

Youth Group Policies and Procedures

Northwood Presbyterian Church

Clearwater, Florida

Parents and Youth, please initial each statement and sign below:

- ___ ___ All youth will remember that the youth group is here for people to come and learn about God and His Son Jesus Christ and to have fun in His name.
- ___ ___ All youth will treat fellow youth and leaders with respect, consideration of values and opinions and in a Christ-like manner.
- ___ ___ All youth are expected to fully participate in all functions for the entire duration of the event. Any youth needing to leave early needs to notify a youth leader and have written consent or be picked up by a parent.
- ___ ___ Youth will not smoke, use any tobacco products or consume any illegal substance on NPC property or at any youth group function.
- ___ ___ Appropriate attire should be worn at all functions (i.e. no sandals during certain activities, no short and/or revealing clothing).
- ___ ___ Foul or inappropriate language will not be allowed – *especially* taking the Lord's name in vain.
- ___ ___ No youth group member will be allowed to ride in a vehicle with a youth driver (19 yrs. or younger), unless it is a family member. No youth member will be allowed to drive to an off-site youth function unless prior arrangements have been made with the youth director and the youth has written permission from his/her parent or guardian.
- ___ ___ Youth member parents/guardians will complete necessary permission slips and medical forms before a youth can participate.
- ___ ___ All persons in grades 6-12 and college will be welcome at all youth group functions, unless event is otherwise specified by the Youth Pastor or leadership.
- ___ ___ All youth group functions and events will be in accordance with the principles of the Northwood Presbyterian Church
- ___ ___ All youth will be responsible for signing in at each youth group meeting and/or event.
- ___ ___ All youth will be responsible for submitting necessary permission forms, applications and payments before the specified due date. Anyone failing to do so may be excluded from the event or allowed to participate, space permitting, at full cost to the youth.
- ___ ___ In the event of a youth failing to follow any of the above rules, every attempt will be made to work with the youth to correct the problem. If our attempts are unsuccessful, a meeting will be held with the youth and his/her parents to discuss other alternatives.

We have read and reviewed the Northwood Presbyterian Youth Group Policies and Procedures. We both fully understand the expectations and agree to abide by them.

Youth Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____