# Radiant Light Church's Radi8 Youth Group Code of Conduct

OUR VISION: Ignite passion, love deeply, and bring transformation.

OUR MISSION: We strive to ignite a passion within our youth ministry that allows us to love on and transform our community to the best of our ability while reaching the lost.

## YOUTH GROUP RULES AND GUIDELINES

#### **GENERAL**

- No obscene language.
- No drug, alcohol, or tobacco use.
- No weapons.
- No public display of affection
- During service, you must remain seated to avoid disrupting the group with the exceptions of emergencies (please use the restroom prior to service) and turn all cell phones and electronic devices to silent.

#### RESPECT

- Show respect for everyone you come in contact with, this means that making fun of others and cutting each other down is not acceptable.
- Keep a positive attitude.
- Respect the facilities. Do not damage or destroy church property and always clean up after yourself.
- Remember that you are representing Christ and this church.

#### **CHURCH ACTIVIES AND TRIPS**

- Never be alone with a person of the opposite sex. Whether it is on a trip or here at church, always take a third person with you. Always travel in groups of three, regardless of sex.
- No sharing blankets or sleeping on one another in vehicles.
- Clean up after yourself:
  - a. In vehicles- throw trash away.
  - b. At host homes- make beds, do not leave clothes lying around, do not ask for or take food or items that are not provided for you, do not go "snooping" around.
  - c. At other churches/venues (hotels, conference halls, etc.)- leave things better than they were before you came.
- Music devices and cell phones will be decided upon prior to trips whether
  they will be permitted or not. If permitted, it will be up to the chaperones to
  decide when they can be used.

# **CONSEQUENCES FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR**

Disruptive or unsafe behavior during youth and on trips will not be tolerated. Disruptive and unsafe behavior includes any violation of the Youth Group Rules as well as specific rules imposed for trips. The final authority determining of disruptive and unsafe behavior will be the Youth Leader and Senior Pastor. Consequences will be as follows:

- 1. Student will receive a verbal warning from the teacher or an assisting adult.
- 2. If disruptive behavior persists, the parents of the student will be contacted and further action will be determined.

#### **DRESS GUIDELINES**

Clothing should not be disruptive or bring unnecessary attention to the wearer, as it is our intention to be holy and pleasing to God.

### The following will not be permitted:

- Bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, see through clothing, tube tops, halter tops.
- Visible undergarments pants should be warn at waist/hip level.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts and garments that are not longer than the wearers thumb when arm is extended. If a garment has a slit, the top of the slit must be lower than the wearers thumb with the arms and hand fully extended.
- No clothing with offensive or obscene pictures or words.
- Swimwear: Girls one piece swim suit or colored t-shirt over two piece. Boys T-shirts should be worn at all times other than when actually swimming. Such as, to and from swimming pool.

If you have any questions about whether or not your clothing is appropriate, ask before wearing. If it's not school appropriate, it's not youth appropriate. Parents will be called to bring you different clothing or to take you home if clothing is not appropriate for youth.

As a student in the Radi8 Youth Ministry, I have prayerfully read and understand Radi8

Youth Ministry's General Conduct Code and choose to adhere to it at all church and youth functions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent of a teen in the Radi8 Youth Ministry, I have prayerfully read and understand Radi8 Youth Ministry's General Conduct Code. I support this Code of Conduct and expect my child to adhere to it at all times.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_