

## Deco-TEC Conduct Guidelines

### ***PUT CHRIST FIRST!***

\*All guidelines apply to both teens and adults. Additional consequences may include inability to work a weekend for the period of one year.

\*Being on the team requires a commitment of personal time and at times this may be a sacrifice. You are asked to attend all team meetings and corresponding Deco-TEC activities pertaining to this weekend. There is no leaving a weekend for any reason. If you have a concern about this commitment, please talk to the director.

#### **Additional guidelines:**

Language – No idle gossip or slander. No foul language.

*Consequences:* One chance to speak to a spiritual director; after that you may be asked to leave.

Smoking – No person under the age of 18 years old, parents will be called. We must follow state laws and church restrictions. Zero tolerance.

Alcohol/Drugs – Zero tolerance. Amnesty if contraband is turned in on Friday night, no consequences. May turn it in anonymously.

*Consequences:* Police will be called; parents will be called if applicable.

Male/Female Interaction – Appropriate Christian hugs, 3 seconds, allow room for an inflated balloon between the two hugging. A “couple” on a weekend should not show enough affection to be known as being together by people on the weekend. No grouping, kissing, or hanging on each other.

*Consequence:* Talked to once. Occurs again the will be removed.

Electronics – Only spiritual directors and the head wheat team leader will have cell phones. Any other electronic devices will be asked to not be brought on the weekend or will be taken away if seen on the weekend. **This applies to all TEC activities.**

Electronics include, but not limited to, Ipads, Ipods, mp3 players, mp4 players, cd players, computers, nooks, kindles, etc. If you bring music for your talk, give it to the head wheat team leader so that it is available for your talk.

*Consequences:* First offence the device will be confiscated until the end of the weekend and locked in a secure location. Second offence and you will be asked to leave the weekend.

Dress Code – No less than three fingers across the shoulder for strap. Front of the shirt should be now lower than one hand from the collar bone. No sagging pants.

*Consequences:* You will be asked to change, if you lack the extra clothing, clothing will be found for you.

Energy Drinks – No more than one drink per day.

*Consequences:* If consumption of energy drinks becomes a problem or interferes with being able to perform ones responsibilities. You will be asked to not consume any additional drinks for the remand of the weekend.

Sleep – Go to bed when asked the first time. Tired or not you must do your job that you are on the weekend for.

*Consequences:* You will be asked to leave the weekend if you cannot perform your responsibilities.

Outside Team – Outside team is limited to the sanctuary when not in use. Kitchen help is only allowed in the kitchen and dining areas to serve and not interact with the weekend.

*Consequence:* If the confidentiality of the weekend is broken you will be asked to leave.