the facilities where we'll be staying and playing. I will NOT do anything that could potentially cause damage to the facilities. If I cause damage (accidentally or otherwise), I will inform leadership so that we can get it fixed.
6. I won't do anything (as tempting as it may be) that could result in another person feeling violated and/or targeted for any reason (think through pranks here), or that would damage their belongings.
7. I understand that I am to NEVER enter the sleeping areas or restrooms of the opposite sex.
8. I understand that I am not to POSSESS or USE the following: illegal substances (you may call them drugs or tobacco), illegal material (magazines with a lot of skin and trash talk), weapons of any kind, or fireworks.

CONSEQUENCES

For items 1 - 6...these actions will be confronted only once and will probably result in the loss of privileges or in the completion of a grueling task (depending on how gracious the leaders are feeling).

For items 4 - 6...there is a line with these guidelines that is difficult to draw in the sand. But know this...if the collective group of leaders thinks you've crossed it, Dad & Mom will be called to come and get you. If damages were incurred, you will pay (that means \$\$\$).

For items 7 - 8...no question. Cross it, and you'll be going home. Fight it, and authorities will be called. And then we'll hook up to talk within a week of our return home because we really do care about you.

COMMITMENT

I agree to the standards outlines above and will respect Becker Evangelical Free Church's leadership. I understand that there will be consequences to my actions if I choose not to follow the rules and expectations...including those stated in orientation at the events.

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(student's signature) (print name) (today's date)

I/We understand all of the guidelines and safety procedures and the potential consequences. If my/our son/daughter chooses not to honor guidelines 4 - 8, I/we realize that I/we will be contacted and that I/we may be called upon to pick up my/our child or that he/she will be sent home at my/our expense. I/We have discussed these guidelines with my/our child, and am/are confident that he/she will honor these guidelines and the leadership of Becker Evangelical Free Church.

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(parent's signature) (parent's signature) (today's date)