



Code of Conduct

I understand The Rock Teen Center was made possible through the love and generous support and gifts of many people over the years. As such, I agree to uphold the Code of Conduct* in order to keep it a safe and nice place for everyone to enjoy.

“This community cannot afford to go backwards; we need to be moving ahead and moving together regardless of the color of one’s skin.” *Alice Cooper*

- **We are all created equal, regardless of race, religion, gender, or social class. Treat others as you would like to be treated - with respect.**

“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.” *Winston Churchill*

- **Come with a good attitude. This is a place to have fun, be creative, and make new friends.**

“Never look down on anybody, unless you're helping him or her up.” *Jesse Jackson*

- **Be sensitive to the feelings of others. Offer a helping hand if you see someone who needs a friend.**

“I’m not concerned with your liking or disliking me... All I ask is that you respect me as a human being.” *Jackie Robinson*

- **Respect yourself. Respect each other. Respect the staff and volunteers. We are a community family.**

“Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain't goin' away.” *Elvis Presley*

- **Always be honest. If you need help or advice with a situation, please speak with a staff member or volunteer. We are here to help.**

“The time is always right to do what is right.” *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

- **Treat the furniture, equipment and facility with care and respect. Be sensitive to others in the building by keeping noise minimal and by walking, not running, in the common areas.**

“You are responsible for you.” *English Proverb*

- **Please clean up after yourself.**

“Say what you mean, mean what you say, but don't say it mean.” *Author Unknown*

- **Please use appropriate language at all times when you are anywhere in the Community Center. Speak to your friends, staff, volunteers, and guests with respect.**

“Knowledge speaks but wisdom listens.” *Jimi Hendrix*

- **The staff and volunteers are here to make your time with us as enjoyable as possible. Please follow their instructions and respect the Code of Conduct to guarantee a positive experience for everyone.**

“Character is power.” *Booker T. Washington, American educator*

- **Set a good example for everyone you come in contact with by how you speak, act, react, and follow the Code of Conduct for The Rock Teen Center. Good behavior is contagious.**

Some additional rules for The Rock Teen Center are:

- **Only closed beverages allowed in the lobby**
- **The corridors and restrooms are an extension of the lobby; please refrain from riding your skateboard, scooter, or bike in The Rock Teen Center.**

In order to live in community, we love one another...

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

I understand that I may lose the privilege to enjoy time at The Rock Teen Center either temporarily or permanently by not adhering to this Code of Conduct. I intend to behave in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct as stated in this document.

Agreed and Accepted by:

Name **Date**

Parent/Guardian **Date**

**Please note the Code of Conduct is subject to change; all parties will be updated on a timely basis.*