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IMPACT Teams

Lifestyle Commitment

Because we believe that following Jesus is reflected by how we live our lives, and because our goal as Jesus followers is to grow in our ability to think, act, and talk like Jesus, we require students in leadership positions to agree to a *lifestyle* that demonstrates their passion to follow Jesus.

CPC requires that all students in leadership positions actively pursue centering their lives around loving God with all of their heart, soul, mind, strength, and loving people the same way (Matthew 22:37-40), no matter what environment they're in. We expect the following will be reflected in leaders' lives:

- An evident desire to grow in your personal faith
- Active participation in a worship community (i.e. CPC, The Table, another church, etc.)
- A growing knowledge and engagement with scripture, prayer, and other spiritual practices
- A lifestyle outside of church that is consistent with one's lifestyle at church
- Respect towards staff, adults, other leaders and students both inside and outside of CPC
- A willingness to learn, grow, and be stretched as a leader
- A commitment to finishing out the time with your IMPACT team, as well as keeping good attendance throughout the year.

_____ *Initial here to agree to engage in the above behaviors*

Because leaders are held to a higher standard of living (being "above reproach", 1 Tim. 3:2-3) when formally influencing other people, the Student & Kids Ministry staff at CPC requires that you **not** participate in the following behaviors:

- Use of pornographic materials (Matthew 5:28, Proverbs 6:25)
- Illegal drug and alcohol use - including tobacco, prescription pills, etc. (Ephesians 5:18, Romans 13:13)
- Questionable patterns of behavior – including self-harm, addiction, etc. (Ephesians 2:9)
- Sexually immoral behaviors (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)
- Disrespectful and/or hurtful language towards others (Ephesians 5:4)
- Inappropriate social media posts – i.e. posts concerning the above listed issues, and/or any form of cyber bullying on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or any other social networks. (Titus 2:7)

_____ *Initial here to agree to abstain from the above behaviors*

Our hope is to encourage honesty and integrity among all of our student leaders. **Therefore, we ask that you tell a CPC Student Ministries staff member immediately if you are struggling to engage in the positive behaviors and/or choose to participate in any of the negative activities listed above.** As we go through the year together, we want to exemplify grace knowing that you won't be perfect but expecting you to be transparent about the issues/struggles that come up in your life. Ultimately, we care deeply about your personal care and spiritual development and we want to walk through life with you as a student leader.

The consequences for breaking the Lifestyle Commitment vary by student and by circumstance. First occurrences usually result in one or more of the following courses of action:

- A grace-filled conversation with a staff person
- An on-going, intentional mentorship/coaching relationship for growth and accountability
- A conversation with your parent/guardian
- Taking time off from leadership to focus on the important issue at hand

A repeat/continued occurrence may result in departure from the leadership position.

_____ *Initial here to agree to share with staff immediately any breach of this agreement and in acknowledgement of the potential consequences*