

BROWNSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT >> 2020-2021

Being a "Child of God" and a member of BMPC's Youth Ministry, I understand and will honor the "Code of Conduct."

1. I will respect all participants and leaders, their belongings, and their space.
2. I will respect the spiritual growth and goals of all scheduled activities and I will participate as much as able.
3. I will not be part of or initiate any type of reckless behavior that could cause harm to others or myself.
4. I will not leave the church campus or any youth events until the scheduled event is over (unless otherwise discussed) **AND** adult leaders know of my departure.
5. I will not drive/transport another minor participant to, from or during any sponsored event without the approval of their parent/guardian - who will inform staff/adult volunteers of this permission.
6. I will respect others by avoiding inappropriate language, jokes or comments and keep myself mindful that I am a well-mannered "Child of God."
7. I will avoid inappropriate and excessive public displays of affection while at youth ministry functions. This includes "hanging on" someone, excessive hugging or kissing, or other obviously "romantic" behavior.
8. I will not have in my possession or use: fire arms, tobacco or vape products, illegal drugs or alcohol. I understand that this activity is not tolerated, with immediate dismissal a parent/guardian.
9. I will not take part in any acts of sexual misconduct.
10. I will dress in an appropriate manner. Undergarments shall not be exposed. Clothing covering breasts, genitals & buttocks must be opaque.
11. I will not use technology (cell phone, Ipad, etc) in a way that isolates me or prevents me from being fully engaged in group activities.
12. I understand my friends are welcome, and recognize that if they are being transported or housed overnight by BMPC, they and their parent/guardian must complete required emergency forms and code of conduct.

Breaking of Conduct Numbers 1-7: First time parent/guardian will be called, second time will be called and asked to pick you up. When away from campus, you may be sent home. If a youth must return home, it will be at their parent/guardian's expense.

Breaking of Conduct Numbers 8 & 9: Law enforcement will be notified as legally required. Immediate call to parent/guardian to come pick you up. When away from campus, you will be sent home at parent/guardian expense immediately. **BREAKING OF CODE 8 & 9 MAY RESULT IN A ONE YEAR BAN FROM ANY AWAY/OVERNIGHT ACTIVITIES.**

Breaking of Conduct Number 10: Parent/guardian may be called to bring change of clothes; or something from the lost and found will be given to participant to wear.

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct. It is out of respect for God, myself, and others that I abide by these rules. If I violate these rules, I understand the consequences.

Youth Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date