



C.R.U.D. Statement of Gayton 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, 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.
 - Appropriate bathing suits when applicable.
 - When dealing with the dress code, the leadership has full discretion as to what is appropriate.
- All luggage is subject to be searched by the youth ministry staff and/or designated leaders.
- All rooming arrangements are subject to leadership approval.
- 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 are on a trip by trip basis. The Youth Ministry staff and adult leaders are not responsible for lost or damaged electronic devices. On trips where electronics are permitted, the phones are to be used for emergencies only and are not permitted on work sites or during group activities. There is no tweeting or checking Facebook on trips/retreats, etc. Any violation of use will result in everyone's immediate loss of privileges. On trips where electronics are permitted, devices should be checked in.

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