

Student Leader Covenant & Expectations

As a student leader working with youth at Community Bible Church, I covenant with the youth pastor and adult volunteers to:

- **Have a Heart for God** and live this out by demonstrating my personal, saving relationship with Jesus Christ through spiritual growth.
- **Be Authentic** so my peers can see who I really am.
- **Value All Youth Group Members** and see them as the unique individuals that God created them to be. Learn new names and use them.
- **Be Available** by showing up for weekly youth meetings and for leader meetings. Be willing to help teach, plan games, and volunteer for tasks. I will call the youth pastor well in advance to let him know if I am not available.
- **Demonstrate Care** by expressing interest in the lives of all of my peers, trying to understand their passions, and building relationships.
- **Accept Accountability** and model right behavior, both during church events and in life. To help me in my faith walk, I will receive accountability from an adult mentor.
- **Emphasize the Bible** by being ready to share the gospel.
- **Take Initiative** by completing assigned tasks and asking my leaders how I can further help their ministry.
- **Be a Finisher** of meetings and activities by staying until everyone has left and the space is clean.
- **Commit** to serve for at least one year.
- **Have Fun** with the youth group. Create an environment in which everyone feels safe and enjoys laughing together.
- **Persistently Pray** for students, sponsors, youth ministry, and CBC.

I have read and agree with the Student Leader Volunteer Covenant for CBC. By signing below, I covenant to live out the above points in my life and in my ministry to the youth in this church.

Youth Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Leader Conduct Guidelines

Student Leaders must be willing to lead by setting a godly example. Abiding by the following guidelines is an important way to maintain a good reputation and to best model Christ for your friends, church, and community.

- Christian Church and Lifestyle Participation
 - Do not have a lifestyle that is contrary to clear Biblical principles.
 - Attend CBC on a regular basis.
 - Engage fully in Bible lessons. This involves listening, participating, and laying aside all cell phones, iPods, and gaming systems during large or small group teaching times.
- Addictive Substances
 - Do not use illegal drugs.
 - Do not drink alcohol.
 - Do not use tobacco products.
 - Do not view pornography.
- Vehicle Safety
 - Never drive students without permission from both your parents and the parents of your passenger(s).
 - Obey all traffic laws and use safe driving habits on the roads and in parking lots.
 - Wear your seatbelt whenever in a moving vehicle.
- Gender Issues
 - Never make sexual jokes or sexually harass any student, leader, or staff member.
 - Never date or make advances toward an adult.
 - Dress modestly at all times. Girls should not wear short shorts, short skirts, or shirts with plunging necklines. Guys should try to keep their underwear from showing.
 - Do not engage in public displays of affection with members of the opposite sex including (but not limited to): back rubs, kissing, and inappropriate touching.
- Radical Cultural Choices
 - Do not watch inappropriate movies with morally questionable content.
 - Do not listen to music with morally questionable content.
 - Do not play video games with morally questionable content.
 - Do not swear verbally or write inappropriate emails, texts, or posts on Facebook or any other social networking site.
- Serious Situations
 - You MUST report any of the following situations to a CBC pastor or adult volunteer within 24-hours:
 - Physical abuse reported to you.
 - Sexual abuse reported to you.
 - When a peer tells you he/she is suicidal.
 - When a peer is in a life-threatening situation.
 - If you become aware of a peer who is running away.
 - When a peer confesses a crime to you.
 - When you have reason to believe a peer is going to commit a crime.

I have read and agree with the Student Leader Volunteer Conduct Guidelines for CBC. By signing below, I agree with the need to provide a safe environment for my peers, and I pledge to follow these guidelines. I recognize that violating this code of conduct may result in reprimands, restrictions, or dismissal from my ministry position.

Youth Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____