

Y.O.U. SPONSOR CODE OF ETHICS

1. I, as Youth of Unity Sponsor, dedicate myself to the principles of Truth as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ, and interpreted by Unity School of Christianity and the Association of Unity Churches.
2. I look to the indwelling Christ for inspiration to guide, govern, and prosper me and to behold the divinity in all people and situations.
3. I emphasize the importance of prayer, contemplation, and reflection in every person's life, and especially I will use prayer to make my life an example of living Truth.
4. I teach Unity teachings. I avoid teaching any subjects which may be deemed incompatible with basic Unity principles. I will prepare lessons well, knowing that students attracted to a Unity ministry expect excellence.
5. I will be supportive of the ministry in which I serve, Regional and International Representatives and Consultants. Should I disagree with their plans or leadership styles, I will address the issue directly to them, rather than speaking about it with others.
6. I adhere to all church policies and state laws. I will undertake activities related to the ministry with the approval and complete cooperation of our minister.
7. I hold sacred my role as Sponsor and agree not to assume the role of professional counselor. I am not involved in Y.O.U. to be "one of them", or to be seen as a parent, or to "fix" anyone. Nor will I use Y.O.U. as my support group. I realize that my highest role is to pray with, support, and encourage Y.O.U.ers to live to their Christ potential. I create an atmosphere of love, safety, and support.
8. I will truthfully and accurately prepare and complete all forms and requirements for events.
9. My behavior sets the highest example, not compromising the integrity of the Y.O.U. experience in any way. Specifically, in my role as sponsor:
 - My words and expressions honor the Christ in all people. I do not tell jokes or speak words which contain sexual innuendoes or dishonor any race or ethnic group.
 - I do not engage in put downs or in any physical, mental, emotional or sexual harassment.
 - I do not prolong hugs, or return/initiate a kiss.
 - I do not touch anyone in a sexual manner, including but not limited to, the genitals, buttocks, or breasts.
 - I am not with teens or adults in any compromising location or situation.

I recognize, honor and accept the values of the Association of Unity Churches, Youth of Unity and this Code of Ethics. I will to the best of my ability, uphold the Youth of Unity's values, mission, vision, and goals in service to this ministry.

Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Ministry/Church name _____

