



**Diocese of Harrisburg**  
**Youth Protection Program**  
**Code of Conduct for Youth**  
**Involved in Church-Related Activities**

The following standards enumerate the manner in which young people participating in church-related activities should conduct themselves for everything and everyone whom they come into contact.

- Youth should not possess or use illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or carry weapons of any kind.
- Youth are expected to follow all schedules, rules, guidelines and emergency procedure plans of the program and facility. This includes such as curfew, pager and cell phone use, check-in, going off site.
- Youth are to report any emergencies, concerns and safety issues immediately to adult leaders or chaperones.
- Youth should immediately notify adult leaders or chaperones when noticing a stranger or intruder.
- Youth should socialize only in public areas prior to curfew. No visiting is permitted in sleeping rooms occupied by members of the opposite sex.
- Youth are to obey directives from adult leaders or chaperones.
- Youth are to dress modestly and appropriately.
- Youth are to behave in a manner as not to hurt anyone verbally, emotionally, physically or sexually.
- Youth are to refrain from using profanity.
- Youth are to behave in a manner as to not put down, ridicule or make fun of another person.
- Youth are to be on time and participate in all planned activities.
- Youth are to wear a seatbelt and follow safe travel procedures when traveling.
- Youth are to work towards making the event a good and safe time for everyone.