**NYVMC Rules & Guidelines**

The NYVMC is an event for Christian youth to come together to strengthen their relationship with God, learn how they can be used today to the glory of God,and to learn various aspects of the A cappella Christian music ministry. The Conduct Guidelines and the Dress Code are in place to ensure that we accomplish just that. We thank you in advance for your complete cooperation & adherence the these guidelines.

**Conduct Guidelines**

All youth are under the direction of the chaperones whom they came with. They must adhere to the conduct and dress code policy and are expected to participate with a positive attitude.

Please familiarize yourself and your youth with the rules and consent to following before they are brought to the Camp.

**Campers must do’s:**

Must attend workshop sessions

Must remain on Camp premises unless given permission to leave by their chaperone.

Must wear name badge at all times.

Must not engage in any illegal or immoral activities this includes smoking, drinking, gambling, drug use, use of profanity, destruction of property, theft, sexual activity, disorderly conduct such as excessively loud talking, running in the halls or stairs, pillow fighting, playing on hotel elevators, or bullying

**Hotel curfew is 1:00am. *(Please, no loud or excessive noise at hotels)***

Any major violation of the rules of the NYVMC is cause to be disciplined.

**Dress Code:**

As a result of observation and feedback from chaperones, parents, and facilitators, NYVMC leadership has determined the need to clearly communicate what is/is not considered acceptable attire. To assist this effort, the NYMVC will be presenting a dress code for all participants of this event.

**Unacceptable Attire**

* NO Cutoffs or “Daisy Dukes”
* NO T-shirts with inappropriate logos
* NO Thongs of any kind that can be seen
* NO Spandex or Lycra such as biker shorts
* NO Jeggings or leggings
* NO Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops with spaghetti straps
* NO Underwear as outerwear ☺
* NO Beach wear
* NO Midriff length tops
* NO Provocative attire whatsoever
* NO Off-the-shoulder tops
* NO Short-shorts
* NO Mini-skirts or spandex skirts
* NO See-through tops/pants/dresses
* NO Pants or shorts with writing on the backside
* NO tight clothes

**Acceptable Attire**

* Shorts may be worn, no more than 1 to 2 inches above the knee/ walking shorts
* T-shirts may be worn with NO inappropriate logos
* Knee length dresses, or dresses with hems no more than 1-2 inches above the knee
* Maxi dresses with a cover up jacket/ sweater (jacket/sweater has to be worn at all times if maxi dress has spaghetti straps or is strapless)
* Knee length basketball shorts
* Slacks
* Capri pants
* Polo shirts

**Enforcement**

NYVMC will expect Chaperones to monitor and enforce this policy. However, NYVMC leadership reserves the right to have the final determination regarding what is/is not appropriate conduct and/or attire, in the interest of the NYVMC and Christian principles. The policy will be administered according to the following action steps:

* 1. If misconduct occurs of if questionable attire is worn, the respective chaperone will hold a personal, private discussion with the violator to advise and counsel the violator regarding the offense.
* 2. If an obvious policy violation occurs, the chaperones/facilitators will hold a private discussion with the violator and ask the violator to go and change his/her attire immediately.
* 3. Repeated policy violations will result in disciplinary action, such as the violator will not be allowed to participate in any NYVMC activities and will remain with their chaperone at all times for the remainder of the event.