

**APPENDIX 4 - HOPE UCC  
CODE OF BEHAVIOR - YOUTH**

Successful youth activities at Hope UCC are dependent upon the cooperation of and respect for all participants. Please read this list of expectations and consequences designed to ensure a good experience for all. Adult/supervisor will interpret and enforce the Youth Code of Behavior.

**I will:**

- **Honor** the Hope UCC Relational Covenant.
- **Cooperate** with others in group meetings and activities.
- **Respect** other members of the group and their belongings by:
  - Not putting other people down, fighting, using abusive or vulgar language, teasing, or separating myself from the group.
  - Not wearing inappropriate clothing with objectionable slogans, language, or inappropriate design.
- **Abide** by Hope UCC's Social Media and Electronic Communications Policy.
- **Respect** Hope UCC's facility, its grounds and contents, as well as any premises used for off-site activities.

*Consequences of not complying with the above expectations:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Verbal warning is given by an adult supervisor.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Parent/guardian notified and participant is asked to leave.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Expulsion from the activity.

**I will not:**

- Use drugs, tobacco, alcohol, firearms, weapons, or toy weapons at Hope UCC's facility and grounds as well as any premises used for off-site activities.
- Exhibit harassing or sexually inappropriate behavior.
- Use excessive aggressive behavior against others.

*Consequences of exhibiting the above behaviors:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: You will be asked to leave the building immediately, once parent(s) are notified. Suspension from the church activity.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Permanent expulsion from the activity.



I have read the information above describing expectations for behavior at Hope Church youth activities both on and off the premises. I understand that failure on my part to live up to these expectations will result in the consequences listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant Signature)

I/We have read the information above and reviewed it with our youth. We understand what is expected and accept my/our responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)

Each youth/family will keep the top portion of this document; youth group leaders will keep the lower portion.