

**Flushing Community Church Youth Ministry Event
Behavior Contract**

Our Goal for Youth Ministry Events

We will succeed as a Youth Ministry if we create an environment where everyone gets to be who they are. To do this we will need to maintain certain boundaries so that everyone will experience dignity and respect during youth ministry events.

Expectations for behavior in our Christian Community:

The following Expectations are equally binding for adults and students

Alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, weapons, or fireworks are **NEVER** allowed at youth group events.

No sexual misconduct (defined as exposure, touching, or inappropriate reference to body areas normally covered by undergarments). Girls may not be in boys sleeping quarters and boys may not be in girls sleeping quarters.

Do not physically or verbally abuse others. This means that under no circumstances should you bully, hit, gossip about, throw something at, or make fun of another person.

Do not use foul language, cursing, or any speech (including "humor") which puts down, makes fun of, or stereotypes other persons or groups.

Always treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Participation in all group activities, including adherence to curfews and other time related instructions.

Taking another youth or leader's property is unacceptable unless express permission has been given to you by the owner of the object

At no time should a youth group member wander off or leave the premises without adult supervision or prior permission.

Youth and Adult participants by signing this document you agree to abide by the above expectations and understand that failing to abide by said expectations will result in consequences as outlined on the reverse of this document. Students who choose not to sign this document will not be permitted to attend any off-campus Youth Group Events.

Youth/Adult Leader Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's By signing this document you agree to abide by the above expectations and understand that failing to abide by said expectations will result in consequences as outlined on the reverse of this document.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Consequences for Misbehavior at FCC Youth Ministry Event

The consequences for misbehavior outlined below aim to exemplify grace and forgiveness. It is our goal that any student who receives any offense learns from it and returns to Youth Group with a clean slate. We desire to have all students participating in all activities and will not hold prior offenses against students who have already completed the consequences for such (assuming that a pattern does not emerge) – students are held accountable for their behavior, but not condemned.

Consequences for Offenses:

1st Offense: The student will be pulled aside by a leader to discuss the offense.

2nd Offense: The student will be pulled aside by a leader and will be asked to call his/her parent(s)/guardian(s), explain why they are calling (i.e., what actions drove this phone call), and commit to the youth ministry behavior contract or arrange for transportation home.

3rd Offense: The student and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified that the student will need to be picked up from the youth ministry event to avoid further disruption.

Youth Ministry Staff reserve the right to determine the severity of misbehavior and may choose to skip or modify any of the above stated consequences.

Students who reach 3rd Offense multiple times may lose privileges including, but not limited to, Youth Group, single day events and/or attendance at overnight events

Additionally, students who reach 3rd Offense multiple times may also be subject to a required parent/guardian meeting with the Youth Ministry Staff and Senior Pastor prior to being allowed back at any above stated events or activities.