

General Code of Conduct for Participants

We are representatives of Woodlake United Methodist Church and ambassadors for Christ. We encourage you to discuss acceptable behavior with your child. The following are expectations for all trips.

As representatives of WUMC our dress should reflect that at all times. Adult leaders will have discretion as to appropriateness of participant’s attire.

Cursing, making gestures toward, or verbally insulting/abusing anyone for any reason, including race, gender, personal or physical attributes, or intellectual ability is not acceptable. Gambling in any form, fighting, threatening, willfully damaging property, or endangering the well-being of self or others will not be tolerated. Any other actions which are not compatible with the purpose and philosophy of Woodlake United Methodist Church will not be tolerated. Anyone found in violation of these principles will be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal. If dismissed, the trip participant will be returned home at the expense of their parent or guardian.

Smoking and the use of tobacco products is illegal for persons under 18 years of age. Tobacco products will be confiscated and will be destroyed. The use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs is strictly forbidden, and will result in the immediate dismissal of the trip participant. If dismissed, the trip participant will be returned home at the expense of their parent or guardian.

Possession of weapons, including but not limited to look-alike guns, switchblades, knives, box cutters, chains, or any other object used with the intent of threatening or harming any individual are prohibited and will be confiscated. Any participant found to be in possession of any of these items will be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal. If dismissed, the trip participant will be returned home at the expense of their parent or guardian.

All participants will be assigned to an adult leader for the duration of the trip. The participants are required to stay with their adult leader at all times, unless told otherwise by a trip coordinator. Anyone who repeatedly is separated from their group will be disciplined and may be dismissed. All participants are expected to respect each other’s privacy. Display of public affection is strictly prohibited. This will be strongly enforced. There will be no co-ed visitation in any sleeping room. Violation of this policy will subject the participants to disciplinary action or dismissal. If dismissed, the trip participant will be returned home at the expense of their parent or guardian.

Signature of participant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date