

## H.E.A.R.T., INC. CODE OF CONDUCT

Christian conduct is expected of students at all times. As we commit ourselves to a code of conduct that glorifies the Lord no matter where we are, it will benefit others as well as ourselves.

The following code of conduct has been established so that members can interact with one another without distraction or discomfort.

### **ALL members (parents and students) are expected to:**

- Assume responsibility for their behavior and act respectfully.
- Respect and not break, damage or deface personal property, building, grounds, materials or furnishings at event locations.
- Respect the personal property and school materials of others. 4. Respect the rights of fellow members without teasing, name calling, or violence.
- Use language that is free from vulgarity, disrespect and profanity.
- Be honest in their words and deeds.
- Act in a manner that does not disrupt others.
- Members, children and adults, will come to activities dressed in modest, clean, neat and respectful attire.
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### **Failure to comply with the dress code will result in the following consequences:**

1. First offense - You will be asked to change.
2. Second offense - You will be sent home.
3. Third offense - You will be sent home & be scheduled a meeting with the Board.

### **The following guidelines have been established with respect to activities to foster a safe and positive environment for all members:**

1. Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult at all functions, unless express permission is given by the Activity Leader. If another parent is to be acting as the responsible guardian of a student, a note signed by both parent and guardian should be given to the Activity Leader.
2. Parents are expected to monitor their children at all times. If the parent is in charge of an event, and unable to keep a close watch, another parent should be given responsibility for and authority over those students, however that authority does not allow for physical discipline.
3. Children are to stay with parents unless given permission by the Activity Leader to do otherwise.
4. No running, shouting or horseplay is allowed unless at an appropriate location.
5. Children and parents should give full attention to the adult in charge, or any person speaking to the group. While most matters of discipline are the responsibility of parents alone, participation in group activities requires adherence to group standards. Parents should understand that by participating in H.E.A.R.T., Inc. functions, they are putting their children under the authority of other parents and designated adults, such as tour guides, security guards and facility coordinators.
6. Children are to treat one another kindly and should respect all adults.
7. Children have the right and obligation to inform any adult member when another child's behavior does not follow the above guidelines.

**I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct and understand that this Code of Conduct is subject to change.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_