



Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference 2026 **Youth Expectations**

The Gaylord Rockies Resort has graciously agreed to house the Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference for several years now because of the high standard with which the participants have behaved. Thus, there are some expectations regarding your attendance at the conference.

In general: All participants are expected to conduct themselves in the best possible manner throughout the entire weekend. Each member should strive to behave within the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Each parish/group accepts full responsibility for any damage or theft caused by members of their group; thus, group members must be in agreement of the expected behavior listed below:

How to show love and respect for God:

1. Pray daily for self and others
2. Receive the Sacraments
3. Participate in the activities
4. Be open, flexible, and have a servant's attitude
5. Represent God in your words and actions

How to show love and respect for yourself:

1. This is a "no smoking" weekend. All state laws governing alcohol and tobacco will be strictly enforced. Possession or consumption of alcohol and drugs is not permitted at any time during the conference and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the conference.
2. Drink plenty of water and make sure you eat balanced meals. This will allow you to fully participate and not be tired.
3. Remember that you are the Temple of the Holy Spirit, present yourself accordingly.
4. If you must leave an activity, your adult chaperone should accompany you.
5. Dress modestly – refer to our modesty policy.
6. This weekend is for your spiritual growth! We ask that you please unplug the TV, leave electronics at home, turn off your cell phone, and let God work on you this weekend.

How to show love and respect for others:

1. Be safe. No running, horseplay or other potentially harmful actions in the hallways or inside the conference space. Leave pocketknives, lighters, any weapons or other hazardous materials at home. Possession of any of these items listed above is grounds for immediate dismissal.

2. Respect and comply with all conference signs (i.e. signs that request silence in certain areas for Confessions/Adoration).
3. Respect and comply with instructions given by our Volunteers; this includes prayer ministers, safety team and conference staff.
4. Attend all sessions at the scheduled times as a group.
5. All words and actions you use should build others up and not injure.
6. No youth participants are allowed to drive themselves to or from the conference.
7. No youth participants can leave the conference premises (including the hotel) alone for any reason.
8. The facility must remain clean and undamaged. Vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated.
9. You must sit in the seats that have been specifically assigned to your group during every session. Please do not stand on the chairs during the conference.
10. Please pick up your trash.
11. Please keep your lanyard, nametag and wristband on at all times. These are all required for entry into any of our conference spaces during the weekend. If you lose any of these items, please go to the information desk and be prepared to pay a replacement fee for each.
12. This conference requires that men are never in women's rooms and vice versa. Teens may convene in the gathering areas of the hotel if they have their chaperone's permission but may not be in one another's rooms.
13. No outside visitors at the conference.
14. All aisles and the stage area must remain clear for safety reasons. Remain in your assigned seats at all times.
15. Make sure that your actions during the activities do not distract others from hearing, seeing or praying.

Consequence Policy:

All participants are expected to follow the above outlined expectations and directions of our Safety Team and conference staff. Any instances of transgression of these policies, lack of cooperation or insubordination will be subjected to appropriate discipline and/or fines. Failure to comply may result in immediate dismissal of the participant, at the expense of the individual.