

**HOLY TRINITY MONASTERY SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM
CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a participant of the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program, I realize that I represent the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program in all activities held at the Monastery, on the vehicles provided for transportation and anywhere else the Program may take the participants. My personal behavior will reflect the way people perceive the Monastery and the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad as a whole. Therefore:

1. I agree to attend all services, meals, lessons and obediences;
2. I will respect all clergy, monastics, and Program staff;
3. I will treat with respect and love all people and facilities that I come into contact with;
4. Under no circumstances will I verbally, physically or emotionally assault/abuse others;
5. I will keep the room assigned to me clean and orderly;
6. I will dress appropriately for all activities;
 - a. On monastery property: appropriate shirts and long pants (no shorts, tank tops, etc.)
 - b. In church: collared shirts, casual or dress pants, dress shoes (no jeans or sneakers)
7. I will use appropriate language at all times;
8. I will not use electronic devices of any type, including but not limited to cellphones, iPods, video games, smart devices, smart-watches, computers, earbuds, air-pods, music-related technology, and any other electronic devices not explicitly allowed, (such as flashlights and alarm clocks) while at the monastery, except with explicit permission from Program staff, for the duration of the program;
 - a. Summer Boys may use their phones only at specific times designated by program staff. Our usual times are Sunday & feast-day evenings between 8:30 and 9:30 PM EST. They may use this time to call home. Special arrangements for parents living in different time zones or with irregular work schedules can arrange for a different time by contacting the program coordinator.
9. I will not purchase, possess, use, or in any way interact with illegal, explosive, flammable, noxious, dangerous, or otherwise unpleasant items, including but not limited to, narcotics, alcohol, knives (barring obvious exceptions), firecrackers, fireworks, lasers, BB guns, etc.
10. I will abide by the curfew set by the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program and all other rules and traditions set forth by Holy Trinity Monastery, including its fasting periods;
11. I will only use transportation provided by the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program;
12. In addition to all things explicitly stated, I will exercise Christian virtue and common sense at all times.

Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct can lead to disciplinary action. One or more violations may result in a participant being expelled. Travel expenses incurred will be at the expense of parents/legal guardians. The administration of the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program reserves the right to inspect any facilities where program attendees reside and any of their personal belongings for the safety and wellbeing of all program participants.

As a participant of the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program, I promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Signature of participant

date

As a parent of a minor child attending the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program,

1. I am aware of and agree to the Code of Conduct as stated above, and will abide by any disciplinary action that is decided upon by the administration of the Holy Trinity Monastery Summer Youth Program.
2. If my child is expelled from the Program, I agree to make arrangements for his return, and pay any transportation costs associated with him being transported home.
3. If at any time my child decides he no longer wishes to participate in the Program, I will support that decision, make arrangements for his return, and pay any transportation costs associated with him being transported home.

Signature of parent/guardian

date