

Northern New England Youth Ministries
Youth Convention '11 Policies

1. It is expected that each young person attends *all planned functions of the convention* as designated by their Youth leader.
2. Each young person must register and room with his/her own group.
3. There must be one adult supervisor for every seven young people registered. The District Youth Department highly recommends that a supervisor be assigned in each room of teens.
4. Due to the size of our convention crowd, "saving seats" from one service to the next will not be allowed. Any items left after each service will be collected by the church. Doors to the convention will open 30 minutes before each session.
5. No one who is registered at this event is allowed to possess or use tobacco, drugs or alcohol. Violation will result in immediate dismissal.
6. **Please turn off all cell phones, pagers, etc. during services.**
7. All groups are to be in their rooms with lights out by 12:00 midnight. This also means **quiet!** Please remember that there are other guests staying in the hotels that we will be staying in - let's be courteous and respectful to them.
8. No young person is to be in their room without adult supervision at any time.
9. At no time are boys allowed in girls' rooms and girls allowed in boys' rooms, even if an adult supervisor is present. Violation will result in immediate dismissal.
10. No night attire (pajamas, nightgowns, etc.) will be worn in the halls.
11. **Modest swimming attire** is required by all those attending this district event, including both adult supervisors and youth. Ladies must wear modest, one-piece suits and guys must wear boxer-style shorts only.
12. **Parental Permission & Medical Authorization Releases:** It is the responsibility of the church to have secured proper written parental / legal guardian permission and emergency medical authorization releases for each youth listed on the group registration form.
13. Transgression of these policies, by an individual or group, could result in the individual or the entire group being sent home. The District Youth committee will serve as arbitrators in disputes and have authority to ask teens or youth groups to leave this district event if necessary.
14. The Northern New England District cannot be held responsible for the conduct, safety etc. of any group, however, as many precautions as possible have been taken. Adhering to these guidelines will help make this event enjoyable for everyone.

 **A Note to Adult Supervisors:**

These policies are your responsibility to enforce. Please review them with your group and group leaders before and on route to the convention.

Be aware of the whereabouts of your teens at ALL times. Your level of responsibility is an example to your teens.

Remember that you are responsible for the behavior of your group. You need to be sure that they are in their rooms and quiet by lights out.

Pray . . .

Let us spend much time in prayer for the convention, believing that God will transform and challenge the lives of those in attendance.

Northern New England District Council of the Assemblies of God

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Chaperone's Responsibility Sheet

(Please duplicate for every adult accompanying your Group)

Welcome to Youth Convention '11. We have worked hard to assure that this convention will be the greatest ever! To help make this happen, **we need you!** The responsible supervision of your group will assist in making this a great convention for all who attend and everyone who will observe us.

The personnel at the hotel properties desire us to have a good time, and adhering to the following guidelines will indicate to them that we want to make their job easier. Hopefully, these steps will remind the hotel personnel that the youth of our District are different from average teen conventioners.

1. If you see any person from our convention abusing hotel property or being rowdy in their conduct, **please intervene!!**
2. Please stress to your group the importance of proper behavior in the services. Trips to the restroom, water fountain, etc., should be kept to a minimum. The movement of two or three can disrupt thousands.
3. A midnight curfew has been set. All conventioners must be in their rooms by this time.
4. Last but not least, **please do not retire before the teens do!** Each day's activities start early, and in order to enjoy every moment to the fullest, the proper amount of rest is needed by you, the chaperone, and your youth.