

# ***2HYM Conduct and Behavior Contract***

## **Behavior Contract**

The safety and well-being of our students is a top priority for the 2HYM leaders and the elders of the Highland Heights Church of Christ. Accordingly, all 2HYM members and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must read and sign this contract.

## **Basic Conduct and Expectations**

Each student is expected to abide by all instructions set forth by the Youth Minister, Youth Deacons, and chaperones accompanying the group. For example, appropriate attire at all times, arrive promptly for class and events, no public displays of affection, no guys visiting girl's sleeping quarters (and vice versa), obey stated curfew, show courtesy and respect to fellow 2HYM members and visitors, demonstrate respect for adults, etc. Repeated infractions may result in a student being required to have a parent accompany them to events for a period of time.

## **Behavior Requiring Immediate Dismissal**

Any behavioral infraction or incident deemed uncontrollable by the ministers, deacons and/or adult chaperones will be handled by calling the youth's parents who will come immediately to our location and take their child home at their own expense. Such infractions include, but are not limited to any illegal activity (use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol, gambling, illegal possession of a weapon\*, etc.) or any participation in activities that puts oneself and/or others at an unacceptable level of physical risk (sexual activity, hazing, physical violence, "daredevil" type stunts, etc.)

*\*Any illegal activity will result in an automatic suspension (the same as a third dismissal.)*

The FIRST time a student is dismissed from an event...

- The student will be given a warning about his/her behavior.
- A meeting of the student, the student's parents, the Youth Minister and Youth Deacon will take place in order to address the student's actions. The Youth Minister and Youth Deacon may choose to meet with the student and his/her parents separately.
- At the discretion of the Youth Minister and Youth Deacon, the elders may be informed of the student's actions.
- The student will still be encouraged to attend all Bible classes and worship services, as well as future youth events as long as they agree to abide by the rules of conduct.

The SECOND time a student is dismissed from an event...

- A meeting of the student, the student's parents, the Youth Minister and Youth Deacon will take place in order to address the student's actions. The Youth Minister and Youth Deacon may choose to meet with the student and his/her parents separately.
- At the discretion of the Youth Minister and Youth Deacon, the elders may be informed of the student's actions.
- The student will still be encouraged to attend all Bible classes and worship services, as well as future youth events; however, he/she MUST be accompanied by a parent to all events.

The THIRD time a student is dismissed from an event...

- A meeting of the student, the student's parents, the Youth Minister and Youth Deacon will take place in order to address the student's actions. The Youth Minister and Youth Deacon may choose to meet with the student and his/her parents separately.
- The Youth Minister and Youth Deacon WILL inform the elders of the student's actions.
- The student will be suspended from all youth events for a minimum of three months. The exact duration will be determined by the Youth Minister, Youth Deacons and elders.
- During this suspension the student will still be encouraged to Bible classes and worship services.
- The terms and conditions of the student's return from suspension will be at the discretion of the Youth Minister, Youth Deacons and elders.

**HONOR CODE**

**Because one of our goals is to instill genuine care and concern, along with mature responsibility in our students,** we have an honor code: if one student is aware of another committing an act that requires dismissal from an event, he/she is expected to inform an adult of the other student's actions

**Please read and discuss the discipline policy in this form with your child; sign and return this copy to Matt Wilber.**

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Student Name (print clearly)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date