

CPC Student Leadership

Code of Conduct

Our hope is to encourage honesty and integrity among all of our student leaders. Because we believe that following Jesus is reflected by how we live our lives, and because our goal as Jesus followers is to grow in our ability to think, act, and talk like Jesus, we require students in leadership positions to agree to a code of conduct that demonstrates their passion to follow Jesus.

CPC requires that all students in leadership positions actively pursue centering their lives around loving God with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving people the same way (Matthew 22:37-40), no matter what environment they're in.

As a student leader, I uphold that I:

- Have a desire to grow in my personal faith
- Will actively pursue a relationship with Jesus
- Will actively seek to grow in knowledge and engagement with scripture, prayer, and other spiritual practices
- Will regularly participate in CPC's worship community
- Will live a lifestyle outside of church that is consistent with my lifestyle at church
- Will be kind, assume positive intent, refrain from gossip and commit to resolving conflict with others
- Will show respect towards staff, adults, other leaders, and students both inside and outside of CPC
- Have a willingness to learn, grow, and be stretched as a leader
- Will be committed to keeping good attendance throughout the year and finishing the year as a student leader with my team

_____ Initial here to agree to engage in the above behaviors.

As a student leader, I will refrain from:

- Disrespectful and/or hurtful language towards others
- Inappropriate social media posts - i.e. posts concerning items in this Code of Conduct, and/or any form of cyber bullying on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, or any other social networks
- Use of pornographic materials
- Illegal drug and alcohol use - including tobacco, prescription drugs, etc. and I will not sell drugs of any kind
- Self-destructive patterns of behavior
- Sexually immoral behaviors

_____ Initial here to agree to abstain from the above behaviors.

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In light of these commitments, we ask that you tell the Student Leadership Director or another Ministry Team Staff in the area you're serving, immediately if you are struggling to engage in the positive behaviors and/or choose to participate in any of the activities we have asked you to refrain from listed above.

As we go through the year together, we want to exemplify grace knowing that you won't be perfect but expecting you to be transparent about the issues/struggles that come up in your life. Ultimately, we care deeply about your personal care and spiritual development and we want to walk through life with you as a student leader.

The consequences for breaking the Code of Conduct vary by student and by circumstance. First occurrences will result in one or more of the following courses of action:

- A grace-filled conversation with the Student Leadership Director and Ministry Team Staff
- An on-going, intentional mentorship/coaching relationship for growth and accountability
- A conversation with your parent/guardian
- Taking time off from leadership to focus on the important issue at hand

A repeat/continued occurrence will result in departure from your Student Leadership position.

_____ Initial here to agree to share with the Student Leadership Director or another Ministry Team Staff in the area you're serving immediately regarding any breach of this agreement and to acknowledge the potential consequences of breaking this commitment.

STUDENTS: By signing below, I agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct in order to serve as a student leader at CPC. I also agree to share with a CPC staff member if I break this commitment and understand that a habitual breaking of this Code of Conduct will result in being asked to step away from my role in Student Leadership.

Student Signature

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): By signing below I affirm that I have walked through the Code of Conduct with my student and agree to support my student as they seek to fulfill their commitment to be a student leader at CPC. I understand that if my student habitually breaks the Code of Conduct, they will be asked to step away from Student Leadership.

Parent or Guardian Signature