

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ARLINGTON
RULES AND REGULATIONS

PURPOSE:

This document identifies the expectations for participants in *Youth Leadership Arlington*. Participants must follow these rules and any instructions that may be communicated by *Youth Leadership Arlington* volunteers. The facilities at which *Youth Leadership Arlington* holds its retreat and program sessions may have separate policies, which participants also are expected to follow. These rules help maintain a fun—but structured—atmosphere and ensure each participant’s safety.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Participants should always remain with the group and within the sight of *Youth Leadership Arlington* volunteers. Participants should not interact with anyone other than program guests, participants, and volunteers.
2. The possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco will result in immediate dismissal from *Youth Leadership Arlington*—whether used before, during, or after program activities. This prohibition extends to any prescription medications not disclosed in advance to *Youth Leadership Arlington*.
3. Weapons of any kind are prohibited.
4. Intimate behavior—including kissing and hand-holding—is not appropriate for *Youth Leadership Arlington* activities. Program volunteers have the discretion to determine what constitutes inappropriate behavior.
5. Program volunteers will not tolerate the physical or verbal abuse of anyone. Participants should treat everyone with respect.
6. *Youth Leadership Arlington* is not responsible for the safekeeping of participants’ possessions.
7. Participants should exercise discretion in using cell phones and other electronics. Although such devices may be brought to the retreat and sessions, they should remain out-of-sight and “silent” during activities unless otherwise directed by program volunteers. Should guardians need to contact a participant or make arrangements for early pick-up, they should directly contact the Youth Director rather than the participant.
8. *Youth Leadership Arlington* provides participants the opportunity to interact with community and business leaders. Accordingly, participants should wear appropriate attire to each session. Although the nature of the retreat or particular sessions will call for more casual dress, participants should plan on “business casual” dress for most sessions. Program volunteers may, in their discretion, exclude inappropriately dressed participants from program activities.
9. Participants and their families are responsible for arranging transportation to and from program activities.

I agree to abide by these rules, the rules of any facility that *Youth Leadership Arlington* may use, and any other rules that may be established by *Youth Leadership Arlington* during my participation in the program. I understand and agree that noncompliance with such rules may result in dismissal from the program, at the sole discretion of the Youth Director.

Signature of Participant

Date

I agree that my child should abide by the foregoing rules, the rules of any facility that *Youth Leadership Arlington* may use, and all other rules that may be established by *Youth Leadership Arlington* during my child’s participation in the program. I understand and agree that my child’s failure to comply with such rules may result in their dismissal from the program, in the sole discretion of the Youth Director.

Signature of Parent

Date