

# CHOSEN HOMESCHOOL CO-OP PARENT AND STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

We are excited that you have chosen to partner with us as part of your family's homeschool journey! We want this partnership to be a blessing to all involved, so we ask that you read over and agree to this Code of Conduct while you are on campus participating in Chosen Homeschool Co-op.

## General Expectations for Everyone

All participants, students, and parents are required to respect and adhere to all guidelines at all times when attending Chosen events or classes or representing Chosen (e.g. wearing a Chosen t-shirt), including the following:

1. Adhere to the Chosen Co-op/Calvary Chapel Statement of Faith
2. Maintain a positive attitude and an open mind for learning
3. Show respect and obey those in authority
4. Show respect and honor peers (zero tolerance for rude, mean, or bullying behavior)
5. Respect private and/or public property (you damage or break it; you pay for it)
6. Respect individual's property: devices, projects, bags, etc. (you damage/break it you pay for it)
7. Abstain from verbal or written profanity, including, but not limited to taking the Lord's name in vain
8. Abstain from sowing discord in the community
9. Arrive at events, trips, workshops, or classes on time out of respect for other families, facilitators, and businesses/organizations serving Chosen
10. Abstain from any public display of affection between those in dating/courting relationships, as well as any sexual activity or any form of sexual harassment
11. Clean up after yourself (parents help your younger children) at all Chosen functions, classes, lunch, and Calvary facilities
12. Abstain from using or having possession of any alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or electronic cigarettes products, or illegal substances
13. Understand that weapons are strictly prohibited (firearms, knives, tasers, pepper spray, etc.) while on campus
14. Unless directed by the teacher, NO cell phone usage, especially for the following: lunch period or between classes, in restrooms, for cheating, for cyberbullying, sexting, and taking/viewing inappropriate pictures or videos, or for mass texting or airdropping.
15. **Not bring NUTS of any kind due to anaphylactic allergies.**

## Chosen Dress Code

Below is the procedure we have implemented to encourage Godly standards to follow, protect the hearts of the students, and encourage Godly thinking.

1. If a student does not dress appropriately, he or she will privately receive a warning, be required to read the dress code, and then be asked to change clothes or be sent home.
2. If the student receives a second warning, the student will be removed from class and a parent will be called to pick up the student.
3. If the student disregards the dress code a third time, the student will be expelled from the co-op for the remainder of the semester. Readmittance the following semester will be considered pending a review by the admin team.

### Dress code guidelines for girls:

1. Shorts
  - Length must be to thumb tips when arms are straight down legs.

## 2. Skirts

- Finger-tip length or longer with leggings or bicycle shorts beneath

## 3. Shirts

- Must cover midriff, back, sides; no low-scoop neckline
- Must cover all undergarments, including bra straps
- No spaghetti straps, but a tank style strap is ok.
- Not tight fitting, no offensive shirts (per admin discretion)

## 4. Pants

- "Skinny" jeans may be worn only with a shirt that fully covers the buttocks or longer.
- No Leggings, jeggings, etc. unless worn with a dress or skirt that is finger-tip length or longer.
- Form fitting leotard/spandex/yoga pants are not allowed unless it is part of a dress code for a specific PE class.

### **Dress code guidelines for boys:**

#### 1. Shorts

- Length must be to thumb tips when arms are straight down legs.
- No bicycle shorts unless worn under shorts of a length to their thumb tips

#### 2. Shirts

- No tight-fitting shirts
- No muscle tank tops with deep-cut armpits or low-scoop necklines, regular tanks are fine
- No offensive t-shirts (per admin discretion)

#### 3. Pants

- Not hanging low with underwear hanging out

## **Sexual Conduct**

Chosen follows the by-laws of Calvary Chapel which define values we expect to see reflected in student behavior while at the co-op. This statement does not provide grounds for bigotry, bullying or hate, as we fully believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity, regardless of his or her lifestyle. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are sinful and are not in accordance with the Scriptures nor the doctrines of Calvary Chapel.

### *Section 9.2 - Statement on Marriage & Sexuality*

*It is Calvary Chapel's position that marriage involves the union of one man and one woman in permanent sacred fidelity. Though various cultures and customs have evolving definitions of marriage, it is God alone who has ultimate authority to prescribe and describe the marital relationship (Genesis, Matthew 19: 1-9, Mark 10:1-12). Furthermore, sexual intimacy is only properly exercised and pursued within the confines of this marital relationship. Sexual immorality, defined as any sexual activity outside of the boundaries of the sacred marital relationship between one man and one woman, is clearly and expressly prohibited by the Lord (Matthew 15:19, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:3, Hebrews 13:4).*

*As a consequence, Calvary Chapel regards any and all forms of sexual immorality, including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography or even lustful intent toward such, as sinful and ultimately unsatisfying. Moreover, Calvary Chapel also regards as sinful the intent or desire to surgically alter one's biological sex to a different sex. Since the body is a creation of God, Calvary Chapel holds sexual identity to be biologically determined. As such, gender norms are to be observed in accord to biblical standards. Disagreement with one's biological sex only leads to spiritual confusion and emotional chaos (Genesis, Romans 1:26-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).*

Co-op students will be addressed by their given names dismissing the promotion of worldly, alternative ideas like furies and opposing pronouns. They may not discuss things of a sexual nature with other students, share

images of a sexual nature, text each other regarding things of a sexual nature, discuss sexual orientation or promote behavior or ideals that are in any way not in accordance with the biblical standards outlined above.

## Termination Policy:

Chosen reserves the right to terminate any student's registration of classes and any involvement within Chosen without tuition or fee reimbursement due to any of the following reasons (but not limited to):

- Non-compliance of procedures, policies and/or code of conduct
- Failure to complete required forms
- False information and/or documents given by parent/guardian verbally or in writing
- Failure to pay tuition, supply and/or family registration fees
- Severe Child Behavior
- Lack of parental cooperation
- Physical or verbal abuse of any person or property
- Inability to meet child's needs
- Multiple incident reports
- Conduct by parents or students that disrupts Chosen environment, or is disrespectful to other members or Chosen's values
- Failure to fulfill volunteer commitments
- Not adhering to the statement of faith

**\*\*A meeting may be requested by leadership with the council, parents/guardians, student and leadership to discuss necessary actions if there was no proper resolution or correction in the child's behavior.**

## C.O.C. Parent section:

- While on campus, I agree to act with love toward the other members in Chosen Co-op, including teachers, staff, and volunteers, both in my language and my actions.
- I agree to check my email inbox weekly to look for information from teachers and to read over the weekly Chosen newsletter for important updates regarding events and policy information.
- I agree to have my children in class before their first class begins and I agree to pick them up on time.
- I agree to hold my children to the standards outlined in the Chosen Family Handbook while on campus and at Chosen Co-op activities.
- I have read and reviewed with my children the above Behavioral Expectations, *Dress Code*, and *Termination Policy* and fully understand the guidelines given.
- When I, the parent, am volunteering on campus or volunteering at Chosen events, I will honor those around me by adhering to the dress code and refrain from cell phone usage.
- If my child has a cell phone, they will not use phone unless at the admin table or in an upper-level class that permits per a teacher's instruction. All other times it must have the sound off and put away.
- I have read or reviewed with my children, at a level appropriate for them, the attached section on *Sexual Conduct*. I understand that disregarding this policy will lead to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

**C.O.C. Student section:**

- While on campus, I agree to act with love and respect toward the other members in Chosen Co-op, including teachers, staff, and volunteers, both in my language and my actions.
- I agree to uphold the standards outlined in the Chosen Family Handbook while on campus and at Chosen Co-op activities.
- I agree to complete my class assignments.
- I agree to stay within the designated co-op area during co-op hours unless I am accompanied by a parent or have a signed parental release to leave by myself.
- I have read or had read to me the attached *Co-op Behavioral Expectations, Dress Code, and Termination Policy* and fully understand the guidelines given. I agree to adhere to the dress code while on campus or at Chosen events. This shows honor and respect to those around me.
- I understand the following consequences for violating the *Dress Code* will be enforced:
  - ☐ If a student does not dress appropriately, he or she will privately receive a warning, be required to read the dress code, and then be asked to change clothes or be sent home.
  - ☐ If the student receives a second warning, the student will be removed from class and a parent will be called to pick up the student.
  - ☐ If the student disregards the dress code a third time, the student will be expelled from the co-op.
- I have read or had explained to me the attached section on *Sexual Conduct*. I understand that disregarding this policy will lead to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.
- If I have a cell phone, I will not use it unless at the admin table or in an upper-level class that permits per a teacher's instruction. All other times it must have the ringer off and be put away. It will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day to a parent, if I fail to comply.

Student Name	Student Signature	Date