

Tabernacle Baptist Church Student Behavior Covenant

The following covenant is to help parents and students understand the behavioral expectations of our students while attending youth events. Some rules will not be needed for certain events (because a particular event may not call for all the rules), but all rules are to be followed when applicable. Because we desire the best experience for everyone, the following guidelines are established as a “measuring rod” for acceptable behavior.

I (student) promise to:

- make sure that my language, attitude and actions honor Christ, our church and others.
- respect other people’s belongings and property. If it’s not mine, I will stay out of it.
- show no PDA. (Public Display of Affection). There is **NO** need for couples to touch each other during events, outings.
- not bring drugs, tobacco products or alcohol with me. I understand that violating this agreement will be an offense that will result in me being sent home at my own expense.
- not bring any fireworks or weapons of any kind.
- respect and listen to my leaders and other adults at all times. I understand this is **NOT** an option, but a rule for everyone.
- respect the facilities I am eating and staying in. I understand that damage will be charged to me for the destruction I cause.
- observe the curfew.
- remember that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. In acknowledging this fact, I will dress in a manner that honors and glorifies God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). I will dress modestly at all times, recognizing that I have a responsibility to not be a stumbling block for someone else (Romans 14:13). Tube tops, sport bras, short skirts, bikinis, spaghetti straps, Speedos, or revealing clothes of any kind are inappropriate dress. **Rule of thumb:** if you doubt that it’s appropriate, it’s probably not! Only modest one-piece bathing suits may be worn by girls during swimming times.
- fully participate in all activities and events, with a positive and cooperative attitude.
- not engage in any behavior which is a violation of these guidelines, or any state or federal law.

I also understand that:

- Profanity or abusive language is not permissible.
- Sexual indiscretion of any kind (including inappropriate touching) is prohibited. If you violate this rule, you will be sent home at your expense.
- Clothing (e.g., shirts, jewelry, etc) that are offensive in nature or message are not permitted.
- Pornography of any kind is not permissible.
- Students are **NOT** allowed in the rooms or dorms of the opposite sex at any time.

Certain events may require a rule(s) not written here. In such a case, students are expected to follow their leaders’ guidance.

I understand failure to follow the guidelines and rules set forth in this covenant can and will result in me being sent home at my parent’s expense and no refund will be given for camp/event fees.

Student Participant: _____ Date _____

I understand that a breach of this covenant by my son/daughter will result in the loss of privileges as stated.

Parent or Guardian: _____

I understand and covenant with parents and students to uphold and enforce these policy and covenant obligations in a fair and consistent manner. I also agree to discuss any incidents concerning breaches of covenant with both parents and students at the first available opportunity.

Youth Leader: _____