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## 2023 Youth Conference Student Guidelines Agreement

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### MOMENTUM GUIDELINES

We do not make the guidelines a focal point of the week at Momentum Youth Conference. You will not hear us make a major issue of rules from the platform during sessions. Rather, youth leaders will present these guidelines to their youth groups as part of the check-in process at Momentum. We expect the guidelines to be followed and carried out by all adults at the conference. All those registering for Momentum Youth Conference have read and signed a statement indicating their willingness to comply. The guidelines are intended to help create a wholesome atmosphere at Momentum Youth Conference and provide some structure for the week.

### Attitudes

All participants of Momentum Youth Conference are expected to show appropriate respect for youth workers, adult staff, campus staff, and the property of the university.

### Dorms

For your own safety, stay in your dorm after evening check-in. Exterior doors are not to be propped open. When you are in the dorm, please be respectful of others. Consider your lobby, hall and the floor levels as you would as a guest in a hotel. Guys are not allowed in girls' dorms. Girls are not allowed in guys' dorms. This includes the lobby area of a dorm.

### Couples at Momentum

Momentum Youth Conference is a great place to make and meet new friends. But, the purpose of Momentum is not to focus on guy-girl relationships and is not the time or place for displays of physical attraction. The purpose is to focus on Jesus and what He wants to do in our lives. We encourage you to make friends and not be exclusive.

### Dress

When packing for Momentum Youth Conference, the goal is to bring modest clothes. While 'modest' styles and trends vary across the country, for the week of Momentum students are encouraged to keep from bringing/wearing clothes that draw undue attention to the physical body.

### Going Off-Campus

1. Any student going off campus must be accompanied by a Youth Conference-attending adult of the same gender from their local church. Students wishing to go off campus with adults from either another church or with Day Guests from their own church (anybody who is not their main youth leader), must sign out and sign back in at the Momentum Youth Conference Office.
2. If a youth pastor/youth worker/parent should decide to take students off campus while at Momentum Youth Conference, it is important to note that the outing is not covered by any insurance with Momentum Youth Conference or Momentum Ministry Partners. It must be covered by the individual's or home church's liability insurance.
3. Do not take rides from students or people from the community.
4. Should youth workers leave campus for any reason after dorm check-in time, youth remaining on campus from their group must still remain in the dorm and be supervised by adult staff from their local church.

### Keys

There is a lost key fee charged by the University for any keys or cards that are not turned in by Sunday, July 23, at 10 am. If, during the week, you are missing your key, check the Lost and Found in the Momentum Youth Conference Office. Lost key charges are as follows: \$45 per room key.

### Prohibited Items

Fireworks, firearms, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, pornography, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, gambling, and weapons of any kind are prohibited at Momentum Youth Conference.

### Sessions

Courtesy and respect is to be shown to those who are speaking, singing, etc. For the protection of students and the university, there is to be no standing on furniture, sitting on shoulders, or body surfing.

### University Property

You are financially responsible for any property damage. Any damage pre-existing in your room when you arrive must be reported on a Room Condition Report and turned in to your Youth Worker the first day so that you will not be billed at the end of the week. Water guns or balloons are restricted to outdoor use and with willing participants. If you remove a window screen there is a \$100 charge to replace the screen. Intentionally overloading an elevator will be cause for it to be shut down for the remainder of the week, with any maintenance costs becoming the responsibility of the individuals responsible for the maintenance.