



St. Christopher Youth Ministry
Where Faith, Fun and Friendship Come Together!

I pledge and understand that I am responsible for:

- ◆ Treating myself, my peers, and all volunteers with consideration and kindness
- ◆ Treating myself, my peers, and all volunteers with respect
- ◆ Acting honestly and justly
- ◆ Listening to my peers and all volunteers
- ◆ To be open to others and to be sensitive and open to their hopes, dreams, fears, and opinions
- ◆ Recognizing that myself, my peers, and volunteers were created by God & are special and should be valued
- ◆ Setting a Christian example by speaking with care and by controlling my behavior, attitude & actions
- ◆ **How can I speak with care?**
- ◆ You are a gift from God and He has created no other like you. You are important. Trust others and show you care by reaching beyond yourself. Reach out & meet new people and talk to those you do not normally talk to. Teen Club is a “safe zone”. Teasing, ridiculing, & alienation are not options!
- ◆ DO NOT be judgmental of others
- ◆ DO NOT ridicule or make fun of others looks, race, dreams failures and hopes!
- ◆ DO NOT use harsh words, foul language, or put downs. REMEMBER... **CHRISTIANS SPEAK WITH CARE**
- ◆ **What is controlling my behavior, attitudes and actions mean? Why is that important?**
- ◆ It means to keep our hands to ourselves, no rough housing, hitting, kicking, and punching or obscene gestures.
- ◆ Try to keep your attitude positive and open. Don't always look at the negative. Be a positive presence. Controlling our behavior, attitude and actions are important because we must have a safe positive environment.
- ◆ If the environment is not safe we can not have teen club.
- ◆ I can expect my peers and volunteers to honor these expectations as well.

I understand that for all Teen Club activities I am responsible for:

- ◆ Remaining within supervised designated areas
- ◆ Participating in any opening and closing prayers
- ◆ Following the guidelines and expectations set forth for each activity
- ◆ Assisting with clean-up at the end of each activity as well as any other tasks

As the parent/guardian of a youth group participant I agree and I am responsible for:

- ◆ Arranging TIMELY transportation to and from all activities and Drop-Ins
- ◆ Communicating with adult leaders any special concerns, needs or issues
- ◆ Reviewing and signing this expectation form prior to my youth attending ANY Teen Club activities
- ◆ Carefully reviewing and signing the Teen Club permission form found on the reverse side of this form.

After reviewing and discussing the contents of the expectation form for youth group participation, we willingly accept the above responsibilities while participating in this group. We also understand that a failure to abide by these conditions can result in an expulsion from one or more activities.

Youth Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

PLEASE PRINT BELOW

Participant's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Birthday: _____ **Grade:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

School Name: _____