

United Methodist Youth Fellowship Dress Policy

(Including bathing suit)

Objective:

The over-all objective of the Student Ministry Team is to create an environment that is safe while promoting the Spirit of Christ in all that we do.

Plan:

In the area of clothing and attire, we plan to achieve this objective by adhering to the following dress code:

Dress Code:

1. We expect parents to help us maintain dress guidelines that represent modesty and Godliness.
2. We reserve the right to determine what clothing is inappropriate or immodest.
3. Youth will be asked to and expected to change or cover inappropriate clothing without argument.
4. Underwear, such as boxers, should be worn as underwear only, not as shorts or as an accessory.
5. Pajamas (of any kind) are to be worn in your cabin or room. Do not “hang out” in your pajamas or wear them to any group meetings.
6. No clothing of any kind (t-shirts, shorts, pants, hats, etc) that promote racial slurs, drugs, alcohol, or vulgarity.

Girls Only:

1. Tops that show cleavage, the stomach, and/or back are never allowed.
2. Skin tight or immodest shorts are never allowed.
3. All tops must be worn with undergarments.
4. Sports bras can only be worn as an undergarment.

Bathing Suits:

A one-piece bathing suit rule does not eliminate all problems. Some one-piece are inappropriate because of the way they are cut to fit.

Any style of bathing suit (one piece or two piece) will be allowed as long as they maintain the standards listed below.

1. Bathing suit pieces (tops, bottoms, or one pieces) are only allowed when laying out or swimming.
2. Your bathing suit needs to cover up you chest and your rear.

Two Piece Specifics:

1. No string or thong bikinis are allowed.

Guys Only:

1. Speedo's, short shorts, skin tight shorts, and pants are never allowed.
2. “Sagging” pants where one's undergarments are exposed are never allowed.