



Alabama YMCA Youth in Government Adult Code of Conduct

By my participation as an adult or College Staff member I agree to the following standards of conduct:

1. Enforce the Student Code of Conduct at all times when attending Alabama YMCA Youth in Government programs.
2. Report all violations of the Student Code of Conduct immediately to the conference Staff.
3. Have another adult present whenever I:
 - a. patrol the hallways before and after curfew hours
 - b. need to talk with a student in a private setting; or
 - c. transport a single student to a Youth in Government function, medical facility, or hospital.
4. Have at least two students present if I am transporting students to an Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program when there is no other adult traveling with me.
5. Be present in assigned program areas at all designated times.
6. Attend all training sessions and meetings specifically designed for adults.
7. Have all forms turned in before I permit a student to travel to any Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program.
8. Not to share sleeping accommodations with students during any Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program.
9. Maintain proper adult decorum.
10. Refrain from the use of profanity.
11. Refrain from possessing or using alcohol or illegal drugs at any Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program.
12. Refrain from the use of tobacco products in the presence of teens or parents during activities.
13. Treat all races, religions, cultures, social and economic backgrounds with equal respect and consideration.
14. Appear clean, neat and appropriately dressed at all functions.
15. Refrain from intimate displays of affection toward others in the presence of teens, parents and staff.
16. Be free of conditions that may adversely affect another's health, including significant fever or contagious disease.
17. Refrain from fraternizing with teens outside of the program.
18. Never physically abuse (strike, spank, slap, shake), verbally abuse (humiliate, degrade, threaten), and/or sexually abuse (inappropriate touching) any student. I realize that this is unacceptable behavior and may be punishable by law.

I have reviewed the provisions of the Adult Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them. If I am found to be in violation of any provision of this Code, I understand that my affiliation with the Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program may be terminated.

Submission of the Adult Registration form represents your acceptance of this code of conduct.