

Collegiate United Methodist Church/Wesley Foundation

Youth Fellowship (UMYF) Code of Conduct

As an official ministry of CUMC/WF, we the youth feel that it is important to hold ourselves accountable to the church by acting responsibly at UMYF functions. UMYF is most valuable to all when it is a safe place for everyone. Certain ground rules will help provide structure where everyone can get something out of the experience.

1. We will help people feel included and welcome in the group through our kindness.

We will be mindful that when we are in the group, no matter where we are, we are representatives of Grace Church and ultimately of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we will act accordingly.

2. We will be respectful of all group members.

This means we will be quiet when someone else has the floor. This also means we will not demean, put-down or use inappropriate language when talking with each other.

3. We will be respectful of church property.

This means we will not intentionally harm any part of the church or church vehicles.

4. We will be respectful of Youth Chaperones.

We appreciate the time and effort the chaperones invest in UMYF and will treat them in a courteous and respectful manner. This also means we will not leave UMYF early unless we have permission from an adult chaperone.

5. We will be respectful of ourselves.

This means we will not have inappropriate physical contact with others, possession of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, firearms, weapons or fireworks at UMYF.

Accountability

I understand that participation in UMYF is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, I will be accountable to this agreement to the church, UMYF and the parents/ guardians/chaperones; to help us measure up to these standards of behavior. Any violations of this code will result in notification to parents/guardians and will be subject to appropriate actions depending on the offense; from the church, parents and UMYF.

Signature: _____ Date: _____