

## **SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR A YOUTH BEHAVIOR CONTRACT**

To be read and signed by youth and parents or guardian. Parish/School contact person should retain these upon completion.

Everyone who attends [event] is encouraged to participate actively and to behave appropriately so that all will have the chance to safely enjoy this special day of ministry! Nobody really likes rules or consequences, but to be fair, it is best if we all know what is expected.

1. **There will be respect for property** - Property of the [facility to be used] and surrounding areas should not be damaged, marked or vandalized in any way. Personal property should not be damaged or borrowed without permission.
2. **There will be respect for the law** - There will be no non-prescription drugs or alcohol consumed or in any student's possession. There will be no physical abuse of others or inappropriate language. Fighting of any kind will not be permitted.
3. **There will be cooperation and participation** - Attending [event] is a special privilege. We expect that all participants will take advantage of the opportunities of the day and participate fully in the activities. We also expect that all participants cooperate with the directions of the adult chaperones/leaders to promote a safe and enjoyable day.

Please remember that you are representing your parish and school by participating in this event. You are encouraged to take this responsibility seriously - your actions reflect the adults who sponsored you for this event and upon all of the participants of your parish or school.

If these guidelines are not adhered to, appropriate action will be taken. One possible action will be that the student(s) involved will have his/her parents or guardian called and will make arrangements for transportation home as soon as possible. In addition, there may be further consequences (for example: destruction of property would require repayment of damages.)

### **I have read and understand these guidelines.**

Participant's Signature:	Date:
Parent or Guardian's Signature:	Date: