

# DISTRICT NYI CODE OF CONDUCT

To insure the safety and well being of those who participate in District NYI events, it is necessary that we establish some guidelines for conduct. While you are participating in events sponsored by the Eastern Michigan District Church of the Nazarene we ask that each student follow this Code of Conduct.

Each student should be familiar with this Code of Conduct. After familiarizing yourself with it, the student should sign at the bottom along with the parents signature. No camper will be allowed to participate in any District NYI event without this form on file.

## PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ **SKINNY DIPPING / LATE SWIMMING:** Campers will not participate in any form of unauthorized or unsupervised swimming.
- ◆ **SNEAKING OUT:** No camper is to be outside the sleeping area during lights out time.
- ◆ **SEXUALLY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:** No camper will participate in any sexually motivated behavior. This includes all activities that infringe on another person.
- ◆ **TRESPASSING / VANDALISM:** No camper will participate in any form of trespassing and / or vandalism.
- ◆ **DRUGS / ALCOHOL:** Campers will not have in their possession or consume any form of drugs and / or alcohol.
- ◆ **SKIPPING SERVICES:** All campers are expected to participate in all services.
- ◆ **UNAUTHORIZED LEAVING THE EVENT AREA:** All campers must remain on the campgrounds unless approved by the camp director.
- ◆ **ABUSIVE LANGUAGE:** Campers will not use any abusive language whether verbal or written. This includes sexual innuendo, threat, and messages on clothing.
- ◆ **BULLYING:** Campers are to work to live in community with one another. Our goal must be to encourage and lift our brothers and sisters in Christ up.
- ◆ **MODESTY:** Campers should use the highest level of discretion when it comes to dress and behavior. Our goal is to glorify Christ and not ourselves.  
DRESS: Campers should choose clothing that covers the body and that does not distract others from spiritual growth. Questionable clothing should be left at home. We do ask that one piece swim suits be worn. Two piece swim suits are not allowed even if covered up.  
BEHAVIOR: Campers should reflect modest behavior in their personal interactions while respecting those around them. Inappropriate displays of affection will not be tolerated.
- ◆ **DRIVING:** Once campers check in to the event, their keys must be turned in. No camper is allowed to drive any vehicle during the event.
- ◆ **FIREWORKS / FIREARMS:** Campers should not have in their possession any form of firework and / or firearm. This includes candles.
- ◆ **FIGHTING (AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR):** No fighting or aggressive behavior by any camper will be tolerated.

## POSSIBLE RESPONSES TO INFRACTIONS OF THE CODE

In response to students who willfully go against this code, the following actions may be taken under the direction of the Camp Director, District NYI Council and the District Advisory Board.

- ◆ Camp director will call home immediately
- ◆ Verbal warnings
- ◆ Student will help clean specific campground areas
- ◆ Community service
- ◆ Dismissal from event (parent or guardian will pick student up)
- ◆ Payment for damages
- ◆ Ban from further district NYI events for one year
- ◆ Authorities notified

## STUDENT SIGNATURE

I have read the Code of Conduct and am willing to follow the guidelines. I understand that the goal of this is to help protect me, the other campers and to promote a community of spiritual growth.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I have read the Code of Conduct and have discussed it with my student. I am aware of the possible responses to my child not following these guidelines. I understand that the goal of this is to help protect my child, the other participants and promote a community of spiritual growth.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

