



## YOUTH PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

*ALL youth participants must read & sign the following expectations. Please initial each guideline after reading, sign the form and return to group leader.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Act as a role model reflecting the values of the Catholic Church and the love of Jesus Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Speak and act with respect and regard for the value, person-hood, and uniqueness of each youth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each day has been planned with different activities. Listen to your group leader's instruction on arrival and departure times to ensure timeliness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All participants (youth and adults) are expected to dress in fashion that represents modesty, good taste, respects other participants and our Lord. Clothing must cover all under garments and not be too revealing. Clothing that displays profane or offensive messages or images are not allowed. Violators will be asked to change clothing at the discretion of event staff & group leader.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not be alone with an adult behind closed doors or any other place where you could possibly be compromised. If you wish to have a one-on-one conversation with an adult, stay in a public place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teens are not allowed in adult hotel rooms, even the room of their own parent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Males are not allowed in female rooms and females are not allowed in male rooms at ANY time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All state laws governing alcohol, drugs and tobacco will be strictly enforced. Possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs is not permitted at any time during the pilgrimage. Violation will result in dismissal of pilgrimage at the expense of participant or chaperone. No refund will be given for pilgrimage cost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All youth and adult chaperones are expected to follow the direction of security and event staff. Any instances of lack of cooperation or insubordination will be subject to appropriate discipline and/or fines. Disciplinary action will be directed primarily through the Group Leader.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones & youth need to be present at all times during scheduled sessions. By experiencing the pilgrimage together, chaperones and youth will be able to talk about the different topics and issues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please be aware of other guests in the hotel. Do not congregate in hallways or stairwells and keep a quiet atmosphere.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain clear communication with your Group Leader especially in regard to the interactions you have with any adult. Immediately report to your group leader or Staff member any strange, embarrassing, or possibly compromising interactions you have with another participant or adult.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not use inappropriate jokes, stories, or language.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your chaperones and group leaders must know where you are at all times. Never roam alone!
- \_\_\_\_\_ All behavior should be virtuous and uphold the dignity of one another. Do not engage in sexual behavior or sexually suggestive, vulgar, or abusive speech. Any violation of this will result in dismissal from the pilgrimage, at your own expense.

***I have read and agreed to the following expectations set forth by the Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. I understand that certain violations will result in dismissal from the trip at my own expense.***

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Signature of Youth Participant

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date