

ON FIRE YOUTH COVENANT

Through this covenant we want to detail our expectations of youth and adults who participate with ON FIRE Student Ministry trips, activities, meetings or events. We also have listed what you can expect if these expectations are not met. To be an active member of On Fire Student Ministries or a part of any future trips or activities, you must be willing to sign and agree to live up to the standards described in the ON FIRE Covenant. Parents are encouraged to take the time to go through the Scriptures provided with their teenager to help them understand the Biblical basis for these standards.

1) I will ***dress conservatively*** in a way that will glorify God. (1 Timothy 2:10)

- My shirt will cover my stomach
- My shorts will not be too tight or short
- I will wear clothing that does not promote negative influences or suggest improper messages.

If I do not meet these expectations, I can expect the following discipline:

(Each number represents how the discipline will increase if you continue to disobey)

1. A verbal warning (you will be asked to change your clothing)
2. A leader will sit down and talk with you and explain why your clothing is not appropriate.
3. You will have to spend the day with Warren.
4. You will have to call a parent and you will be sent home at your expense.

2) I will honor God with ***my speech***. (Proverbs 3:32)

- I will not use foul language or perverse speech
- I will be positive in my speech toward others

If I do not meet these expectations, I can expect the following discipline:

(Each number represents how the discipline will increase if you continue to disobey)

1. A verbal warning
2. A leader will sit down and talk with you and explain why your language is not appropriate.
3. You will have to spend the day with Warren.
4. You will have to call a parent and you will be sent home at your expense.

3) I will honor God ***by not smoking, drinking alcohol, using drugs, or carrying weapons***. (Romans 12:1 and 1 Corinthians 6:19)

If I do not meet these expectations, I can expect the following discipline:

1. You will have to call a parent and you will be sent home at your expense. (This covenant is the only warning you receive.)

4) I will treat members of the ***opposite sex as brothers and sisters in Christ***. (1 Corinthians 6:18 and Proverbs 6:25)

- Couples should refrain from doing anything that they wouldn't do in front of their parents or their preacher.

If I do not meet these expectations, I can expect the following discipline:
(Each number represents how the discipline will increase if you continue to disobey)

1. A verbal warning
2. You will have to spend the day with Warren.
3. You will have to call a parent and you will be sent home at your expense.

* In some extreme cases you will be sent home without warning.

5) I will be **respectful** of all adults. (Romans 13:1-4)

If I do not meet these expectations, I can expect the following discipline:
(Each number represents how the discipline will increase if you continue to disobey)

1. A verbal warning
2. You will have to spend the day with Warren or the adult you disrespected.
3. You will have to call a parent and you will be sent home at your expense.

6) I will be **respectful during worship**.

- I will not be talking at inappropriate times.
- I will not distract others from worship.

If I do not meet these expectations, I can expect the following discipline:
(Each number represents how the discipline will increase if you continue to disobey)

1. A verbal warning
2. You will be separated from who you are sitting next to.
3. You will have to sit next to an adult.

7) I will be respectful of other's **personal property and of church property**.

- I will not steal.
- I will not mess with someone else's stuff without permission.
- I will treat church property or other property with care.

If I do not meet these expectations, I can expect the following discipline:
(Each number represents how the discipline will increase if you continue to disobey)

1. A verbal warning and/or if "you break it you buy it." In cases where something is broken and no one will confess it, the entire room or the entire group will be responsible for paying for the damage.

I agree to all of the above expectations and will strive to live up to this standard. I understand that there are specific consequences I will face if I do not meet these expectations.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date