

WYD 2008 – Sidney, Ohio – Code of Behavior

The Code of Behavior has been developed as a way of helping all pilgrims understand what is expected of them during the pilgrimage. In addition, it helps to ensure that the learning experience is a healthy and spiritual one for all involved.

PARTICIPANTS NAME (please print) _____

1. Pilgrims take part in World Youth Day, Sidney, OH as representatives of their parish or school. The ultimate responsibility for all happenings with youth, young adults and adult chaperones will and must fall in the hands of the adult in charge.
2. You must wear your WYD credentials (medical release and permission form) at all times.
3. Youth/Young Adults are responsible to attend and remain with their assigned chaperone during tours and activities.
4. Youth/Young Adults are expected to attend all World Youth Day programmed events following the schedule provided.
5. The use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited. Those who fail to comply with this rule will be sent home at the expense of the participant.
6. Tobacco users who are over 18 may use tobacco products only in the designated smoking areas.

Accommodation Rules

7. Youth/Young Adult may not leave the accommodation site unless they are with a chaperone. Socializing should take place only in the public areas. NO visiting is allowed in sleeping areas occupied by the opposite sex without the presence of a chaperone.
8. Curfew -12:00 Midnight through 6:30 a.m. Pilgrims must be in their respective sleeping areas by curfew time. Noise level in sleeping areas should be kept at a minimum.
9. At all times, you need to display appropriate behavior toward the opposite sex.
10. Disagreements that impose on an individual's or group's comfort level will be brought to the group leader's attention for resolution

If you are a Parent and/or Guardian:

I agree that my child shall obey the rules and regulations outlined in the World Youth Day Code of Behavior. I have reviewed and discussed the Code of Behavior with my child prior to signing this form. I agree that if my child fails to consistently abide by the Code or engages in a serious infraction of the Code, he or she will be disciplined accordingly. I also understand that I will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my child's dismissal from any part of the program and that he/she may be sent home at the participant's/family's own expense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are a Youth/Young Adult/Adult Participant:

I understand and agree to the World Youth Day Code of Behavior. I also understand that my parents/guardian/pastor will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from any part of the program and that I may be sent home at my/my family's own expense. (Your signature must appear below in order to participate in the World Youth Day Pilgrimage.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are a designated Chaperone Participant:

I agree that I shall obey and enforce the rules and regulations outlined in the World Youth Day Code of Behavior, by the Code and/or Guidelines. I have reviewed all prior to signing this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parish/School leaders please make copies of this form and bring with you to the event