



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

YOUTH BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

Minors participating in activities and programs sponsored by the University of Arkansas are required to conduct themselves according to the following standards of behavior. These standards operate in conjunction with the guidelines and regulations of the specific activity or program.

Minor participation expectations:

- Be responsible for own behavior, uphold high standards for self and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior
- Be always supervised by activity/program personnel in which privacy would not be expected (i.e., restrooms, dorm rooms, etc.)
- Practice good citizenship, leadership and self-control
- Show respect to others, be courteous and respectful
- Always use appropriate language

The following behaviors and actions are not permitted at The University of Arkansas in activities or programs with minor participants:

- Actions that bully, tease, dominate, or display sexualized behavior toward others
- Being in spaces in which you are not permitted to be (including but not limited to unsupervised spaces, another's room, etc.)
- Destruction or theft of property
- Disrespect of others, unsportsmanlike, unethical, immoral conduct
- Improper language, e.g., profanity

- Possession or consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco/vaping by a minor
- Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others, e.g., weapons, fireworks
- Violation of rules, including established curfew, when applicable
- Other conduct determined to be inappropriate for youth development

Violations of the standards of behavior will be handled as follows:

1. If Program Staff is present for the minor involved in the violation, this person will be made aware of the violation and an incident report will be submitted.
2. The parents will be notified of the incident and actions taken. When necessary, arrangements will be made to remove the minor from the activity or program.
3. The minor can/may be barred from participating in future University of Arkansas activities and programs with minor participants.
4. When warranted (e.g., violation of law) the situation may be turned over to the appropriate law enforcement authority.