

**Southern California Conference Young People's and Children's Division
of the Women's Missionary Society African Methodist Episcopal Church
Code of Ethics**

1. The participants attending meetings where there are planned workshops and activities for youth **MUST** attend all sessions, so as to benefit from their attendance, unless excused by the Conference YPD Director or a member of the Director's Council.
2. Participants will abide by rules required by the establishment/facility and the rules of the Conference.
3. Participants become the responsibility of and under the direct supervision of the Conference Director upon their arrival at the point of departure or any activity or upon arrival at the place of the planned event. Disrespect of any Director/Supervisor or Adult Advisor will not be tolerated. Violators will be referred to the appropriate Director/Supervisor for disciplinary action.
4. Each Director/Supervisor will be responsible for the activities of the participants in their charge.
5. Any infraction of rules, unbecoming conduct or unauthorized acts will result in the offending participant being brought before the Conference YPD Director or their designated representative(s).
6. **There will be a 12:00 a.m. curfew for all participants not engaged in an organized activity.**
7. Possessing, dispensing or using cigarettes, tobacco of any kind, alcohol, barbiturates, tranquilizers, hallucinogenic drugs or marijuana is strictly **PROHIBITED**. If proven that any participant has indulged in the above misconduct at any time during an event, **HE/SHE WILL BE SENT HOME** at the parent(s) Church(es) expense.
8. Malicious mischief resulting in damage to property or the discomfort of participant will not be tolerated, and may result in being banned from participating in activities above the local church level.
9. Unauthorized absence from the event site will result in referral to the Conference Director for appropriate action.
10. All property belonging to others (hotel, college campus, church, etc.) must be respected. Room keys, and other items missing will be charged to the individual.
11. ***THE ABOVE RULES APPLY TO YPD'ERS AGES 2½ to 26 YEARS OF AGE.***

It is the responsibility of each local Church's Director/Supervisor to make sure that all participants and their parents are aware of the above rules.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Signature of YPD Director/Supervisor: _____ Date: _____