

General Code of Conduct for Adult Leaders

Thank you for your sacrifice of time and money to join us on this trip. We truly appreciate your commitment, and want you to know we couldn't do it without you.

We are representatives of Woodlake United Methodist Church and ambassadors for Christ. The following are expectations for all trips.

As representatives of WUMC our dress should reflect that at all times.

Our main goal is to show our children and youth that we care about them. We will treat them with respect, kindness, concern, and encouragement. 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. 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. The adult leader will be responsible for their own expenses incurred due to dismissal.

According to the Child Protection Promise and Statement of Covenant signed by all adult leaders; Adult leaders will refrain from using tobacco products in the presence of children and youth. Adult leaders will not consume alcohol while volunteering with children and youth. Use of illegal drugs is prohibited. Anyone found in violation of these principles will be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal.

Possession of illegal or unlicensed weapons is prohibited. Any objects used with the intent of threatening or harming any individual are prohibited and will be confiscated. The trip coordinator should be made aware of any licensed, concealed weapons that are present. Any participant found to be in possession of any of these items will be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal.

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. Adult leaders are responsible for having their group ready on time for all events, meetings, and group times for the duration of the trip. All participants and adult leaders are expected to respect each other's privacy. There will be no co-ed visitation in any sleeping room. Violation of this policy will subject the participants to disciplinary action or dismissal.

Signature of participant

Date