

VCU Youth Program Participant Code of Conduct

Minors participating in a youth program conducted by VCU or on VCU's campus must comply with the following conduct expectations.

Participants will:

- Not possess or use alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or its derivatives, non-prescribed prescription drugs, illicit drugs, or provide to or assist in obtaining such substances for other participants.
- Not possess or use fireworks, firearms, or weapons of any kind.
- Not possess or use sexually explicit literature or other media of any kind.
- Show respect to all other participants, Program Staff, and the Program Supervisor.
 - Respect others' physical boundaries.
 - Communicate in an appropriate manner, including refraining from foul language, improper gestures, or harsh words. Verbal threats will not be tolerated.
 - Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, and staff.
 - Violence, derogatory language, harassment, hazing, or bullying will not be tolerated.
 - Any behavior that is sexually inappropriate, threatening, or harassing will not be tolerated, including consensual sexual behavior between program participants.
- Follow appropriate boundaries with Program Staff.
 - Program Staff must not have one-on-one contact with minor participants outside of established program activities, including after the conclusion of the program.
- Treat equipment, supplies, and facilities with respect.
 - Theft of property- regardless of owner- will not be tolerated.
 - Misuse or damage of University property is prohibited. Charges may be assessed against those participants who are responsible for damage or misuse of University property.
- Use cell phones only during free time and not during scheduled activities unless otherwise asked to do so.
- The inappropriate use of cameras, imaging, and digital devices is prohibited, including use of such devices in showers, restrooms, or other areas where privacy is expected by participants or Program Staff.
- Adhere to all safety rules and regulations given for each activity.
- Remain within the program area as directed by the Program Staff.

Violation of this Youth Program Participant Code of Conduct may be grounds for disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program. Refunds may not be given when a participant is dismissed from the program.