

# OSYC CONFERENCE RULES

Note: Chaperones are responsible for reading and reviewing the following rules and regulations with all youth who will be attending the youth conference. If any youth fails to abide by the given rules, he/she will be sent home with a letter stating why they were sent home. The letter must be given to the minister/elder of the congregation and also to his/her parents. **Each parent should receive a copy of the Youth Rules and return the permission slip to the congregation contact person.**

1. All youth attending the conference must have a permission slip, signed by his/her parent(s) or legal guardian, accompanying the registration from his/her congregation.
2. All buildings, except specified ones are off limits to everyone.
3. No youth will be allowed to leave the campus for any reason. (Except in the case of an emergency, at which time the youth must be escorted by a chaperone).
4. There will be one key per youth. **(A \$5.00 deposit is required at the time of registration). If the key or keycard is lost, there will be a charge to the congregation (estimated cost is \$200 - \$250 depending on university). Chaperones will hold key deposits for their own congregation.**
5. Male and female dormitories are off limits to members of the opposite sex (except in the case of when we stay in the same dorm building). Males must remain on male floors (wings). Females must remain on Female floors (wings).
6. Fire alarms and all other safety equipment are off limits to everyone. A fine will be charged for each false alarm (estimated cost \$300+ depending on the university).
7. No televisions will be allowed in the dormitories.
8. Pertaining to young people; cell phones, etc., are not allowed during sessions unless permission is granted (only free time). Electronic devices will be confiscated. No headphones, earbuds, etc., during sessions!
9. All youth are expected to be in his/her dormitory at 11:00 p.m. Lights must be out by 1:00 a.m. **(ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!)** Absolutely no noise of any kind after lights out.
10. Any youth found outside his/her dormitory after curfew (11:00 p.m.), unless authorized, will be directed to call parents or other designated person to come and take them home.
11. No youth will be allowed to play pranks or jokes.
12. All youth are expected to attend ALL workshops and sessions and bring their BIBLES (BIBLE APP) as well.
13. All youth are expected to respect all workshop and session leaders while they are speaking.
14. All youth are expected to wear their identification badges at all times.
15. All youth are expected to Dress for a Christian environment at all times.
  - Can wear Jeans and shorts but....shorts must be fingertip long.
  - Please dress appropriately-this is a spiritual event
  - Same rules for Chaperones
  - No Butts

- No belly ( no crops)/No Strapless - Shirts must fully cover the torso – no crop tops or visible undergarments
- No Breasts
- No Backs- (no backs out)
- No Briefs
- No beaters except for recreation time
- If you are a High School Graduate bring your cap and gown
- Need spending money \$35-45 includes \$5 Deposit to Peaches
- Bring good attitude and bible
- Will need an outfit for Friday evening, Saturday morning, outfit for Recreation on Saturday, something business casual/or dressy for Saturday night (no shorts or jeans if possible) something for Sunday morning. Please pack enough but try not to over pack.
- We need permission slips from the youth with medical information completed.

17. No t-shirts or other clothing are to be worn that display offensive and/or unchristian like messages.

18. We reserve the right to require any youth to change clothing if we deem it necessary!

## **Tobacco Use (including Vaping and other forms), Alcohol, Marijuana/Weed, and other Drug Policy**

### **A Substance-Free Conference**

The Ohio State Youth Conference is a substance-free environment. The possession and use of alcohol and illegal drugs and the use of smoking products are prohibited. Alcohol possession and consumption is not allowed even if a student is 21 or older. Attendees over 18 years of age may possess tobacco, but they are encouraged not to bring to conference.

### **Tobacco Use (including Vaping and Other Forms of Tobacco)**

The Ohio State Youth Conference is a smoke free conference. Therefore the use of tobacco, including smokeless tobacco products, and legal smoking products, including E-cigarettes are prohibited during the entire conference. Attendees over 18 years of age may possess and are allowed to possess tobacco and legal smoking products including E-cigarettes but is encouraged to smoke in a designated area away from the residence halls.

### **Alcohol Policy**

The Ohio State Youth Conference is considered a substance-free conference. All attendees and guests, regardless of age, are not permitted to consume or possess alcoholic beverages during the conference. Any alcohol found will result in immediate removal from the conference and immediately sent home. Attendees who are intoxicated during the conference will also be subject to removal and immediately sent home.

### **Drug Policy (Marijuana and/or Controlled Substances)**

Legal, Illegal, addictive, dangerous, or controlled substances are not allowed during the conference. Possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia, use, manufacture, distribution, or sale of illegal drugs is prohibited. Attendees found in a room where drugs are being used or present are subject to removal from conference and immediately sent home whether or not they were engaging in the behavior.