

## PEACH Code of Conduct

Purpose: to provide written guidelines for appropriate behavior at PEACH sponsored activities to insure that a positive impression of homeschooling families is given in the community. **(PEACH sponsored activities are open to PEACH member families and their overnight house guests only.)**

PEACH sponsored activities with parental presence:

1. A parent is responsible for monitoring the appropriate behavior of their children at all times during PEACH sponsored activities.
  - a. The coordinator for the activity will speak to the parent if the child's behavior is not acceptable and will notify the PEACH Board that an incident occurred. This will be the first warning.
  - b. If the child's behavior is not dealt with by the parent, the family will be asked to leave the activity and the coordinator will notify the Board that an incident occurred.
  - c. For the second offense by the same child, the above will be followed and the PEACH Board will send written documentation to the parent.
  - d. For the third offense, the child will not be allowed to return to PEACH Activities for the remainder of the year.
2. The coordinator for the event may give instructions which are to be followed by adults and children.
3. Activities like field trips which have a specific start time require that those participating be on time.
4. For those activities that required a reservation, please let the coordinator know if you are not able to attend to insure that those on any waiting list will have the opportunity to attend.

PEACH Teen Activities: **(Teen activities are open to PEACH member families and their overnight house guests only.)**

1. Teens will obey directions given to them by any adult in attendance at Teen Events. Directions are expected to be obeyed the first time.
2. Teens will follow each host family's instructions as to what parts of their house and property are open and what parts are off limits.
3. Teens are expected to be mature enough to "govern their own behavior". This means that an adult in attendance should not feel that they have to "watch at all times" any particular teen in order to maintain the safety of said teen, others, or property.
4. Attending teen events is a privilege and not an entitlement of being a PEACH member.
5. Any purposeful acts of vandalism, fighting, endangerment of people or animals, profanity or other abusive language will result in immediate removal from any teen group activities for the rest of the year and the following year as well.
6. Teen activities are scheduled for teens to develop friendships with other home schooling teens. The activities are not a place for dating, and displays of affection are not acceptable behavior.
7. Any teen not adhering to the above guidelines will be spoken with by a teen coordinator. The parents of the teen will also be contacted. This will be considered a first warning.
8. A second warning issued to a teen in the same school year will result in that teen not being allowed to attend the next month's teen event. A third warning in the same school year results in the teen not attending teen events for 12 months.