

ST. MARY MISSION TRIP/RETREAT CODE OF CONDUCT

While on the Teen Mission Trip/Retreat to Chicago, IL, I agree to abide by the following rules in order to help ensure a safe, secure and positive experience for all:

1. I will remember that I represent not just myself, but also the St. Mary Community and will strive my best to provide a favorable impression.
2. I will participate in all aspects of our trip including Mass, work projects, planned activities and group sessions.
3. I understand that mission trips can be challenging and promise to adopt a flexible attitude as plans may need to be changed.
4. I will be responsible for my own behavior. I will show respect at all times to our adult leaders and all other participants on the trip. I will not intimidate, either physically or emotionally any other participant and will refrain from using obscene or insensitive humor or language.
5. I will adhere to the Dress Code and Cell Phone Use Policy established for the trip.
6. I will refrain from dating for the duration of the mission trip and will not seek out romantic relationships while on the trip.
7. I will not engage in any form of vandalism, including "trashing" my sleeping quarters or taking anything from the school or other facility which does not belong to me. I will be responsible for the condition of all facilities used by me during our trip and agree to pay the cost of any repair, cleaning or replacement which is necessary because of my conduct.
8. I will not visit the sleeping quarters of anyone of the opposite sex, be alone with a member of the opposite sex in a private setting or engage in inappropriate behavior. I will not enter or attempt to enter any areas which are marked as off-limits or which any group leader has indicated is off-limits. I will stay within certain designated areas of Concordia University of Chicago and I will never wander off anywhere alone while at the worksites or at Concordia University.
9. I will not use tobacco, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at anytime during the trip.

I understand that my violation of any of these rules can result in any consequence that my Mission Trip Leaders as well as other persons in positions of authority consider appropriate, which could range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the Trip. I also understand that I will be sent home immediately for violating #8 and #9 of the rules, and that repeated verbal warnings for other infractions will also result in expulsion. If I am sent home, I understand that my parent(s)/guardian(s) and I will be responsible for all costs incurred in my return trip home.

I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Name of Participant (please print): _____

Participant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I am the Participant's parent/guardian. I agree that this Code of Conduct is appropriate and I agree to it with regard to my child.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____