



## Archdiocese of Omaha Youth Code of Conduct

We are pleased and excited that you are joining us at “I Believe”. This Code of Conduct has been developed as a way to help participants understand what is expected of them during the event and contributing toward making the learning healthy and enjoyable for everyone. Please read through the Code of Conduct carefully, as you will be expected honor and uphold it throughout the retreat.

- **Damage:** The participants and/or families participants assume responsibility for any damage done to the conference facilities.
- **No Guests:** While participating in I Believe, participants will not invite friends who are not part of the program to come and visit you.
- **Participation:** Participants are expected to attend all sessions and community activities. Name badges must be worn at all times.
- **Dress:** Dress throughout the retreat casual but appropriate for a Christian environment: shirts and shoes are required at all times. T-shirts/sweatshirts with alcohol, tobacco, or sexual overtones are not acceptable, nor is immodest clothing exposing any part of under garments, bellybuttons, etc.
- **Acceptable behavior:** Christian behavior is expected at all times. Respect for individuals, the community, and the various facilities are required. Teasing, harassment (this includes bullying) sexual jokes, inappropriate displays of affection, etc. are considered inappropriate for this Christian environment.
- **Tobacco and Drugs:** The Archdiocese of Omaha adheres to the State Statues in regards to tobacco products, therefore tobacco products are not allowed by anyone under the age of 18. The purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs by participants will result in immediate dismissal from the retreat.
- **Major infractions of the Code of Behavior and other inappropriate behavior** will meet with the same consequences.

Youth Participant: I understand and agree to the Code of Conduct, I also understand that my parent(s) or guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the program, and that I will be sent home at my own expense.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: I agree that my youth shall abide by the rules and regulations outlined in this Code of Conduct. I have reviews it and discussed the Code with my youth prior to signing this form. I agree that if my youth fails to consistently abide by the code or engages in a serious infraction of the Code, he or she may be immediately dismissed and sent home at my expense.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_