

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT LEADERS

Mingle with students from any school and make newcomers feel welcome. Everyone is welcome no matter what they look like, smell like, or how they talk!

Participate wholeheartedly. Any game can be fun if you want it to be. Be the first to jump up when it is time to get in a team or a line, etc. Look for people not participating and pull them in. Clap, yell, scream, and cheer...when appropriate. No student leader should be sitting on the sidelines. Watch for people cheating or for the game breaking down and seek to correct it. Help with any props that may be needed. – **Adults too!**

If you are in a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship, we do expect that you stay sexually pure and continue to be above reproach in all that you do. Set an excellent standard in all that you do.

Be on time for all activities (at least 15 minutes early unless specific ministry requirements require more). – **Adults too!**

It is very important that you let us know beforehand if you are unable to attend an event – especially one that you are specifically helping out with. Please make arrangements so any responsibilities under your care are properly cared for.

Regularly attend church services, participate in worship

Regularly attend youth group meetings and activities.

Attend scheduled trainings, retreats, trips and special youth leader events.

Respectfully follow the leadership and instructions of the adult leaders.

Debrief with mentoring adult leader after exercising leadership responsibilities.

Participate in problem solving.

Find areas of need in the youth ministry and offer suggestions for improvement.

Always publicly support and protect the youth ministry, its leaders and decisions. Address frustrations and concerns privately with the youth pastor and other leaders

Diffuse gossip, rumors and conflict.

Be a leader before being a friend. If your friend is chucking pop-corn at someone during a Bible study, take the initiative to ask them to stop instead of joining in or laughing.

Stay positive even when things go bad.

Intentionally find ways to encourage and mentor other students, especially the younger members of TAG.