

Discipline Procedures for UU Youth at First Unitarian Church, Louisville

The Behavioral Expectations are to guide us in all of our Youth Group, R.E. Class and other church-related activities. The following are procedures for the Middle School and Senior High youth when the Behavioral Expectations are violated.

A Violation of the following will result in immediate suspension.

1. No alcoholic beverages or intoxicants
2. No illegal drugs or other illegal activities
3. No sexual activity
4. No violence
5. No weapons

Note that other violations may result in suspension at the discretion of the Youth Advisors, DRE, or Youth Adult Committee. Following a suspension, a return agreement will be negotiated between the youth, DRE, and youth advisors.

B Violations that do not necessarily warrant suspension will be handled in one or more of the following ways, depending on the violation and its persistence. Youth Advisors/R.E. teachers/Activity sponsors will:

1. Speak to the youth within the group
2. Speak to the youth privately if the problem persists.
3. Confer with the youth, parent(s) and DRE.
4. Suspend the youth from activities, in consultation with parents and DRE, with a return agreement to be negotiated by DRE, Youth Advisors, and the youth.

C Clarifications:

1. Youth Advisors/R.E. Teachers/ Activity Sponsors are responsible for the well being of the whole group. They will accept the Behavioral Expectations as their guide during all church-related youth activities. All adults will be respectful, fair, consistent and kind while working with all Youth. Since Youth Advisors/Teachers/Sponsors are responsible for the entire group, the Youth should do as the ask and treat them with respect, kindness, and appreciation.
2. Disciplinary decisions made by the Director of Religious Exploration may be appealed to the Ministry Council
3. A "Youth Activity" is defined as any gathering of youth from our church for any church-related purpose. This includes planning meetings, Youth Group social activities, and Youth group social responsibility activities. All Youth Activities must be approved in advance by the DRE and/or the YAC.

I have read and understand this form. (This document must be signed by parent(s) and youth.)

Signature of Youth: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____