

Student and Parent Detailed Code of Conduct

The sentences in bold should be read at every Kinderclub and Wisdom Seekers event. #5-6 may only need to be read at game nights. HOPE leadership believes that all teaching begins at the family level. Please discuss this Code of Conduct with your children and make sure they understand each one. An event organizer or host may ask a parent and child to leave an activity if the child's behavior does not agree with the Code of Conduct. *This is at the sole discretion of the organizer/host.*

Kinderclub and Wisdom Seekers activities are for HOPE members only. Please invite your friends to join HOPE before inviting them to a HOPE activity.

Students please repeat the following:

- 1. I will respect and obey all adults present.** If a child has a question about a given instruction, then he may go to his parent or chaperone for guidance. Any adult present may gently correct a child if they are not behaving according to the Code of Conduct. All adults shall be addressed with a proper title, such as Mr. or Mrs.
- 2. I will only touch others in a friendly way.** There will be no hitting, slapping, pinching, rough-housing, kicking, punching, etc.
- 3. I will call people by their proper name.** Name calling will not be tolerated.
- 4. I will respect the property around me.** Families are opening their homes and businesses are making themselves accessible for the social and educational development of our children. Examples of inappropriate behavior may include but are not limited to: jumping or standing on furniture, touching museum exhibits, throwing items at children or property, breaking or damaging property, stealing.
- 5. I will play games according to the rules.** Cheating or preferential treatment to friends is not allowed.
- 6. I will play with toys and games the way that they were made to be played.** Throwing game pieces or toys, damaging play equipment, and abusing games and toys are just a few examples of inappropriate behavior.
- 7. I will be an encourager to others.** Encouraging others means behaving positively toward everyone, welcoming new children, and consciously trying to include everyone. Rude language or profanity will not be tolerated.

At this point, the event organizer or field trip host will go over any house rules, safety rules, etc.

Parents and Chaperones:

- 1. I will ensure my children know and understand the above list.**
- 2. I will assist the organizer or host by supervising my children and helping as needed.**
- 3. I understand that this is a children's event and that parental socialization is *secondary* to parental supervision.**