



C.R.U.D. Statement of Gayton Middle School Youth COMMITMENTS, REQUIREMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS AND DRESS CODE

The vision of Gayton Youth Ministry is *to boldly pursue all youth, wherever they are in their faith journey, to cultivate disciples, and to equip youth to impact the world through Christ*. While we strive for this purpose, our youth ministry will provide opportunities for youth to go away from our campus and community on retreats, camps, and other off campus events.

During these programs and events, youth are required to adhere to these policies agreed upon in this code of conduct. While this CRUD Statement is primarily for off campus programs and events, these same commitments, requirements, understandings, and dress code are applicable for programs and events on site.

SECTION 1: COMMITMENTS, REQUIREMENTS, AND DRESS CODE

The following list of rules and regulations act as a guide as we seek to understand the purpose behind these opportunities. This list is not in entirety. More guidelines will be given and expected to be followed as we arrive at specific sites. However, these are the major rules that need to be covered before departure. In some cases, exceptions to the rule may be made in accordance with the leadership.

- All participants are expected to demonstrate Christian values by their language and behavior.
- Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, weapons, fireworks, and firearms is not allowed.
- Gambling, real or pretend, is not permitted.
- Youth must abstain from all inappropriate physical conduct.
 - This includes, but is not limited to, all public (and private) displays of affection including inappropriate touching (romantic hand holding, hugging, and massaging), kissing, any form of unwanted affection, verbal remarks relating to a person's body, and any other sexual misconduct.
- Attendance at all scheduled events is required.
- Visiting is not permitted in the sleeping rooms occupied by members of the opposite gender.
- Dress code is clean, neat, and modest.
 - No clothing that promotes the use of alcohol/drugs or bearing profanity, occult symbols, obscene images, or lustful pictures.
 - No top that shows the midriff or is too low cut at the neck.
 - Undergarments should be worn and they should not be visible.
 - No mini-skirts or short shorts.
 - One piece bathing suits or tankinis (covering the midriff).
 - When dealing with the dress code, the leadership has full discretion as to what is appropriate.
- Pranks are strictly prohibited.
- All luggage is subject to be searched by the youth ministry staff and/or designated leaders.
- Rooming assignments will be made by youth ministry leadership. All room changes must be approved by the youth ministry leadership.
- The rights and property of others, including the venue, will be respected.

- Vandalism and stealing will not be tolerated.
- Blatant disrespect (verbal and non-verbal) to youth ministry staff and adult leaders is not permissible.
- Cell phones may be permitted, depending on the event. If they are permitted, youth staff reserve the right to confiscate phones used in a manner contrary to the established guidelines for the event. In the event you need to reach your youth, a contact list of youth pastors and adult leaders will be made available to parents prior to the event.

SECTION 2: UNDERSTANDINGS

Any infraction of the rules/regulations listed in Section 1 and continual misconduct will result in the following reprimands, based on severity:

- A conversation from an adult leader and/or youth pastor with the youth.
- A phone conversation between parent and youth concerning the issue at hand.
- A phone call from the youth pastor to the parent informing them of the infraction.
- Arrangements made and followed through by the parent to pick up their child from the location and return them to the care of the parent. This is all done at the expense of the parent.
- If an infraction occurs during the last day of an experience, a meeting will be set up with the youth, parents, and youth pastor to agree upon appropriate reprimands.

SECTION 3: AGREEMENT

To be signed by the parent:

I give the youth ministry staff of Gayton Baptist Church permission to enforce these rules and regulations, realizing that the greater purpose of these opportunities are to grow spiritually and not be hindered by misbehavior. I give the youth ministry staff permission to use their discretion, knowing that a team approach will be followed to enforce rules and make final decisions as to the severity of the reprimand. If my child is seen by the youth ministry staff and adult leaders on these opportunities as having an infraction of these rules and regulations, I will support their decision of the reprimand and follow through with the understanding in Section 2 of this document.

Parent Signature

Date

To be signed by the youth:

I understand the seriousness of these rules and regulations and will respect them and the adult leadership during these opportunities. I will strive to obey these important regulations as they will provide for me a safe, good, and healthy experience. If infractions of any of these guidelines are made, I will take responsibility and follow the above agreement in Section 2 of this document.

Youth Signature

Date

Printed Youth Name