

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. As members of the ACYOA, we are part of a Christian youth organization and expect Christian standards of behavior at all times. Therefore, all participants and chaperones shall be treated with respect and dignity at all times.
2. We are a community – we all need to clean-up after ourselves, share the facilities, and treat the facilities with respect. The destruction, misuse, or abuse of property will not be tolerated. Those found responsible for such behavior will be held financially liable.
3. Be on time and follow the schedule! You are expected to participate in all activities. All are expected to follow curfew and lights out. Once the lights are out, no one is permitted to leave the cabin without a chaperone.
4. No boys are to enter the girls' section, and no girls are to enter the boys' section for any reason. No excuses!
5. Proper dress and language are expected at all times.
6. No weapons of any kind, firecrackers, or inappropriate audio/video recordings are permitted.
7. I will not participate in the transportation, selling, purchasing, or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, illegal drugs, or use of paraphernalia of any kind while participating in the retreat. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, vaporizers, hookahs, pipes, bong, vials, rolling papers, and shot glasses, etc. I understand that having any of these items with me during the retreat is cause for immediate dismissal due to our zero-tolerance policy on drugs and alcohol.
8. Cell phones should be turned off during the retreat, especially during all sessions and through the night. They may be used only for emergency or to call home, as needed.
9. Take someone with you when you walk outside – and make sure you inform a chaperone of where you are going. Do not walk near any water (including river, pond, and lake). No participants shall leave the retreat center grounds without the permission of St. James Armenian Church
10. Participate in discussions, share your ideas, and remember to listen to others. Everyone deserves a chance to speak, and everyone deserves to be heard.

Any serious violation of these rules by participants will be evaluated on an individual basis and dealt with quickly and firmly and may result in expulsion of the retreat. The participant's family will be responsible for his/her removal from the retreat center. There will be no refunds for participants who are asked to leave for disciplinary reasons. *Please note: Depending on the nature of the violation, it may be required to contact the local authorities.*

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CODE OF CONDUCT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

Participant Name PRINT:

Participant SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____