



Youth Sobor Chaperones

Chaperone Rules, Responsibilities and Expectations

1. A Chaperone of a Youth Sobor Participant is responsible for the actions and whereabouts of their charge at all times except during **officially scheduled Youth Sobor Activities.**
2. Chaperones of Youth Sobor Participants agree to adhere to the rules of the Youth Sobor Participants while in the hotel room with their charge and during other applicable situations.
3. Any Youth Sobor Chaperone found to be supplying Youth Sobor Participants with any alcohol or any illegal substances will be asked to leave the Sobor and may be prosecuted under the statutes of the law.
4. Physical intimacy between Youth Sobor Chaperones and their charges or any youth under the age of 18 present at the Sobor is **strictly prohibited.**
5. If a Youth Sobor Chaperone wishes to remove their charge from any official Youth Sobor Activities, they must sign them out at the registration area. Once the teen is signed out of the activity they once again become your responsibility.
6. Under no circumstances is a Youth Sobor Chaperone allowed to physically injure or threaten a Youth Sobor, Sobor or staff participant. If there is a serious problem with a particular individual or group, report it immediately to Natalie Kapeluck Nixon and that person or persons will be removed from the Sobor.
7. Youth Sobor Participants should not be out of their rooms after 12:00pm unless they are in the company of their chaperone.
8. Do not gossip or criticize the Sobor, Youth Sobor, Hierarchs, clergy or fellow staff in front of or with the YS participants. If you believe something is wrong or not working, please bring it to the attention of Natalie Kapeluck.

We are all coming together as volunteers with Christ in our hearts to do His work for the betterment of our youth and His church. Please keep this in mind when working with one another and the participants of the Youth Sobor. The more we deal lovingly with one another the closer we become to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are being given a great opportunity to encourage leadership and vocation within our Church. Please keep this in mind at all times. Your actions and attitude can make a huge difference in how our youth view their church, spiritual fathers and their vocation.