



Greater Carolina Kerala Association, North Carolina (A Registered Cultural Nonprofit Association) Youth Forum Code of Conduct

Participant's Name _____

- All participants are expected to show respect for the property of others and the facility in which the event is being held.
- Participants are expected to behave in a polite, responsible manner that respects the rights and feelings of others.
- The possession and/or use of weapons, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs, or remaining in the presence of individuals who are using or taking these items are prohibited.
- Any behavior that violates any of the laws of the United States or the State of North Carolina or any local ordinance is also prohibited.
- Modest and appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.
- No fighting, physical abuse, or verbal abuse will be permitted.
- Any damage to property is the responsibility of the participant.
- Report any accident, problems or illness *immediately* to chaperone.
- Participants should be accompanied by two other persons, either chaperone or participating youth, at all times.
- Parents will be responsible for transporting the participant to and from the predetermined meeting location at preset times.
- Participants will respect and respond to any chaperone's directions.
- Chaperones can use their judgment to determine if participant behavior is appropriate or not and take action accordingly.
- The youth, NOT the chaperone, is responsible for valuables.
- Participant will be required to check in with chaperone at times stated by the chaperone.
- Everyone is expected to adhere to the scheduled curfew and event schedule.
- If an overnight stay is required, male and female participants are not allowed to be in the room of the opposite sex.
- No one will leave the event or trip before its completion unless prior arrangements are made with the coordinator. In an emergency situation, the final decision will be at the discretion of the chaperone. Housing arrangements that have been made prior to the event will remain enforced unless the program coordinator makes alternate arrangements.

NOW THEREFORE, I _____, agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and am aware that any infraction of the Code will result in my parent/guardian(s) being notified to come pick me up and take me home. The responsibility for making this determination is vested in the chaperone and/or the GCKA Youth Forum Convener. Further



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consequences will be at the discretion of the Greater Carolina Kerala Association BOD after the completion of the event. Please remember that you are representing GCKA at all times!

Participant's signature Date

Participant's Name (please print)

Parent or Guardian's Signature Date

Parent Name (please print) Home Phone # Work Phone #