

Standards Agreement Policy

All parents, volunteers, youth workers, and youth participants are required to read and sign the **Standards Agreement Policy**. Failure to sign this policy will result in the inability for you or your child to participate in activities implemented by God of Deliverance Ministries Youth Department.

EXPECTATIONS

1. All youth participants are expected to follow directions given by the instructors, team leaders, counselors and youth workers.
2. All youth participants are expected to show respect and a positive attitude towards peers and youth workers.
3. All youth participants are expected to partake in church activities in order to be considered for special trips.
4. Parents are expected to sign a consent form whenever youth participants take a trip. The **Standards Agreement Policy** is expected to be followed during all trips.

NO TOLERANCE RULES

5. The use of profanity, name calling and foul language will not be tolerated at any time.
6. Keep hands and feet to yourself at all times. Pushing, shoving, hitting, kicking, fighting, etc., will not be tolerated at any time.
7. Weapons of any sort (guns, knives, pocket knives, etc) or such toys are not allowed.
8. Improper and/or illegal materials (magazines, drugs, etc.) will not be tolerated.
9. Gossiping and/or spreading rumors will not be tolerated.
10. Sexual misconduct of any type will not be tolerated (sexual harassment, acts of sexual violence, sexual exploitation, etc.)
11. Public Display of Affection (PDA): No sitting on laps, no kissing, no touching of others' private parts, and/or hugging and holding hands that result in distractive behaviors.

STANDARDS

12. We start and end on time.
13. Electronic games and devices must be turned off during youth meetings and activities.
14. Personal items should be labeled. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
15. No music allowed that does not represent or glorify God.
16. Each meeting and/or youth activity will open and close with prayer. You may be called upon to lead in prayer.

17. We let each other finish, no interruptions.
18. We listen to each other and respect each other's differences in opinion.
19. Notify a youth worker if you will not be able to attend an event or meeting that you are expected to be present at.

DRESS CODE

1. All youth participants are expected to follow the 4-B's rule: No breasts, butt, boxers, and bellies visible.
2. No spaghetti straps (no bra straps showing).
3. Guys: T-shirts must stay on (unless swimming).
4. Girls: One piece bathing suits. No bikinis.
5. No hot pants or short shorts.
6. No miniskirts.
7. No undergarments exposed (thongs, panties, bras, boxers).
8. No provocative clothing. No clothing with offensive print.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Youth Workers: Youth workers include both youth and adults that are volunteers, counselors, instructors, and leaders within the God of Deliverance Youth department.
2. Youth Participants: Includes all youth members of God of Deliverance Ministries that participate in activities within the youth department.
3. Volunteers: Includes anyone, youth and/or adult that is not an active member at God of Deliverance Ministries whom assists with youth activities.