



Youth Group Trip Expectations

We are so excited you are going on a trip with our youth group! We believe that getting away with our group is a great way to grow closer with God and closer with one another. The bonds you form with other students and the mentoring relationships that happen with volunteer adults are formational to your faith. In other words, learning about God and worshiping him with other students and learning from adults who love you will shape you as a follower of Jesus! Here are some things that will help make traveling with the youth group the best that it can be:

Fully Participate in Worship Experiences.

Do learn the songs if we're singing and follow along in your Bible while the speaker is teaching. Don't scroll on your phone or distract your neighbors. Also, remember to take out your ear buds when we're in worship or a teaching time.

Make Friends and Stick Together.

Is everyone included in the group? How can you step out of your comfort zone to join the group? How can you invite someone else to tag along? Always stay in groups of 3 and let an adult know where you're going and what you're doing. Be safe and don't go on solo quests.

Be Thoughtful About What You Pack.

Do follow the packing list provided to you. Choose an appropriate swim suit if we're going swimming. Don't pack items that are illegal for you to have or dangerous. (In other words, no alcohol, tobacco products, or weaponry!) If you have a question about whether or not you can bring something, ask! You can bring electronic items like a Nintendo Switch or portable speaker. Be thoughtful about how and when you use them. You're responsible for any electronics you bring.

Remember Who You Are.

When we're on a youth trip, everything you do represents God, our church, your family, and yourself to the people around us. If your behavior and the words you use do not honor God or represent our church or family in a positive way, change your behavior and your words.

Be Safe.

If you are ever in a situation that feels unsafe for whatever reason, let an adult know! If we're on a trip with the opportunity to swim in the pool or at the beach, don't swim without an adult from our church watching. For everyone's safety, no guys in girls' rooms and no girls in guys' rooms. Be in your room by curfew and then stay there. Look twice before crossing the street. Wear your seatbelt whenever you are riding in a moving vehicle. Use your common sense!



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Student Agreement:

I have read and understand the Youth Group Trip Expectations and will follow them.

I understand that the adult volunteers want the best for me and are excited for me to go on this trip, but they will refer me back to the trip expectations if necessary.

I understand that if I can't correct my behavior (after lots of reminders and lots of grace!) someone in my family will have to come get me and take me home.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I have read and understand the Youth Group Trip Expectations and know my student is aware of them and is asked to follow them.

I understand that if my student is unable to follow the expectations, (after lots of reminders and lots of grace!) I will be asked to come get them and bring them home.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____