

Pine Valley UMC UMYF Discipline Policy

Must be understood, agreed to, signed, and returned in order to participate in UMYF events.

The Purpose of this Discipline Policy

Youth safety and a Christian attitude are of primary importance. In all that we do, wherever we go, we are representatives of God's Kingdom and we should act accordingly at all times. By defining our expectations and the consequences if those expectations are not met, we hope to avoid any misunderstanding and enjoy our time together.

Expectations (For Trips, Special Events, & Regular UMYF)

- No tobacco, alcohol, or other illicit drugs; handguns; fireworks; etc... Being caught with any of these WILL get you sent home immediately, even on the 1st offense.
- No disruptive talk to anyone in our group or outside our group (includes language); show respect to whoever is talking.
- No rough horseplay or fighting. No chasing, pushing, hitting, body-slammng, atomic elbow-ing, head locking, full-Nelsoning, etc..
- No inappropriate use of personal electronics (Ipod, mp3 players, PSP, Cell Phones, etc..). **1st offense:** Adult leader will hold on Item for a small amount of time. **2nd offense:** Item will be taken for the rest of the event.
- No inappropriate public displays of affection.
- No inter-mingling of genders without supervision by Pine Valley adult leaders. This means no boys in the girls' room, and no girls in the boys' room unless Pine Valley adults are present and permit it.
- Must leave hotel rooms in Great condition.
- Do not leave a meeting area without permissions from a Pine Valley adult leader; we will always need to be able to find you quickly. Must always be with a partner.
- Leave meeting rooms in better condition than when you arrived.
- In short: show RESPECT for yourself; your neighbor, and God.

Consequences

(These are general guideline; a stricter response might be deemed necessary, at the discretion of adult leadership involved and the Director of Youth Ministries.)

- 1st Offense: Warning, with possible parental contact.
- 2nd Offense: Warning, with parental contact.
- 3rd Offense: Immediate removal from the event. Ride home at the courtesy of your Parents.

Youth Name (print): _____

Youth Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____