

# student retreat code of conduct

1. Counselors are personally responsible for you; obey Adult Leaders without question or hesitation.
2. Your Leader must know where you are at all times. It is your responsibility to tell your leader where you will be during free time.
3. Absolutely no one is allowed out of his or her cabin/dorm/hotel room, etc. after the night's curfew. The curfew is in effect until 20 minutes before the first scheduled morning activity.
4. Do not throw, drop, or hang anything from balconies, rooftops, upper windows, or doors.
5. Profanity or cursing is not allowed.
6. If you are provided a nametag, it is to be worn at all times.
7. Swim only when there is an adult leader present. The "Buddy System" is strictly enforced. Before entering the water, you **must** (1) have a buddy, (2) check in with your adult leader, and (3) give your nametag to your adult leader.
8. Appropriate swimwear is required at all student events. Ladies, no two-piece suits allowed for any reason. In addition, some one-piece suits are not appropriate. Students whose swimwear is seen as unacceptable will be asked to put on a tee shirt.
9. Keep your living/sleeping area clean. No raids or rough play. You are financially responsible for any damage to property that you use while on a retreat.
10. Do not push, pull or throw anyone into the water.
11. You are to be on time for all activities and participate in all activities.
12. Be positive. Cut downs, criticism, and negative comments are not allowed.
13. Tennis shoes are a requirement on all retreats. You may be asked to put them during certain time and activities.
14. Guys may not go into girls' cabins and girls' may not go into guys' cabins unless your Adult Leader is present and it is a planned and organized activity.
15. No one leaves the premises...period!!!
16. You are not allowed to bring or purchase any of the following: Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, fireworks, cell phones, radios, walkmans or portable stereos, televisions, portable video games, balloons, balloon launchers, rubber bands/push pins, knives (real or toy), air soft guns (or any real or toy firearms/ammunition), pornographic materials or inappropriate T-shirts. While on retreat, you may not participate in any of the following: **temporary or permanent tattooing, haircuts, or ear/body piercing.**
17. During free time, you are not to be in any cabin, including your own, for more than 10 minutes, unless your Adult Leader is present.
18. Any student who sets off a fire alarm or engages in the use of a fire extinguisher will pay for all damages and be sent home immediately.
19. No destructive pranks are allowed at any time. Repercussions for such will be stiff and swift. The offender will be held financially liable for any property belonging to another participant that is destroyed in the prank.
20. We expect students to use common sense. If an offense is committed that is not listed here, Student Leaders and the Student Minister will issue consequences as well.

**WE PLAN ON HAVING AN AWESOME TIME AT RETREAT, HOWEVER STUDENTS WHO CAUSE PROBLEMS WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY AT THE STUDENT/PARENT EXPENSE.**