

## YOUTH TRIP CODE OF CONDUCT

You are expected to conduct yourself according to the highest standards of integrity and morality. Agreeing to go on a New Zion Baptist Church (NZBC) youth trip means that you are agreeing to adhere and abide by the guidelines, policies, and procedures of NZBC. Failure to follow these regulations will result in disciplinary action and possibly your dismissal from the youth trip, in which case you will travel home at your own expense.

The following guidelines are meant to further the usefulness and safety of your trip. While attending a NZBC youth trip you are expected to:

1. Go as a servant disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow youth and the people I meet during the trip.
2. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the youth leader(s) and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this trip
3. Refrain from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs at any time during the trip.
4. Come home the same way you left. This includes body piercing, tattoos, etc.
5. Abstain from making derogatory comments or getting involved in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.
6. Attend all meetings, both prior to departure and during the trip.
7. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and using obscene or insensitive humor.
8. Adhere to the dress code established for your trip.
9. Make sure the group leader(s) knows where you are at all times. You should never wander off alone.
10. Understand that trips can be difficult, and promise to adopt a flexible attitude, as plans may need to be changed.
11. Interact with all members of your group, not just those members that you knew before your trip.
12. Fast from dating for the duration of the trip. Do not seek out romantic relationships with a youth member, youth leader, or anyone you might meet on the trip.
13. Respect the advice you are given concerning attire, eating and drinking.
14. Refrain from any other behavior or activity that would hinder your ministry or the ministry of your team during the term of your service.

I have read and understand and agree to the above standards for conduct. I understand and agree that in the event that my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services with the trip shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

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Date

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Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

**If the participant is a minor (under the age of 18):**

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Date

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Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant