

# High School Code of Conduct 2017-2018

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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**Please read the following statements and please sign the bottom of this form**

- † I understand that I should not arrive more than ten (10) minutes before the official starting time of the event or activity.
- † I understand that cigarette smoking is unhealthy and, therefore, prohibited at any youth group event
- † I understand that I will not be in the possession of, or under the influence of any alcohol or drugs.
- † I understand that I am not to bring any weapons or any other material that might endanger those around me. If I am aware of someone else who is in possession of any dangerous item, I will make an adult aware of the situation.
- † I understand that there is to be no foul language during any events.
- † I understand that there is to be no vandalizing of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's or other member's property during any youth group events.
- † I agree to respect the other individuals who attend the events. This includes my peers, the adult volunteers, and the staff.
- † I agree to participate fully in both small and large group activities.
- † I understand that I am welcome to bring a guest to any activity.
- † I understand that I am responsible for any guests that I bring to a function and I will take the consequences for any Youth Group rules that my guest does not follow.
- † I understand that inappropriate contact of a violent or sexual nature will not be tolerated.
- † I understand that I am responsible for the cleanliness of all facilities and will clean up my own mess.
- † I agree not to use photographic devices such as cameras and camera phones without the permission of a youth ministry staff member. This includes trips, activities, retreats, and small group meetings.
- † I understand that OLMC recycles cans, bottles, paper, and cardboard. I will place all trash in the proper receptacles.
- † I understand that I may be asked to pay for damages to the facility caused by my inappropriate behavior.
- † I understand that I am responsible for reporting any of the listed situations caused by others or myself to the adults in charge.
- † I understand that I must arrange a ride to and from all OLMC activities in advance, and I will not wait until the particular event has ended to find a ride.
- † I understand that I must be picked up promptly at the designated ending times of the events that I attend so that I will not keep the adult's waiting.
- † I understand that once I have my driver's license, I am permitted to drive to OLMC. I agree that I will drive in a responsible and safe manner
- † I understand that there may be specific rules and regulations based on the individual activity and I agree to abide by those rules. These may be in written form or may be verbalized by the adults in charge.
- † I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, the consequences may range from a warning, parental notification, suspension from Youth Group functions, community service assignment, or loss of membership without refund. These consequences are based on the discretion of the Youth Minister.

**I have read and I understand all of the Youth Group's rules, regulations, and consequences, and I am willing to commit myself to them and participate fully in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Youth Ministry Program.**

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_