

YAC Conference Forms

You must register online for this event, READ and COMPLETE both forms in their entirety and bring your \$25 conference fee with you. Failure to do so could result in being turned away at the door. Siblings attending the same con pay less – 1st sibling is \$20, 2nd sibling is \$15.

IN THE EVENT YOU/YOUR FAMILY CANNOT AFFORD THIS CON-FEE...please call the Conference Dean or YAC Co-Chairs and ask about our scholarship program.

Name: _____

Youth Agreement

I wish to attend this OMD YRUU YAC sponsored event, and I agree to abide by the rules listed below:

- I will not engage in any form of verbal or physical Violence
- I will not Possess, Obtain, Deal, or come in contact with any Drugs or Alcoholic substances
- I will not leave the church grounds for any reason, without checking with a co-chair and my sponsor first.
- I will not vandalize any property
- I will not ignore someone say “NO” NO MEANS NO!
- I will not smoke, regardless of my age
- **I will not engage in any sexual activity with anyone**
- I will not make a mess of the church. I will clean up my own darn stuff!

YAC conference rules have always prohibited overt and covert sex. Clearly, this prohibition includes the acts of intercourse and oral sex. Just as clearly, this rule does not exclude most forms of kissing or hugging. However, the inclusion of other forms of intimate contact are less clear and fall within a spectrum of acceptability.

Failure to follow the rules stated above will result in a phone call to your DRE and parents, a discussion with your sponsor and co-chairs available, and a possible expulsion from the current conference, and/or expulsion from attending further conferences. All rule infractions are dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

DRE or Church Official:

Please review the above rules with the youth in question, and make sure they fully understand them, and agree to follow every rule presented without question.

DRE or Church Official Signature

Date

Youth:

I have read the above, and reviewed all rules with my DRE or church official. I understand them fully, and understand what could happen if I break a rule.

Youth Signature

Date

SPONSOR AGREEMENT (if there is a problem finding a sponsor, contact a co-chair)

I will be attending this OMD Conference with the youth named on this form, in the capacity of his/her sponsor. I am over 25 years of age, I have registered online for this event and I have completed the adult sponsor forms.

Print Sponsor's Name

Signature of Sponsor

PARENTS' LIABILITY RELEASE AND EMERGENCY CARE AUTHORIZATION

I hereby grant permission for my child _____, to participate in this Ohio-Meadville District Conference. I understand that neither the Ohio-Meadville District, nor the church we are attending, nor their staffs or volunteers, assume any legal liability for the welfare of my son/daughter, and I hereby release them of such liability.

In the event that an emergency should arise while my daughter/son is participating in this event, I hereby grant my permission to any responsible adult to do whatever is deemed necessary to insure the safety and well-being of my son/daughter. I hereby authorize whatever medical care said person(s) may deem necessary, which authorization I hereby grant in advance. I agree to assume all responsibility for any such medical expenses. If my child breaks one of the conference rules, I agree to be responsible for his/her transportation home. If my child participates in any illegal activity, I realize the proper authorities will be contacted. This consent may be photocopied, with photocopies authorized to be as binding as the original.

Video and photos may be taken during this event and used in district publications including the website. Please mark one of the options below.

I understand that videos and photos may be taken during this event and that my child's likeness may appear in district publications, including the website and facebook. My child will not be identified by name.

I DO NOT give blanket permission for my child's likeness to appear in district publications. Please contact me if you wish to use my child's picture in any district publications or on the website.

Date signed

Signature of parent or legal guardian

CODE OF ETHICS FOR YOUTH IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

All **YAC Members**, **Touch Group Leaders**, and **Workshop Leaders** MUST review this code and sign.

Youth in leadership roles are in a position of stewardship and play a key role in fostering the spiritual development of both individuals and the community. Those in leadership roles must be well qualified to provide the special care and support enabling youth to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between youth and their leaders must be one of mutual respect. Those in leadership positions shall support and recognize youths' right to empower them selves. Leaders shall refrain from engaging in sexual, seductive or erotic behavior with youth.

YAC MEMBERS: As stated in the Bylaws...

YAC members are individuals that should exemplify responsibility and leadership. They are to be role models to their YRUU peers. This means that **YAC members** have a greater obligation than other youth to enforce and uphold the rules. They are to be models of appropriate behavior at meetings and conferences, and failure to do so may be grounds for revoking membership to YAC.

As being a **YAC member**, I understand that I am considered a **ROLE MODEL**. I will uphold the rules set forth upon me by the YAC Bylaws. I have signed and clearly understand the Rules for attending a YAC conference or meeting. I understand that I have a greater obligation to do this, and I will follow through with my obligation to YAC and be a good role model to others.

Signature of Youth in Leadership Position

Date

If you have not yet registered, you must do so at www.ohiomeadville.org.