

## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Respect your peers, the Youth Group Advisors and Adult Leaders and their opinions.
2. NO! physical abuse of any kind will be tolerated. **NO WARNING!**
3. NO! verbal abuse of any kind will be tolerated.
4. Upper rooms are designated as male or female only. Use the downstairs dining hall or outside areas for socializing.
5. Drinking alcohol is strictly prohibited. If you are caught with it, your parents, as well as the local authorities, will be notified. You will not be permitted to remain on the trip and will be sent home immediately at your parent's expense. **NO WARNING!**
6. The use of illegal substances is strictly prohibited. If you are caught with them, your parents, as well as the local authorities, will be notified. You will not be permitted to remain on the trip and will be sent home immediately at your parent's expense. **NO WARNING!**
7. Profanity and other abusive language, does not have a place on our trip.
8. Public displays of affection are limited to: hand holding, friendly hugs and kisses. Anything beyond these is considered inappropriate for our atmosphere.
9. Personal listening devices are permitted, but the music must be appropriate for the group. Music listed as "parental advisory" is considered "not acceptable" and will be confiscated until the end of the trip.
10. Any type of weapon (guns, knives, etc.) is not permitted. If found on your possession will be grounds to have you removed from the trip at your parent's expense. **NO WARNING!**
11. Any damage incurred to property or possessions not belonging to you will be paid for by the individual or individuals who cause the damage.
12. No Trespassing! In the cemetery or homes or buildings surrounding the dorm or property connected with the private homes or buildings. Be aware of posted areas (No Trespassing Signs).
13. Youths must stay in groups of Two or More at all times and you **MUST** notify a Youth Group Advisor of your whereabouts. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT A YOUTH GROUP ADVISOR'S APPROVAL. IF THIS OCCURS, YOU WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY! NO WARNING!**
14. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO GET INTO A VEHICLE AND TRAVEL ANYWHERE WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN AN ADULT LEADER. IF THIS OCCURS, YOU WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY AT YOUR PARENT'S EXPENSE! NO WARNING!**
15. Everyone must be in the dorm building or on a porch by 11p.m. Lights out at Midnight! Please be considerate of those already in bed and sleeping!

## **DRESS CODE**

1. Appropriate clothing to work in on job sites which include T shirts, long sleeved shirts, long pants or jeans, sturdy work boots preferred, but tennis shoes ok.
2. No T shirts or shirts with inappropriate or suggestive sayings on them!
3. NO! camisoles or tops with straps will be worn anywhere on the trip! T shirts and blouses with sleeves ONLY! Will be permitted on the trip.

**We want everyone to dress sensibly for the job site to avoid injuries and exposure to the sun. This has always been a safe trip and we would like to keep it that way! THANK YOU!**

**IF YOU BREAK ANY RULE OF THIS CODE, THE FOLLOWING WILL OCCUR:**

**A. FIRST OFFENSE**

A warning and a reminder of the rules will be given to the individual.

**B. SECOND OFFENSE OR "NO WARNING"**

The individual will be dismissed from the trip. Parents or guardians will be notified and then they are responsible to come and get their child (within 24 hours). If parents or guardians cannot or will not come to pick up their child, transportation will be arranged for the child to be sent home. Due to liability reasons, a Youth Group Advisor will have to travel with the child. All expenses for the child's trip and the advisor's trip home with the child, and the advisor's trip back to Preston County, WV, will be paid for by the child's parents or guardians. Once the youth is back in the presence of his/her parent or guardian, the Diocese of Pittsburgh, St. Gregory Church and all of its' staff and members, including the advisors for the trip, are released from their liability for that child.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ARE WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE ST. GREGORY YOUTH GROUP APPALACHIA TRIP.**

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**Youth Group Member Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent / Guardian Signature for Youth Under 18**

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**Date**

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**Youth Group Advisor Signature**

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**Date**

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