

**Living In Faith Everyday in Every Way**  
**(LIFE 12)**  
Adult Code of Behavior

**We are happy and excited that you are joining us as part of the LIFE 12 mission team. This *Adult Code of Behavior* has been developed as a way of helping participants understand what is expected of them during the week, and of making the service-learning experience a healthy and growth filled one for all involved. Please read through the *Code* carefully, as you will be expected to honor and uphold it throughout your time with us.**

- Prepare with the youth members of the team
- Involve yourself fully in the summer service events.
- Take part in the integrate activities developed by the team in response to it summer experience
- As necessary as rules are to maintain order, they can't and won't guarantee a successful *Mission Trip* experience. Success depends on people's willingness to work together for the common good.
- The adult leaders maintain primary responsibility for the actions of the youth. Sacred Heart assumes responsibility for any damage done to the housing or work facilities.
- While away from the housing facility, youth participants must be accompanied at all times by an adult leader. Team members will travel to all program activities as a group.
- Participants are expected to attend all sessions unless explicitly excused by the Team Leader. Name badges should be worn during all program activities.
- Dress throughout the *Mission Trip* experience is casual; however shirts and shoes must be worn at all sessions and meals.
- Socializing should take place only in the designated public areas of the housing facility. No visiting is allowed in sleeping areas occupied by the opposite sex.
- Each day will be a busy one—making adequate sleep a necessity. Participants must be in their respective rooms by curfew time. The noise level in the sleeping areas should be kept at a minimum. Scheduled quiet and silent times must be honored. Only the Program Director can alter curfew times or the timing of any other scheduled activity.
- Smoking by participants, youth and adult, is discouraged. Youth participants may smoke only with an authorizing letter from their parent(s) or guardian. Smoking is not allowed during program activities and is subject to local legal restrictions and any guidelines established by the program facility.
- The purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs by participants will result in immediate dismissal from the program. Major infractions of the *Code of Behavior* will meet with the same consequences.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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