

MPYC Attendee Covenant of Conduct

Mountains and Prairies Youth Conference (MPYC) will be a safe place where students can fall more in love with God. We will succeed as a Conference if we create an environment where everyone gets to be who they are. To do this, we will need to maintain certain boundaries so that fun times are fun for everyone, and more serious times are shared by everyone.

The purpose of the code of conduct:

- To support a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants and leaders.
- To provide clear and explicit expectations for social behaviors in all settings.
- Provide leaders, students, and staff with appropriate actions that address student behaviors.

Our Expectations:

Be responsible...

- Clean up after yourself before going home.
- Be on time.
- Everyone is expected to participate in planned activities.

Be respectful...

- Always treat everyone with respect
- Verbal and physical harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. This may take many forms and can be physical, verbal, or written.
- Do not interrupt others.
- All perspectives are to be listened to carefully and responded to in a courteous fashion.
- At no time should derogatory comments be made about anyone or her/his opinions.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse others. This means that under no circumstances should you bully, hit, gossip about, throw something at, or make fun of another person.
- Words matter...we follow the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
- Taking another youth or leader's property is unacceptable unless express permission has been given to you by the owner of the object (i.e. cell phones, iPods, etc.)
- All cell phones/iPods/electronic devices should be turned off during all activities unless otherwise stated. Be respectful of our speakers and leaders; being on your phone is prohibited during teaching times and all planned activities if stated.

Be safe...

- At no time should a student wander off or leave the premises without adult supervision or prior permission.
- At no time shall a student enter another student or leader's room.
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vaping, weapons, or fireworks are prohibited.

Parents and/or students with questions pertaining to this covenant, please contact the person from your region.

