**Lemoore After School Student Outreach**

**(LASSO) program**

**Code of Conduct Agreement**

**Mission**: To provide Liberty Middle School Students an opportunity to engage and learn with community leaders and peers in an enriching and safe environment.

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**LASSO** is committed to providing a safe, positive, and structured environment

The program is run by volunteers within the community and hosted by Lemoore Presbyterian Church. All volunteers have completed background checks and online training\* as required by the State of California. To make the most of the program, we need all students to follow appropriate behavior from the first day. This allows us to maintain the quality and safety of every activity for all of our participating students.

Please review the following general rules and guidelines and disciplinary consequences that will guide the program. It is essential that both students and parents understand the expectations of the program as well as the potential consequences. We ask that you discuss the information below with your child. We appreciate your support in making appropriate behavior a priority for all students.

**Code of Conduct (please initial after each one):**

**I agree to:**

1. Show respect to fellow students and to LASSO volunteer staff (leaders, drivers, helpers, etc…), at all times, and always use respectful language when addressing staff and students. ***Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_***
2. Stay with my workshop or group, at all times, and move respectfully throughout church facilities during the LASSO program. ***Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_***
3. Always follow instructions or regulations given by LASSO volunteer staff for each activity. ***Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_***
4. Show respect for LASSO property and equipment. ***Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_***
5. Refrain from disruptive behavior, including fighting, violence of any kind, inappropriate language, or harassment of others. ***Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_***

**Code of Conduct Disciplinary Policies:**

| **Incident or Infraction**  Physical, aggressive, or violent behavior | **Incident or Infraction**  Uncooperative or disruptive behavior | **Disciplinary Consequence** |
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| 1st offense:  Engaging in physically aggressive behavior  OR  Sexual harassment or assault |  | Immediate suspension or expulsion from LASSO |
|  | Strike 1:  Violation of any rule listed above | Warning: talk to student and remind of code of conduct |
|  | Strike 2:  Violation of any rule listed above | Contact parent regarding behavior infraction |
|  | Strike 3:  Violation of any rule listed above | One week suspension, contact parent |
|  | Strike 4:  Violation of any rule listed above | Expulsion from LASSO |

I have read and understand the above rules and policies and I understand that my participation in the LASSO program requires adhering to these rules and policies.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the above rules and policies and I understand that my child’s participation in LASSO requires adhering to these rules and policies.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Ministry Safe is an online abuse prevention program that screens and educates staff and volunteers to help prevent abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable adults in group settings. For more information, visit https://ministrysafe.com.