

## **ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a participant in any Antioch Baptist Church (ABC) sponsored activities, I agree that during my participation in or attendance at any event, mission trips or other activities that I am responsible for my actions.

- Recognize that everyone in the group is a part of the body of Christ. I will embrace inclusiveness by making sure that everyone feels welcome and important.
- Respect the physical and emotional well-being of others by “doing unto them as I would have them do unto me.”
- (This includes refraining from harsh play or violence, refraining from harmful jokes, respecting the need for personal space, etc.)
- Respect the health of my own body by refraining from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs. I understand that the use of these substances is absolutely prohibited.
- Respect the things that I use and the property of places I visit. The areas used for all events, including transportation, shall be left clean.
- Participate fully in all scheduled activities and abide by additional group guidelines at any youth event.
- Avoid inappropriate public displays of affection.
- Follow all instructions given by group leaders and chaperones without protest. (An instruction may be politely and discretely questioned if it seems unreasonable.)
- At all times, stay within the group or assigned sub-group. I will not wander off alone or leave the activity site unless granted permission by an adult, and I will report for all designated check-in times.
- Hold safety in the highest regard and refrain from compromising my own safety or another’s safety.
- Provide a trusting environment for my peers. When others share something about themselves in a group discussion, I will not repeat that information to other friends outside the group.

### **Child/Youth and Parent/Guardian Signature:**

In signing this **Code of Conduct**, I voluntarily pledge to follow this Code during my participation in any ABC sponsored activities. I understand that if I fail to abide by the Code, I may not be allowed to continue to participate in this ministry.

**Signature of Child/Youth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned parent(s) of the student identified above, have read the Code and discussed with my (our) youth and support its purpose and enforcement.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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