

ECHO STUDENT COMMUNITY

CODE OF CONDUCT

Romans 12:1 “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.”

Recognizing that we are ambassadors of Christ and North Christian Church and, as such, our actions and words provide either a good or bad example, each young person participating in NCC’s youth activities of any sort is expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. This includes church members, regular attendees, and visitors.

Above all, remember that your words and actions should reflect Christ. By participating in youth group activities, you represent Christ, this church, your parents, and yourself. What you say and do has impact on others; it is our desire that your impact will be a positive one.

- Keep a positive attitude.
- Show respect for **everyone with whom you come in contact**, by your actions and your words. This includes members of your group as well as those outside of it.
- Respect the facilities.
- No obscene language, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons. (See the director or an adult chaperone if you need to take/use prescription medication during youth events.)
- Public displays of affection should be limited or abstained from.
- For the safety and well being of all, every meeting and event has physical boundaries. Stay within those boundaries.

At no time will the leadership of this group tolerate language or behavior that is disrespectful or rude to other youth members or to those in authority over the group. This includes church staff, chaperones, parents, and those involved in the operation of whichever location/event we are attending.

Dress Guidelines: It is important that our dress is appropriate. It is our intention to be holy and pleasing to God. Clothing should not be disruptive or bring unnecessary attention to the wearer. The following is not permitted:

- Bare midribs, see through clothing, tube tops.
- Visible undergarments.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts, and garments that are above the mid-thigh of the wearer.
- No clothing with offensive or obscene pictures and/or words.

If you would not wear it to church on Sunday morning or to school then chances are you should not wear it to youth group.

Disruptive or unsafe behavior on trips or during activities will not be tolerated. Disruptive and unsafe behavior includes any violation of the code of conduct as well as specific rules imposed for that trip or activity. The final authority determining what is and is not considered disruptive and unsafe behavior will be the youth director. If your behavior is deemed disruptive or unsafe your parents/guardians will be called to come to the event and take you home.