



YOUTH CONGRESS ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

During participation in the World Meeting of Families 2015 Youth Congress in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, adults in the presence of minors, or chaperones entrusted with the care of minors, are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner.

Adults are required to:

1. To set a positive example for youth. Profanity, sexually explicit, suggestive or vulgar language, or habits such as the use of tobacco or alcohol products in the presence of minors are prohibited.
2. To encourage healthy behaviors. Adults under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or in possession of drugs or alcohol during the Congress will be removed.
3. To encourage healthy interaction. Physical violence or use of discipline which unduly frightens or ridicules a youth participant is precluded.
4. To encourage healthy relationships, set appropriate boundaries. Inappropriate behavior towards others will not be tolerated.
5. To follow all schedules, rules, guidelines and emergency procedure plans of the program and facility.
6. To attend and participate in all required activities and events.
7. To immediately report any emergency, illness, injury, concern or safety issues.
8. To dress appropriately for an interactive event.
9. To respect youth and adult privacy concerns by ensuring that at least two adults accompany a youth into a private area to avoid one adult being alone with a youth.
10. To be attentive to the property of others and the environment by not vandalizing or littering.

ADULTS ARE ANYONE OVER AGE 18:

In signing this document, I, (print name) _____ as an adult volunteer of the World Meeting of Families Youth Congress understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Adult Participant Signature

Date