

## YOUTH TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church

1. Transportation to and from all youth events, when transportation is a part of the event (announced as "meet at the church at \_\_\_\_\_, return at \_\_\_\_\_") will be provided by persons 21 or over, who shall be persons active in the life of the church, parents, and/or persons personally known to members of the church staff. (e.g. no unknown older brothers etc.)
2. Transportation will be done only in vehicles equipped with seat belts. All passengers must be wearing a seat belt. (One passenger per seat belt.) No riding in pick up truck beds will be permitted. It is expected that all drivers involved in church activities will be licensed and insured as required by California law.
3. No firearms or alcoholic beverages or controlled substances shall be in the vehicle while being used for church function transportation. A smoke-free environment will be provided for transportation.
4. Youth who drive themselves to youth group meetings must follow these rules:
  - a. Upon arrival at the church, park and lock car.
  - b. No driving around parking lot or last minute "7-11 runs".
  - c. You may not leave the church until the conclusion of the meeting. If for some reason you must leave early, notify the adult in charge in advance. If you do leave without explanation, parents will be immediately notified.
  - d. You may not give rides to anyone who did not come with you without explicit parental permission and notification of adult in charge.

Failure to follow these rules will lead to parental notification.

5. Youth who drive themselves to youth group events away from the church must follow these rules:
  - a. You may go directly to an event location and home again, if so desired.
  - b. If you come by the church on your way to the event, you may not pick up anyone at the church. Only those you picked up at their homes will be assumed to have implied parental consent.
  - c. You may not drive anyone home from an event who did not come with or without explicit parental permission known to the adult in charge.
  - d. You will be expected to stay for the announced duration of the event, unless previous arrangements have been made with the adult in charge.

Failure to follow these rules will lead to parental notification.

The above policy has been adopted by the Session of the Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church in an attempt to promote the safety of all youth involved in its programs, as well as to abide by the conditions of our church liability policy and guarantee our insurability.

We care about you!

Please don't take chances - drive safely.

God bless and keep you!

Psalm 78:53a

We have read and agree to follow the above policy.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_