



Youth Volunteer Code of Conduct

As a youth volunteer serving with children younger than you, you are taking on an important role in our church program. Younger children will look up to you and we need youth volunteers to be a good example for them through their words and actions. Below are some rules and guidelines that you will be expected to follow as a youth volunteer. Failure to follow these rules could result in you being asked not to return as a volunteer.

As a youth volunteer, I agree to follow the following rules and guidelines:

1. Regardless of my personal beliefs, I will acknowledge and support BFCC's Mission & Vision statements while serving within BFCC's ministry programs and/or activities.
 - BFCC's Mission: "To glorify God through the faithful preaching of His Word, the making of disciples, and reaching the world for Jesus Christ."
 - BFCC's Vision: "To be a family of faith, hope, and love, focused on joyfully giving, and living to the glory of God."
[2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 1 Corinthians 10:31]
2. I will respect myself, other people, other people's property, and the church property through appropriate words and actions.
3. I will be an encourager and will not ridicule, make fun of, or criticize others.
4. I will avoid situations where I am alone with a child or adult. For safety reasons, adults are not allowed to be alone with any one child, a minimum of three or more people are required in all settings.
5. I will deal peacefully with anger and disagreements.
6. I will participate and contribute in a positive way in all group activities and obey the instructions of the adult volunteers.
7. I will be an example to the younger children and show respect by participating, encouraging them to participate, and not causing disruptions.
8. I will clean up after myself and help set up and clean up before/ after events and activities.
9. I will use language that reflects a Christian attitude. I will not use curse words or other foul language.
10. I will wear modest clothing. I will NOT wear clothing that is revealing or spiritually degrading- including clothes with offensive words or content.
11. I will not use cell phones or other personal electronic or entertainment devices while I am volunteering (unless given permission by an adult supervisor to do so). This includes listening to music while wearing headphones/ air pods.
12. I will stay with my group or in my assigned areas at all times except when I am on a break. I will know how many children are in my group and where they are at all times.
13. If I need to leave my assigned area or group (for example, to use the restroom), I will notify my adult supervisor.
14. I will check-in and check-out on time each day, unless I have spoken to my adult supervisor.
15. I will not pass out any candy or food unless it is provided by adult staff. I will not eat any candy/food/drinks in front of the children that they are not also having.
16. I will not pick up or carry any children without adult permission.
17. I understand that I may need to change my assignment based on the needs of the program or activity and I will handle this in a mature manner.

18. If anything happens that makes me uncomfortable (this can be between the children participating in the event, another youth volunteer or an adult volunteer), I will report it to my adult supervisor or pastor.

We, by signing this document, have read and understand the **Code of Conduct for Youth (ages 11-18) Working or Volunteering with Children or Youth** and will abide by them at all times. We also understand and agree that the parent/guardian will be notified at any time of any infraction requiring dismissal from any work or volunteer assignment at the church and that the youth volunteer may be sent home as a result.

_____ Signature of Volunteer	_____ Volunteer Name (Please Print)	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Parent	_____ Parent Name (Please Print)	_____ Date