

Traveling with LeAnne on a University Baptist Youth Trip is fun!

But we all need to stick to the guidelines below to make sure it stays fun for the youth, the interns, the chaperones, and for your parents back home.

- Why: -because we want to represent the loving attitude of Jesus wherever we go
- because we want to be safe and respectful of our own bodies and others
- because we want to build relationships and encourage each other positively
- because we do not want to give LeAnne or the other interns or chaperones a headache

1. Sexual activity, alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs, weapons, and violent behavior are strictly prohibited during any youth meeting or trip. If chaperones suspect a youth of possessing alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, or weapons, they will ask permission to search the youth's belongings. If a youth breaks this rule, his/her parents will be called and the youth sent home at their own expense. Breaking this rule will also effect the youth's participation in future retreats.

2. Ipods, CD players, cell phones, and other electronic devices will be allowed at specified times during youth trips. The times when they are not appropriate will be discussed before the trip (times such as group Bible studies, large group worship services, small group times, etc.). If electronic devices are used at the inappropriate times, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of the trip.

3. The music that we listen to should always be positive and respectful. On youth trips, music that is extremely sexual, violent, or derogatory (includes curse words) will be turned off. The chaperone will request this of the youth, but if the problem continues, will confiscate the music until the end of the trip.

4. The language that we use towards one another should always be positive and respectful. On youth trips, improper sexual language, cursing, and disrespect will not be allowed. The youth will be confronted, possibly removed from activities, and in extreme cases, will be sent home.

5. PDA (personal display of affection) is to be kept to a minimum. Holding hands is allowed, but not during Bible studies, large group worship services, or other times deemed inappropriate. Special considerations may be made for some trips (especially in other countries), which will be discussed beforehand. There is to be no making out, laying all over each other, heavy touching, or sexual activity. A chaperone will speak with the youth in private regarding their actions and if physical distance from girlfriend/boyfriend is necessary. In extreme cases involving sexual activity, the parents will be contacted and youth sent home.

I have read these guidelines and agree to abide by them all.

Youth Signature: _____

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the Youth trip on _____. I understand and have reviewed the above guidelines with my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number where you can be reached: Day: _____ Night: _____