

GEMS and Cadets Behavior Policy
Trinity Reformed Church Pella, Iowa
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Trinity Reformed Church warmly welcomes everyone to our weekly ministries. In order to make these ministries a positive experience, our Discipleship Team has written the following behavior policy for our GEMS and Cadet ministries. This policy will be discussed and signed by the youth and their parents/guardians who participate in our ministries. Our goal is that God will be glorified through our ministries. Thank you for working together to meet this goal.

Expected Behavior

* **Love Jesus Christ in actions, thoughts, and words**

- * **Care** ... love your neighbor as yourself... Leviticus 19:18
 ~ Help others in need ~ Be considerate
 ~ Show genuine concern for others ~ Do acts of kindness

- * **Fairness** ... do nothing out of favoritism... 1 Timothy 5:21
 ~ Share ~ Take turns
 ~ Play by the rules

- * **Respect** Show proper respect to everyone... 1 Peter 2:17
 ~ Respect yourself and your surroundings
 ~ Respect others' right to learn
 ~ Treat others as you want to be treated
 ~ Show good sportsmanship
 ~ Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

- * **Responsibility** Do not love sleep or you will grow poor: stay awake and you will have food to spare. Proverbs 20:13
 ~ Meet obligations ~ Take care of materials
 ~ Exhibit self-control ~ Do your personal best
 ~ Be accepting of your task

Order of Response to Infractions

1st Occurrence

1. Warning by counselor
2. Loss of points at counselor's discretion

2nd Occurrence

1. Removal of youth from the classroom
2. Loss of points at counselor's discretion
3. Youth visits with classroom counselor and head counselor, followed by prayer together

3rd Occurrence

1. Parent notified of occurrence
2. Loss of points at counselor's discretion
3. Prayer session

4th Occurrence

1. Parent accompanies youth to observe and assist in his/her classroom
2. Parent attends next off-site event
3. Loss of points at counselor's discretion
4. Prayer session

5th Occurrence

1. Parent attends remainder of sessions for the rest of the year
2. Loss of points at counselor's discretion
3. Prayer session

I have read and understand the behavior policy and will abide by the guidelines.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____