

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR YOUTH POD NAVIGATOR ON THE RETREAT

YOUTH POD CODE OF CONDUCT



RETREAT

The following guidelines were designed to make your experience at the Planet Phil retreat satisfying to you and to all others in attendance.

While in attendance at the PLANET PHIL retreat please remember that, as an individual, you represent all Youth Pod members and leaders. Therefore all Pod Members, Guides, Navigators and guests shall adhere to the core values of the Youth Pods and respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others.

While attending the retreat:

1. Everyone is expected to attend all planned sessions, workshops, field trips, and meetings of the event, and to be in appropriate dress. Navigators, Guides and other adult chaperons are responsible for ensuring that members participate in all aspects of the planned program activities.
2. The possession and use of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs, or other than prescription medication is prohibited; participants are not to smoke in meetings, or in sleeping areas.
3. Setting off fire alarms or tampering with fire extinguishing equipment or other emergency equipment is prohibited.
4. Gambling and betting by adults and youth representing Youth Pods is prohibited.
5. Obscene and discriminatory language, roughhousing, and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time.
6. Youth members and volunteers should demonstrate respect for one another.
7. Display of overly affectionate attention between participants is discouraged.
8. All participants are to be in their assigned area at curfew and to comply with the quiet hours, lights out, and other rules of the event.
9. No member or volunteer may leave the grounds unless permission is secured from the conference director. Youth Pod members must be accompanied by an adult. Adults must notify a Dekko Foundation staff member in the delegation before leaving the grounds.
10. Only retreat participants may be in dormitory areas. No one will be in the sleeping areas of members of the opposite sex.
11. Room service such as phone calls, food, laundry, or others will not be permitted.

Signature required on following page.

Consequences for Infractions

Infractions of this Code of Conduct must be reported promptly by anyone observing the infraction to the adult in charge of the Pod and to the person in charge of the retreat. The person in charge of the retreat will bear final responsibility for disciplinary action. Penalties may include any or all of the following:

- Sending a participant home.
- Barring that participant from future Youth Pod events.
- Assessing the participant the cost of damages and repairs in the event of damage/destruction of property.
- Releasing the participant to nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities.
- Termination of Youth Pod membership.
- Parents and the Dekko Foundation will be notified of action taken.

Code of Conduct Acknowledgement

(Must be reviewed and signed by participant (and parent) before participation in the "Planet Phil" retreat.)

I, _____ have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its rules.
Print Name

I understand that infraction of this Code will result in any or all the consequences listed above.

Member/Volunteer _____ Pod Name _____
Signature

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____
Signature