

The St. John's United Methodist Church Texas City Youth Program

"Guidelines and Expectations"

We are the youth of St. John's UMC and we want to glorify God in everything we do!

***We set a good EXAMPLE!**

We exhibit AGAPE (brotherly or sisterly) LOVE towards one another,
which means no excessive public displays of affection.

We are drug, tobacco & alcohol free!

We are appropriate in our language and gestures. (Examples: Remove hats
when praying & refrain from use of bad language.)

We are VIOLENCE-FREE. People and property are respected.

We are appropriate in our clothing, remembering that we are an example of Christ.

Clothes should not be overly tight.

Shorts should be of modest length.

No spaghetti straps, muscles shirts, tube tops, t-shirts with
offensive or inappropriate messages.

Swimsuits should be modest, preferably one piece. If two piece,
a t-shirt may need to be worn over it.

Pants should stay at the waist.

Nothing should be see-through, backless, strapless or with holes in
inappropriate places.

The 5 B's must be covered (belly, bra, bust, behind, & back).

***We remember to RESPECT!**

We respect adults, fellow youth group members and visitors.

We respect church property as well as other property at which there is an event.

We are respectful in our use of cell phones, turning them off completely while at youth or a youth
activity.

Use of cell phones is permitted only for parent emergency contact.

If this privilege is abused, the phone may be taken up until the event is over.

We respect the ears of others by not listening to questionable music,
remembering the true purpose of youth activities.

We respect whoever is leading a program, youth or adult, by not talking while they
are speaking and by paying attention to whoever took the time to spend time with us.

We are respectful by leaving an activity only if the event is over or if a parent
has personally notified an adult leader.

***We fully participate in all activities. This includes:**

-Having a positive attitude.

-Showing respect to all youth group members, visitors and adults.

-Participating with God as our focus.

-Being friendly and welcoming others.

-Having fun!

St. John's is the place where everyone should feel welcome and love.