

**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER**  
**Teen Code of Conduct**

It is important for teen participants in youth activities to be aware that they are representatives of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Manchester. As Catholics, we should strive to always represent God in our words and actions. Teens are an important part of our diocesan mission to “bring a New Hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ through our Catholic faith to all...” With this in mind, please read carefully this Code of Conduct.

Youth participants will:

- Show Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and to the property around them through appropriate behavior, language, and modest dress
- Use words and actions to build up others
- Participate in group activities and prayer experiences
- Refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment
- Follow chaperones’ directions
- Be aware of and keep to a minimum the noise levels in lobbies, hallways, public areas, and sleeping facilities (if applicable)
- Comply with any prescription medication plans that have been put in place
- Request permission from a chaperone if you must leave the group for any reason
- Report any problems to a chaperone or group leader

Youth participants will not:

- Possess weapons of any kind
- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol, illegal drugs, vaping or smoking related paraphernalia
- Engage in any form of sexual activity, sexual harassment, or verbal harassment
- Purchase, download, possess, view, or distribute pornography
- Send inappropriate text messages or photos to others
- Act in a way that could result in injury or property damage
- Enter the room of a member of the opposite sex under any circumstances

I have read, understand, and agree to the above principles. I realize that any violation of this Code of Conduct could result in removal from the activity and/or future activities.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_