



Code of Conduct

Colorado Young Leaders (“CYL”) expects everyone in the program to honor the code and to follow these rules throughout the duration of their work with CYL.

This code creates an environment of trust, security, and respect among our community, and ultimately allows us to make the most impact and have the most fun. All individuals participating in the CYL programs are required to take responsibility for their actions and adhere to a high standard of behavior. We feel this short list of expectations allow us to stay focused on our impact and leadership development.

Anyone involved with CYL:

1. Will be sober during all CYL events.
 - Will not possess, consume, or distribute alcohol, drugs or tobacco at any event that you are representing CYL, including CYL sponsored events, leadership exploration meetings, school events, local or global service adventure trips, or any time you are wearing CYL apparel.
2. Will behave in a safe and positive way that consistently improves the group dynamic by being a role model and an example to others not only in CYL but within all organizations.
3. Will not get a piercing or tattoo during a CYL sponsored Service Adventure.
4. Will keep GPA of a 2.5 or over
 - Will actively seek tutoring and regularly attend these sessions if necessary. CYL peer tutors will be provided if requested.
5. Will stay with CYL staff or volunteer during entirety of CYL activity.
6. Will not use profanity while representing CYL.
7. Will communicate to CYL’s Program Director 48 hours in advance if unable to participate with Local Service Adventure commitment.

These standards are essential for the successful completion of a CYL program. If a participant breaks any of these standards of behavior, or acts in a way that is harmful to the operation of our program, he/she's parents will be contacted, and he/she may be suspended or expelled from the CYL program. Any violations of the code will be reviewed by CYL’s Review Committee, which is overseen by CYL’s student leaders and CYL staff and/



or board. If a student breaks the code or rules while on a CYL excursion, that student may be sent home at his/her own expense. The Review Committee may later review the violation.

Printed Name of Young Leader

Signature of Young Leader

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date