



YOUTH CONFERENCE
TROY UNIVERSITY 2007

Chaperone Guidelines

1. Each unit is required to provide one (1) chaperone for every five (5) youth. Consider Young Men and Young Women separately. Parents should be encouraged to participate.
2. Chaperones should be married and at least 25 years of age.
3. Chaperones should know their youth and relate well while maintaining proper authority and control. Chaperones should remember that they are the adults and that they should maintain proper relationships with the youth.
4. Chaperones are to be actively responsible for their youth. They should know where the youth assigned to them are at all times (even after the assigned curfew).
5. After dark, no one should be allowed to walk alone. They must at least walk in pairs. During activities youth should not leave unless accompanied by their chaperone.
6. Chaperones should advise their youth not to interact with any students at Troy University or anyone that is not part of this Youth Conference.
7. Chaperones are expected to attend every activity/class with their youth. Chaperones should be on time and not leave the activity early or temporarily.
8. Chaperones must not allow any youth to leave the conference except in the case of an emergency or prior approval. Any youth leaving the conference must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone and a Stake leader must be informed.
9. Chaperones should advise their youth regarding the expected dress standards for each activity. Chaperones are responsible for enforcing the dress standards that are set forth for this Youth Conference. There should not be any exceptions to the outlined standards. If a youth is not dressed appropriately, they will be asked to see their leader and will be asked to change.
10. Chaperones are expected to maintain church standards (including the appropriate dress) during all activities.
11. Chaperones should assure that their youth have no cell phones, pagers or other electronics in their possession. If chaperones find youth with any of these devices in their possession, they are responsible for confiscating the items until the end of the conference.
12. Chaperones should assure that youth:
 - Meet dress standards
 - Are properly behaved
 - Are friendly participants
 - Do not leave activities without permission
 - Participate in activities
13. Chaperones serve as an official point of contact for any situation arising with their youth. Please keep Stake leaders informed of any issues that develop during stake activities.
14. There will be assigned "security chaperones" at the conference mainly for after curfew patrolling or any major problems that arise. Chaperones are responsible to inform their youth to follow the direction of the security chaperones. If the security chaperones have any problems with any youth, the assigned chaperone and/or Bishop will be notified immediately to handle their youth.