

Verndale Alliance Church

Fresh F.o.G.

Behavior Guidelines

As youth sponsors, we desire our students to know Christ better. So, we have set out certain guidelines that we feel will help facilitate that goal. Below are listed several guidelines. Please read them together (parent and student) carefully, and if agreed to, please sign the section together on the Parent Permission Form (located on the back of this page). Without this agreement, the student will not be able to participate. Thank you.

1. Students are to show respect to God at all times, through their speech, actions, and attitude.
 - a. Swearing, foul language, sexual or otherwise, put-downs, or other language deemed destructive to the group or to members of the group will not be permitted.
 - b. Talking during prayer times, while sponsors are speaking, or during times when you shouldn't be talking will not be permitted. This refers to constant talking, which distracts others and is disrespectful to God and others.
 - c. Students will not be permitted to leave the area of the group for unsupervised amounts of time, except for using the restroom.
 - d. Students are to bring their Bibles to any thing where they may need their Bible.
 - e. Students will show RESPECT to the sponsors that accompany them, including those from other churches. They are to OBEY the guidelines set out and enforced by the sponsors, and be respectful in speech and attitude.
 - f. Students are to respect one another in their speech and actions, and are to avoid put-downs, gossip, lies, and other disrespectful talk. They are to be kind and courteous. There will be no students of opposite sexes being in a private place (such as a room) without a sponsor there. There will also be no inappropriate touching: such as holding hands, hugging, or cuddling, or any other touching between sexes that the sponsors deem inappropriate.
 - g. We feel these are things that show respect to God and His Word and are important in preserving our and your youth's integrity.
 - h. Also the student needs to follow the rules and guidelines set out by the church staff, and ministry team. These are rules we need to listen to and obey.

2. Students are to demonstrate good common sense.
 - a. Students are to be where they are supposed to be when they are supposed to be there. We will leave hotels and venues as a group, and be in a group for most of the event. In order for this to work, students must be where they are supposed to be on time. If the student is not, disciplinary action will be taken. **THE STUDENT NEEDS TO FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE.**
 - b. Students need to be respectful of property, not only their own, but also the property belonging to others. Students are not to steal things from the hotel, desecrate other's property or vandalize.
 - c. Students will not be allowed outside the hotel or venue without an adult sponsor. This is purely for safety reasons. There is no reason to leave other than emergencies, which will be handled by the sponsors. Violation will result in immediate dismissal from the event.
 - d. Students may not bring drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, fireworks, or other illegal substances or items on this trip. Unlike most other rules, this will have immediate and possibly legal consequences. Dismissal from the event and a parent meeting will be the required results.
 - e. Students are to be obedient to authority, such as police, security personnel, sponsors, conference workers, etc.

Violations of the guidelines will be handled in this order, depending on severity:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Private Verbal Warning
3. Dismissal – If a student is dismissed, their parent will be called and required to bring or provide away to get them home, at the parents expense. If the parent does not come to pick up their student, appropriate transportation will be provided and billed to the parent. If the parent is not home, attempts will be made to reach them or a close friend of the family for a ride home.

Please read carefully these guidelines and sign the agreement on the bottom of the parent permission form. Thank you!

Parent Medical Permission Form

Student Name: _____

Any recent illnesses: _____

Any prescription medication: _____

Allergies: _____

Last Tetanus Shot: ____ / ____

Family Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy # _____

Name of Policyholder: _____

I hereby authorize and give my consent to the youth sponsors supervising to arrange for performance on or administration to the above named student for any necessary emergency, medical, or surgical treatment. I also give my permission to administer whatever anesthetic may be necessary or advisable during the medical or surgical procedure.

This authorization is intended to cover immunizations, injections, and minor operations and procedures. I understand that the youth workers will attempt to contact me by phone before relying on this authorization. It is not intended that any medical or surgical treatment will be rendered to the student without his/her consent.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone (____) _____

Emergency Contact person: (____) _____

Waiver of Liability Statement

I, the parent or legal guardian of the child listed below, release Verndale Alliance Church, together with the adults in charge, from any and all claims resulting from injury or damage that may be sustained by my child while participating in the activity listed below.

Name of Youth Participant: _____

Activity: _____

Date(s) of activity _____ through _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Behavior Agreement

We, the undersigned parent/guardian and student, have read through all of the behavior guidelines for the event scheduled for _____ (date), and agree that the student will follow the guidelines, or face the consequences of his/her action.

Parent / Guardian _____ Student _____