

Glen Mar Youth Ministry CODE OF CONDUCT

In an effort to enable various youth activities to be as effective as possible, Glen Mar is establishing a Code of Conduct for all youth participants when attending any youth event or an overnight trip. We expect all youth to maintain respect for each other and adult leaders, both those from Glen Mar and other adults leading the local activities. We expect all youth to follow and obey all rules and/or guidelines set forth by the local organization, and those set forward in this document. We expect all youth to bring honor to God, the Church, and themselves through their words and actions.

1. Respect the building and property. This includes cleaning up after oneself.
2. Respect others. Treat others and their property with respect and consideration. Remember the Golden Rule.
3. The use or possession of weapons (including paintballs), pyrotechnics (including lighters), alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind is expressly forbidden. Use of over the counter or prescription drugs is permissible only with the informed consent of the youth minister or his designated helper.
4. No romantic displays of affection.
5. Youth under the age of 21 are not allowed to drive a vehicle at any time while on the trip, nor are they allowed to ride in a vehicle driven by an adult who is not a member of Glen Mar, unless given specific permission by the youth minister.
6. Youth will follow the dress code established by Glen Mar and the sponsoring organization. No short shorts, strapless tops or spaghetti straps, "wifebeaters," vulgar or offensive language or pictures on clothing. Shirts must meet pants. Underwear must not be shown.
7. While on the trip there will be no hair dying, tattooing, or body piercing of any type.
8. Youth are NOT allowed to bring cell phones at all. We want everyone to be "fully present" at all times, and not focusing time and energy elsewhere. We want to build up the community of our group, and the community we're staying in. We trust that God is going to show up in a mighty way during our experience, and we want everyone to be alert and aware of it when it happens. Adults will have cell phones available in case of emergency.

I have read this Glen Mar Youth Ministry CODE OF CONDUCT. I clearly understand what the expectations are for me and my behavior. I agree to abide by the conditions of the Code. I understand that should I violate any of the terms there will be consequences, such as loss of privileges, free time, or being assigned extra work. Serious and/or repeated violations might result in my being sent home at my parents' expense.

Signature of youth

Date

I have read the Glen Mar Youth Ministry CODE OF CONDUCT. I understand what is expected of my child, and I agree to support the decisions of the youth minister or other adult leaders. Should it be necessary for my child to be sent home, I agree to arrange and pay for transportation.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date