

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

DO:-

- Show respect for others by behaving positively towards them.
- Care for the buildings and natural environment.
- Ensure that you respond responsibly to matters that may affect the health, safety and security of the group as well as your own.
- Show respect for the volunteers and organizers providing the various programs and activities for the Retreat.
- Follow the directions of the staff.
- Participate in the activities you attend, be punctual and do not disturb the meetings you attend.
- Go to bed at the agreed time.
- Remember your personal hygiene and maintain it regularly.
- Respect the privacy of the other participants.
- Keep the sleeping areas tidy.
- Spend time with your friends in the social areas indicated by the staff.
- Wear clothes at all times that are appropriate and fitting for young people within a Christian environment, such as the Project.

DO NOT:

- Forget your medication, as indicated on your medical form.
- Steal or damage other people's property.
- Engage in physical assault or abusive language towards one another.
- Wear clothes that will cause yourself or others around you to be embarrassed or uncomfortable.
- Use and/or possess alcohol and tobacco or other non-prescribed drugs on site.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEADERS

DO:-

- Treat everyone with respect.
- Provide an example you wish others to follow.
- Plan activities so that they involve more than one person being present or at least in sight and sound of others.
- Respect a young person's rights to personal privacy.
- Provide access for young people and adults to feel comfortable enough to point out attitudes or behavior they do not like and provide a caring atmosphere.
- Maintain a healthy adult lifestyle – including proper rest.
- Remember someone else might misinterpret your actions no matter how well intended.
- Have separate sleeping accommodation for trainers and children.

DO NOT:-

- Permit abusive peer activities (bullying, ridicule).
- Play physical games with young people.
- Have inappropriate physical or verbal contacts with others.
- Jump to conclusions without checking facts.
- Allow yourself to be drawn into inappropriate attention-seeking behavior such as tantrums or crushes, but deal with them firmly and fairly at all times.
- Exaggerate or trivialize child abuse issues.
- Show favoritism to an individual.
- Make suggestive remarks, gestures or tell jokes or stories of a smutty nature.
- Rely on your 'good name' to protect you.
- Believe 'it can never happen to me'.
- Get close or have physical contact with a young person without clearly explaining what you are doing.

Further to this, I would like to indicate that each one of you would be expected to subscribe to the Adventist lifestyle by not using tobacco or alcohol during the retreat, as well as maintaining an appropriate behavior in our relationships with one another e.g. appropriate sexual conduct.