

## WESTERLY LEARNING CENTER CODE OF CONDUCT

*Read the code below, and then complete the detachable form and return to WLC.*

As a member of the Westerly Learning Center community, I commit myself to following priorities:

- *Appropriate Speech:* I agree to use wholesome, truthful, and constructive speech. I will, in turn, avoid gossip, offensive words and gestures, as well as all unkind and inappropriate communication. The goal of my communication will be to build others up.
  - *Respect for others:* I will treat the WLC teachers and students with respect. In the case of WLC teacher, I will recognize their position of leadership and maintain a good attitude about my role as student. In the case of my fellow WLC students, I will recognize the value of each person as an image-bearer of God. I will avoid disruptive actions and speech so that my fellow students can benefit to the fullest extent from their WLC studies.
  - *Responsible Stewardship:* I understand the difference between community and private property. When I am using community property, I will take care of it, knowing others will use it after me. I will not use another's private property without that person's permission.
  - *Affirming Encouragement:* My relationships with the other students and staff at WLC will be characterized by a positive and caring attitude. I will express my opinions without demands, complaints, and criticism. I will not respond to conflict with physical or verbal attacks.
  - *Safety consciousness:* In my dealings with others, I commit myself to protecting them from damage to body or soul. I will also act so as to promote my own health and safety.
  - *Accountability:* I understand that I am part of a group. What I do affects how people look at the Westerly Learning Center and homeschooling. I will accept the oversight of WLC leaders, and place myself under their guidance. I am willing to be accountable for my actions at WLC and lovingly to hold others accountable for their actions. This includes adhering to the usage procedures set by Westerly Road Church.
  - *Reconciliation and restitution:* In the event I violate any part of the WLC code of conduct, I will admit my wrongdoing, seek forgiveness, make adequate restitution, and pursue reconciliation until it is fully accomplished.
  - *Gratitude:* I will maintain an attitude of thankfulness and humility, recognizing that learning, working and growing in community is a trust and a privilege.
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I have read (or had read to me) the code of conduct and agree to abide by its standards.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_