

**ST DAVID’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**COMMUNITY COVENANT FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

*This policy also applies to adult volunteers and chaperones.*

**Participants are representing their parish community.**  
**Appropriate behavior and language are expected at all times.**

Participants are expected to follow the directions of adults in charge. *(This includes, but is not limited to: Clergy, Youth Minister, Youth Advisors, and chaperones.)*

***In addition, the following are never acceptable and are grounds for immediate dismissal:***

- ✧ The purchase, possession or consumption/use of alcoholic beverages or other illegal/non-prescription drugs.
- ✧ The possession or consumption of prescription drugs without a prescription.
- ✧ The consumption or distribution of over-the-counter drugs without adult consent and supervision.
- ✧ Sexual conduct, contact or behavior.
- ✧ Theft or violence.
- ✧ Entering the sleeping/bathing areas of the opposite gender on overnight activities & trips.
- ✧ Leaving prescribed boundaries.
- ✧ Failure to follow the established norms and schedule.

In general, if the behavior of a minor child results in his/her dismissal from the program, it is the responsibility of the parents/legal guardians to provide, at their own expense, transportation for the dismissed child. If a child is dismissed from an off site event and an adult chaperone must accompany the child home, the parents/legal guardian are responsible for any related expenses.

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As a youth of St. David’s Episcopal Church, I understand and agree to follow the rules and regulations as determined by the Parish and the Diocese of Texas for this activity/program. I also understand and agree that I will notify my parent/guardian and clergy if any violations require my dismissal from the program/activity and that I will be sent home at my own and/or parent’s/guardian’s expense.

**Parent/Guardian**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Youth Participant**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_