



Lifestyle Standards for Young Life Leaders

1. If I am not yet 21 years of age, I will refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages.
2. I will abstain from illegal drugs.
3. I will abstain from the use of Marijuana.
4. If I am at least 21 and consume alcohol, I will drink moderately (being aware of my limit and not getting drunk) and discretely. (*We are not to be a stumbling block for anyone, if a kid or parent were to see you and misunderstand, the damage could potentially be great.)
5. Outside of family and marriage I will live in same sex housing situations.
6. I will abstain from sex outside of marriage.
7. I will never use Tobacco products in front of kids and will use them discretely if at all.
8. My language will reflect my relationship with the Lord all of the time, not just when I am “doing” Young Life or WyldLife.
9. I will focus my efforts on building significant relationships with kids of the same sex as me.
10. I will avoid being alone with a student of the opposite sex. (Rides home etc.)
11. I will avoid use of racial, vulgar, or inappropriate sexual humor.
12. I will share the truth of the gospel without forcing Christian beliefs on teenagers.
13. I will never verbally abuse, physically discipline, or attempt to harm a student unless a case of self protection or violence exists.
14. I will never encourage students to disobey parents.
15. I will not let a student drive my vehicle. I will not ride in a student’s vehicle while they are driving at a YL event.
16. If placed on academic probation, I will notify my team leader and refrain from working in club until the probation is removed. All leaders enrolled in school must maintain a 2.0 average to work in a club. Keep first things first.
17. Confidentiality with a student will be subject to the best interest of the student and others that may be involved.
18. If you should consider dating within the Young Life community please proceed very prayerfully and very carefully. As we serve Christ together, we need to handle each other’s hearts well. Messy breakups can severely damage a team and the whole area. Discuss situations like this with your staff/team leader.

Mission, Commitment, and Covenant

1. The Young Life mission is three-fold:

- a. Christian adults caring enough to enter the adolescent culture.
- b. A passion to reach non-churched, non-believing teenagers.
- c. Proclaiming Jesus in a personal, winsome and adventuresome manner.

2. There are eight commitments to be a Young Life Leader:

- a. To have a relationship with Jesus that is growing toward maturity.
- b. To be involved in a church and/or fellowship.
- c. Be willing to be trained and attend all trainings
- d. To attend monthly leadership meetings, Fall Leadership Camp, and Winter Leader Retreat.
- e. To be actively involved in reaching out to teenagers each week.
- f. To be living a lifestyle that is “worthy of our call” to ministry. ****See Above****
- g. To be committed for 2 years to the ministry of Young Life in Longmont.
- h. To not accept any other positions of leadership in other organizations or groups until your 2 year commitment with Young Life is over, unless discussed and agreed upon.

3. As a community, our covenant is three-fold:

- a. Radical Faith (Pursuing Jesus and putting your relationship with Him First.)
- b. Radical Community (Fellowship, sharing, and prayer with your team.)
- c. Radical Ministry (A heart to chase kids, invite, seek, show-up, and share the Gospel)

If you have read this Mission, Commitment and Covenant and feel like you can make this commitment between you and the Lord, sign below.

(printed name)

(signature)

(date)

If there are any parts of the Commitment that you feel you can't agree to for some reason, please talk it over with one of the staff. If you are called to this ministry, we want to work with you on your individual circumstances. We believe in bringing things to the light, and working through our messes together. We all have flaws, and we can be used in spite of them.