



Guidelines for Adult Chaperones

As an adult chaperone/ group leader, you set an example for the young people who are participating in your group. The following is what the (Arch)DIOCESE OF LAREDO requires of you as chaperones.

- !! All adult chaperones are responsible for enforcing the “Code of Behavior” and should set the “Code” as a guide for their own behavior.***
- !! Adult chaperones must be at least over 21 years.***
- !! Illegal drugs by any individual will not be tolerated.***
- !! Recommended ratio for adult to youth is one adult for every 8 youth.***
- !! Adults should be present with the youth at all times.***
- !! Adult chaperones are responsible for enforcing curfew. The event director sets the groups curfew. The chaperones do not have the authority to extend it.***
- !! Rooms should be checked periodically after curfew if the event is overnight, to make sure the young people remain in their rooms.***
- !! If an adult chaperone must go into a room with youth, especially of the opposite sex, a second adult chaperone must be present.***

I, as an adult attending the _____, agree to abide by these guidelines and will hold the (Arch)DIOCESE OF LAREDO harmless from failure to follow this procedures and for any other matter arising or in connection with this event.

Adult Chaperone

Date

Parish/School

****Adapted from NFCYM National Catholic Youth Conference guidelines***