



# Quest - Northeast Nebraska

## Youth Code of Behavior

We are happy and excited that you are joining us as part of **Quest**. The *Code of Behavior* has been developed as a way of helping participants understand what is expected of them during the event, and of making the learning experience a healthy and meaningful one for all involved. Please read through the *Code* carefully, as you will be expected to honor and uphold it throughout your time with us.

- As necessary as rules are to maintain order, they can't and won't guarantee a successful event experience. Success depends on people's willingness to work together for the good of all participants.
- Participants take part in **Quest** as part of a parish or school team. The families of participants assume responsibility for any damage done to the facilities.
- While participating in **Quest** we ask that you do not invite friends who are not part of the retreat to come and visit you.
- Participants are expected to attend all sessions and activities while at the retreat. Participants are not allowed to leave the retreat facilities. Name badges should be worn during the retreat.
- Dress throughout the **Quest** experience is casual but appropriate for a Christian environment. T-shirts/sweatshirts with alcohol, tobacco or sexual overtones are not acceptable, nor is clothing exposing any part of under garments. Sleepwear is only permitted in the sleep areas. No spaghetti strap tops for girls.
- Socializing should take place only in the designated public area of the housing facility. No visiting is allowed in sleeping areas occupied by the opposite sex without the permission and presence of an adult leader.
- Christian behavior is expected at all times. Respect for individuals, the community and the facilities is required. Teasing, harassment (this includes bullying), sexual jokes, inappropriate displays of affection, and other demeaning behavior are considered inappropriate for this Christian environment.
- Each day will be a busy one-making adequate sleep a necessity. Participants must be in their respective rooms by curfew time. The noise level in the sleeping areas should be kept to a minimum. Scheduled quiet and silent times must be honored.
- Quest adheres to the State Statutes in regards to tobacco products, therefore tobacco products are not allowed by anyone under the age of 18.
- The purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs by participants will result in immediate dismissal from the program. Major infractions of the Code of Behavior and other inappropriate behavior will meet with the same consequences.

**Parent or Guardian:** I agree that my child shall abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the **Quest Code of Behavior**, I have reviewed it and discussed the Code 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 may be immediately dismissed from **Quest** and sent home at my expense.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Participant:** I understand and agree to the **Quest Code of Behavior**. I also understand that my parent(s) or guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the program and that I will be sent home at my own or their expense. (Your signature must appear below in order to participate in **Quest**.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_