



## Steubenville Orlando Youth Conference ♦ July 17-19, 2020

### REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

**PURPOSE:** The requirements established for our youth conference trip are designed to ensure the success of the trip by developing a sense of community and trust. We will be spending a lot of time together, learning about each other and growing together in our faith. We all want to participate in a positive experience by following these guidelines.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Participants must be entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall 2020. Participants must take an active role in planning and preparation. Participants must attend all youth conference meetings.

#### EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- Respect for everyone: participants, chaperones, bus drivers and all staff members of Steubenville, hotel and conference center.
- RESPECT INCLUDES:
  - Treating people and their property in a manner that is fair and courteous.
  - Being open to the ideas and suggestions of others.
  - Recognizing the abilities of others.
  - Choosing language that is encouraging and conducting yourself in a manner that doesn't degrade others.
  - Helping to maintain an environment that is free of harassment, disrespectful actions and language.
  - Inappropriate characteristics include but are not limited to: use of threats or violence, taunting, use of obscene or profane language, inappropriate jokes, slurs, negative stereotyping or other offensive/intimidating verbal or physical conduct relating to an individual's personal characteristics.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- No putdowns or vulgar language.
- No suggestive clothing or nudity.
- Lights out at designated times.
- No drugs, alcohol, smoking or vaping.
- No sexual activity of any kind.
- No fighting.
- No stealing.
- No vandalism or mistreating the host facility in any way.
- No possession of anything that may be construed as a weapon or explosive.

**Please note that violation of these requirements and expectations may result in the participant being sent home at his/her parent's expense.**