

Youth Alive: Code of Conduct

Attendance: You must ensure your child(ren)'s attendance at *all* Youth Alive classes/events unless prevented by illness/family emergencies. Students **must** arrive on time. A student will **NOT** be allowed into a class if arriving 15 minutes or more after the class has begun ***without the prior approval of the Coordinator.***

Behavior: All of our students are expected to display behavior in accordance with the Christian value to treat others as we wish to be treated. This includes a respectful attitude towards staff and other students, basic manners (yes, we expect to hear "please" and "thank you"!), and attention to task. You, as a parent, can help reinforce the expected behavior by modeling it at home and by emphasizing the importance of religious education.

Students are also responsible for:

- Proper preparation for class instruction.
- Completion of homework, including preparation for exams;
- Participation in class discussions and activities;
- Satisfactory completion of special assignments;
- Doing the very best work possible.

Inappropriate behavior that may result in disciplinary procedures includes but is not limited to: fighting, defiance or disrespect of staff, use of profanity, refusal to prepare assignments or to participate in class, possession of dangerous objects, possession or use of tobacco or a controlled substance, damage to property/ vandalism (repair will be paid for by the parent), lewd behavior, inappropriate clothing, leaving the building/premises during the class without permission, habitual tardiness & absenteeism, intimidating fellow students, cheating, throwing things, and gum chewing.

The Catechetical Program reserves the right to remove a child from the group sessions for one or more reasons as outlined below (one or more of these reasons may apply to a given case):

- If it is believed that the child would benefit significantly from an individual or smaller group situation;
- If the child's behavior is seriously inhibiting the learning of others in the group;
- As a disciplinary measure for serious and/or persistent disruptive behavior.

Electronics and Valuables: Cellphones, MP3 players, game consoles and all valuables should be left at home. For children in Youth Alive, using an electronic device during class will result in the child's parent being called to pick them up from the class and credit for that class ***will not*** be given.

Registration and Fees: Registrations must be completed and handed in **BEFORE** the first day of class. The fees are as follows:

\$150.00 for 1 child

\$200.00 for 2 or more children

A LATE FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE APPLIED IF THE FEES ARE NOT PAID BY AUGUST 1, 2019.

As always, no child is ever turned away from our Religious Education Program due to financial constraints. Contact our office to make arrangements for a payment plan or to discuss other options.

Cancellations: Please note that we follow the Red Hook School District for weather related cancellations. If Red Hook Schools are closed, dismissed early, or cancel after school activities on a given day, Religious Education classes scheduled for that afternoon and evening are also cancelled.

Snow Days: If more than two (2) snow days or cancellations are used, the Religious Education Program will be ***extended*** at the end of the year for each day that needs to be made up.

I have read and agree to abide by the items outlined above. I understand that if I violate any of the terms listed, I may be removed from class and possibly unable to return.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date: _____

Coordinator: _____