

ASM Overall Expectations

In Adams Student Ministry we strive to provide a fun, safe, and comfortable environment that gives our students the opportunity to grow spiritually, connect to Jesus, and build relationships that will strengthen their walk with God. In order to create this environment, it takes love, grace, and all of us working together to achieve a common goal. Students, parents, volunteers, and the youth minister should all be striving to make our youth group a body that loves, shares, and serves as Jesus did so that the students develop a faith that sticks beyond their time at Adams. With these goals in mind, the following expectations have been developed in order to guide our actions as we participate in ASM. Please read AS A FAMILY and sign.

♪ Love One Another. ♪

This one seems straight forward, but just in case, here is the expectation for how we treat each other.



- We will strive to be positive and encouraging to each other in how we speak at all times.
- We will refrain from sarcasm and derogatory remarks. Just because we think our sarcasm or remarks are harmless or jokes does not mean the other person does.
- We will make it fun and enjoy our fellowship together in all that we do.
- We will make an effort to include EVERYONE always. We will always look to make room for someone to sit with us, play a game together, or join in on the conversation.
- We will look to not only our own interests, but the interests of others, and consider what is best for the group before making decisions.
- We will look to treat each other with respect and show respect for the property of each other as well.
- We will choose to love as Jesus did, and to have a servant heart in how we interact or lead others.

General Expectations



- We will respect all facilities, equipment, vehicles, gear, and anything else we are blessed to have available to us. Treat it BETTER than you would treat your own things.
- We will clean up after ourselves. A general rule is to 'leave it BETTER than you found it'.
- We will use positive, clean language and use our words to build up others.
- We will all respect each other and students are expected to respect the adult leaders and adhere to their guidance and direction at all times. If a student feels they are being asked to do something they are uncomfortable with, they should talk to the YM.
- We will not bring weapons or dangerous objects to any ASM gathering.
- We will not bring tobacco, vapes, drugs (prescription or otherwise), alcohol, or any illegal substance to any ASM gathering. We will also not attend the event under the influence of any illegal substances.
- We will strive to honor God in all of our actions in order to create a positive, uplifting environment.

Trip Expectations

All other expectations will apply to trips, but there are some specific actions we should take in order to make our trips beneficial for all involved. As stated in the Event Permission Form, parents are responsible for the costs if the student is sent home from a trip for their conduct.



- We will strive to have great, selfless attitudes! This will make the trip more fun for everyone!
- We will read the trip itinerary and packing lists and prepare accordingly for each trip.
- We will give all prescriptions to the YM or the adult sponsor in charge of them.
- We will respect the scheduled times and be responsible for knowing those times.
- We will sign-up by the deadline in order to help with the planning of the trip.
- We will always be in the presence of an adult leader.
- We will not leave the church after a trip until the vehicles are cleared and clean.

To sum it up, we will strive to have the servant heart of Jesus and embrace the fruits of the spirit as we look to love, share, and serve just as our Savior did.

By signing this paper, you are agreeing to uphold these expectations to the best of your ability when participating in Adams Student Ministry gatherings, trips and events.

Student's Name(s): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

