

# Code of Ethics

## for Y.O.U. Sponsors & Uniteen Leaders

\*\*\*\*\*ONE TIME ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

(Submit one time only to Region for each Sponsor/Leader. Copy should be kept on file at the church.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

1. As a Y.O.U. Sponsor or Uniteen Leader I dedicate myself to the principles of Truth as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ and interpreted by Unity School and Unity Worldwide Ministries.
2. I dedicate myself to listen to the indwelling Christ for inspiration to guide, govern and prosper me.
3. I will emphasize the importance of prayer in every person's life and especially I will use prayer to make my life an example of living Truth.
4. I serve in this position in order to support the overall vision, mission and goals of this church and spiritual family.
5. I will, under Divine Guidance and the best of my understanding and ability endeavor to teach classes of a quality that will inspire our teens to live in Truth.
6. I will teach Unity principles and Living Curriculum. In this, I will avoid teaching any subjects which may be deemed incompatible with Unity Principles. I will prepare lessons well with integrity and work with teens to help develop their leadership skills in presenting lessons and taking responsibility in the chapter.
7. I will always be mindful of the specific needs for the developmental level of those I am teaching and will create an experience that meets individual needs and learning styles.
8. I will always be above reproach in my behavior with teens, specifically:
  - I will not tell jokes or speak words which contain sexual innuendoes
  - I will not share personal experiences of a sexual nature
  - I will not use the group as my support group but will seek support from my minister, chaplain or other adult support network when necessary
  - I will not prolong hugs, or return/initiate a kiss
  - I will not touch anyone in a sexual manner, specifically on any area covered by a bathing suit.
  - I will not be alone with teens in any compromising location
  - I will not allow any teen to touch me in a way which makes me uncomfortable
9. I will come from integrity when I am in disagreement with the direction our church is taking following the proper procedures and going through proper channels to voice these concerns. I choose to deal with conflict constructively, thus strengthening and building our spiritual community, rather than in a way that could be destructive to the life of our church.
10. I will avoid innuendoes, rumor, blame and putdowns. I focus my energy on the issue, not the personalities, always open to the expression of unconditional love.

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Sponsor/Leader Signature

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Date