

Southwest Y.O.U. Group Agreements

By choosing to attend this Y.O.U. event, I agree to do my part to help create a fulfilling spiritual experience for all. I understand my choices not only affect my own experience, but others' in the group as well. My commitment is to support an environment that creates opportunities for spiritual self-discovery, and maintains physical & emotional safety for all.

I understand that certain behaviors which may be appropriate elsewhere are not appropriate during this event. In addition to SW Region policies and applicable laws, I willingly agree to:

1. Respect all present, and take reasonable care of the facility and myself.
2. Look for the highest good in all people and situations, and find ways I can both give and receive to make this event a unique and meaningful experience. I will show loving support and gratitude for all facilitators, speakers, and staff. I will not be part of character assassinations, pranks, put-downs or judgments of others or myself. Nor will I offend or degrade others with my language, jokes or music.
3. Be open to, and fully present for, the experience. I will attend required activities on time, give my focus during activities, and stay in designated areas, unless authorized for special leave by Event Staff. I understand that, unless I have secured prior Event Coordinator approval otherwise, I am committing to arrive by the designated time for check-in for this event, and to stay through the posted closing time. From my arrival until closing of the event, I will not operate, or ride in, a vehicle except with Event Coordinator approval.
4. If I have difficulty focusing during any activity, I agree not to disrupt the experience of others, and can quietly seek a sponsor for personal attention.
5. Restrict use of cell phones, Discmans, pagers and other personal electronic equipment to personal time (*unless otherwise authorized by a sponsor due to an emergency*).
6. Not use, possess, or participate under the influence of, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or other restricted substances. I understand any such use is neither appropriate nor welcome in this group setting. If needed, I can bring whatever is necessary and within agreements (e.g., gum or candy) to aid in abstaining from the unwanted substance.
7. Maintain a positive, spiritual intention in all of my personal relationships. I will not engage in sexual activity, unwanted physical contact, or public displays of affection which cause others present to feel uncomfortable.

I understand that these agreements are necessary for the group's highest experience, and agree I have a responsibility for protecting the highest interests of sponsors and our churches. I understand my willingness and ability to uphold these agreements are required to participate in YOU activities. If I choose not to uphold them during an event, I understand my participation at this/future YOU activities may need to be restricted, any event-related fees forfeited, and I can be sent home early at parent/chapter expense.

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x Y.O.U.'er & parent signatures on Registration form
indicate acceptance of these agreements

*Agreements start once you begin travel with your group,
and end after you have returned home or been picked up by parent/guardian.*