



Chaperon Guidelines

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Each group leader and chaperon must read and sign this form

Group Leaders and Chaperons must read, understand, agree, sign and return this sheet with the registration forms for their respective groups.

ALL CHAPERONES MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER

The weekend of the conference can be physically demanding on volunteers, group leaders, catechists, religious formation directors, and chaperons. That is why everyone's cooperation is needed to make the conference a fun, enjoyable, and spirit moving event. Because of the demands of the weekend, it is imperative that those assisting, in whatever capacity, be in good health. It is also very important that anyone helping with youth groups be spiritually ready. **All chaperons must have their Virtus Training.** Listed below are the responsibilities for all chaperons:

1. Be there for the teens.
2. Assist with crowd control; i.e. restroom visits, limiting getting up during presentations, respect for those in their groups and those from other parishes, respect during the celebration of Holy Mass and praying of the Rosary.
3. Ensure that all cell phones are collected before entering the coliseum.
4. Youth are not allowed to leave the premises without being accompanied by a chaperone or when being picked up by their parents.
5. Make sure that all attendees follow directions from all conference staff.
6. There has to be 1 adult for every 8 teens – at all times.
7. Disrespect towards any staff member, attendee, or presenter, will not be tolerated.
8. Concerns by any chaperone, group leader, or religious formation director must be directed to any staff member. Staff members will then address them accordingly.
9. All attendees must remember that Our Lord is present throughout the weekend and we are on Holy Ground. Behavior must be as though we are in our own temples of worship.
10. If during the weekend, you or your group feels uncomfortable, do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of a staff member.

We realize that other issues or concerns will arise. In those cases, they will be addressed as best as they can be. Let's all work together to make the weekend as spiritually moving as possible. LET GO AND LET GOD!!!

I have read, understand and agree to the above policies. I will ensure that anyone accompanying me to the conference understands and agrees to these policies

Signature: _____	Date: _____
Print Name: _____	Parish: _____