



# CON Registration Form

Host Church: First Unitarian Albuquerque

Con Dates: 2/3/12, 7 pm - 2/5/12, 9am

Registration Deadline: Jan 23, 2012

Late registrations will *not* be considered.

Reg fee: \$40 (if **District** YAC, you pay only \$25)

Pay by Paypal online at [www.mdduua.org](http://www.mdduua.org)

I will send a check to:

MDD Main Office 2242 South Albion Street 80222

(Make checks to Mountain Desert District with the name of the Con in the Memo)

## Attendee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  First Con?

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth

or

Adult

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian?  Vegan?  Gluten Free?  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone(s): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Text?

Participant email: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive District Youth Ministry Online Newsletter?

Registrant's known allergies to food or drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

## If youth:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive District Youth Ministry Online Newsletter?

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Group#: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy#: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant's known medical conditions and current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Guidelines and Rules for all Mountain Desert District Youth Events:**

1. Each congregation is **required** to send an adult. The district requires one adult for every seven youth. Congregations may *only* partner with each other to share sponsors if you are sending more than 7 youth.
2. Participants must take care of themselves; this includes getting adequate rest and food. Obtaining permanent body modifications is not permitted.
3. We are a caring community. Participation is encouraged in all workshops and activities to benefit from all they offer. Exclusive behavior, including romantic coupling, is detrimental to the community and is strongly discouraged.
4. Participants should have consideration and respect for the physical and emotional well-being of the community, hosts and place of gathering. Offensive or hurtful language and behavior is not conducive to building community. Bullying is not tolerated.
5. Single gender rooms (Fri/Sat) and mixed gender rooms (Saturday only) will be provided for sleeping. These are quiet areas after curfew. **A loud, mixed gender room Saturday is contingent upon availability of adults willing to stay up.**
6. Participants who intend to arrive late must inform the registrar. If you leave the event, you may not return.
7. All medications taken by youth are given to their lead sponsor who is responsible for distributing them throughout the weekend.

*It is the responsibility of the Youth Chair(s) to make these rules clear at orientation:*

- 1.No drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- 2.No weapons, implement of harm, violent behavior or language including bullying, intimidation or repeated sarcasm.
- 3.No sexual or sexualized behavior.
- 4.No one may leave the youth event boundaries without permission.

Consequences for any participant — youth or adult — who fails to comply with these rules will be determined by the Spirit Committee, the Youth Chaplain and Youth Ministry Consultant and may include: being sent home at your own expense; being placed on probation from youth events for one year; being assigned a peer mentor in order to return to the community.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above guidelines and rules and agree to abide by them for the duration of the youth event *and* while traveling to and from the youth event.**

Youth 18 or over?     YAC Officer?     Adult? (check all that apply)  
(if checked one or more of the boxes above, you must sign the Code of Ethics)

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date:**



# Code of Ethics

for all adults, youth eighteen years\* and older, and youth in leadership positions

\*At events including Jr. High youth, *all youth in ninth grade and above* must also agree to abide by the code.

Those who are in leadership positions, either due to age or to office, are in positions of stewardship and play key roles in fostering the spiritual development of individuals and the physical and emotional health of the community. It is, therefore, especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special care and support that enable everyone to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if positive potential is to be realized.

Given that cooperation and empowerment are integral parts of youth ministry, those in leadership positions should support and recognize every youth's right to healthy physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual growth and boundaries. There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Leaders play a huge role in assisting youth in these areas of growth. Those in leadership positions who abuse their roles as leader damage individuals and the community. Experience demonstrates that all those involved suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with those they are leading.

Therefore:

- leaders will refrain from engaging in sexual, sexualized, seductive or erotic behavior with youth and adults in the community;
- neither will leaders sexually harass or otherwise engage in behavior with youth or adults which constitutes verbal, physical or emotional abuse; and
- leaders will be aware of their strong influence within the community and will use this influence positively.

**I have read this Code of Ethics and agree to abide by it.**

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Signature:

Date: