



# Valley Gospel Chapel Youth Group

## Youth Contract

### **Our Goals:**

At The Valley Gospel Chapel, our goal is to become more like Christ. The ultimate purpose is to help our youth fall more in love with God—to strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus and each other. To this end we will be challenging each individual in a variety of ways (spiritually, mentally, physically) while endeavoring to maintain a safe and supportive environment. As a member of our Youth Group, you are agreeing to abide by the following guidelines/rules:

### **I agree to be respectful and cooperative by:**

- Respecting others' personal space and property: **DO NOT TAKE WHAT IS NOT YOURS!**
- Showing respect to others' work, presentations, and what they share
- Respecting the beliefs of others, *even if I don't agree with them*
- Taking care of the facility in which, we meet (at the Church or away)
- Not leaving the property without permission
- Not participating in PDA's (public displays of affection)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth's initials.**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent(s) or Legal Guardians initials**

### **I agree to be responsible by:**

- Cooperating with and respecting mentors, including youth mentors, at all times
- Participating in personal and group activities
- Following directions
- Leaving electronic devices at home. Cell phones are allowed but must be turned off during class time (unless instructed otherwise)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth's initials.**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent(s) or Legal Guardians initials**

### **I agree to be responsible for my body and to dress appropriately:**

- Shorts and skirts will be of modest length
- Shirts will cover the shoulders, chest, and midriff
- Undergarments will remain covered and not visible to others
- Appropriate footwear (we often do outside/running games)
- Logos on clothing must be appropriate (no drugs/gangs/etc)
- Swim suits **MUST BE MODEST! ONE PIECE OR SWIM SHIRT/SHORTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth's initials.**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent(s) or Legal Guardians initials**

**The use of drugs, tobacco, vaping, alcohol, or pornography at Youth Group will not be tolerated. Your parents/guardian will be asked to come pick you up immediately.**

### **Words matter, we follow the Golden Rule.**

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” . **Please keep your language appropriate (no cussing).**

# **Attending Youth Group is a privilege, not a right!**

## **Misbehavior:**

The consequences for misbehavior outlined below is to exemplify grace and forgiveness. It is our goal that any student who receives discipline for an offense learns from it and returns to Youth Group.

## **Consequences:**

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: The student will receive a verbal warning.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: The student will be pulled aside by a leader to discuss the offense.

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: The student will be pulled aside by a leader and will be asked to call his or her parents, explain why they are calling (i.e., what actions got them into trouble), and ask to be picked up immediately. At this time, the student will receive advance warning that the next offense will result in suspension from Youth Group.

Youth Group leaders reserve the right to determine the severity of misbehavior and may choose to skip or modify any of the above stated consequences.

Students who reach a 3rd Offense more than once may lose privileges including, but not limited to, all future Youth Group activities.

By signing this document, you agree to abide by the above expectations and understand that failing to abide by said expectations can and will result in consequences as outlined above.

## **Student and Parent Acknowledgment**

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Youth's (Name printed and signature)

Date

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Parent(s) or Legal Guardians (Name printed and signature)

Date

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_~\_\_\_\_\_~\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s), guardian(s) who have any questions or concerns are encouraged to contact the Church at 951.763.4622. You will need to leave a message. Thank you.

**THERE ARE ALWAYS 2 ADULT MANDATED REPORTERS  
PRESENT AT ALL YOUTH FUNCTIONS.**

Refer to AB 506 (California Assembly Bill)