



EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT YOUTH WORSHIP FESTIVAL 2024

Common Ground Ministries strives to promote safe, inclusive, and positive environments at all our events. We require all our employees, attendees, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers at any CGM-organized event to comply with this Event Code of Conduct. We enforce this code at every event and expect cooperation and support from all stakeholders and participants to help ensure a safe environment for everybody.

Personal Responsibility

We ask that you always behave ethically when participating in our events. We also expect you to act with integrity, being honest and respectful in your interactions with our volunteers, employees, other delegates, event participants and contributors. You are responsible for your own actions.

Rules of Attendance:

1. **Assumption of Risks.** By attending the event, the ticket holder assumes and accepts all risks and hazards associated with participation in the event and agree to honor the terms of the liability release on the back side of this page.
2. **Illegal Activity.** No illegal activity will be tolerated at this event.
3. **Additional Restrictions:-**
 - Smoking inside the venues is prohibited (including e-cigarettes)
 - Banners or signs are permitted if they are in good taste and contain no commercial or political messaging, profanity, or derogatory statements and must not obstruct the view of the stage presenters.
 - Video and photography of any CGM venue or event held therein cannot be used commercially without written permission from.

- Attendees are prohibited from distributing banners, booklets, business cards, circulars, commercial advertising, flyers, folders, handbills, leaflets, notices, pamphlets, posters, stickers, or any other written, printed, and/or painted material without written permission from the—Festival Administrator.
- The following items are **strictly** prohibited within event venues:
 - Alcohol, Tobacco, E-cigarettes, or Vaping devices
 - Animals (except for service animals)
 - Artificial Noisemakers and Fireworks.
 - Bicycles, Skateboards, or Scooters
 - Drones or Remote-Controlled Devices, unless preapproved by Festival Administrator
 - Personal Heaters (e.g. propane).
 - Personal campfires or fire pits.
 - Knives (boxcutters, switchblades, spring-blade knives, other knives that open automatically by gravity or centrifugal force, Balisong or butterfly knives, and any object with a sharpened blade which can be used as a weapon.
 - Knives with blades longer than 3.5” may not be carried concealed.
 - Other weapons of any type, including chains,–firearms, and spiked jewelry
 - Laser pens/pointers of any type
 - Pepper spray/Mace
 - Items not listed but that are determined by security personnel or venue management to be a risk to the safety or enjoyment of guests will not be allowed into the venue
 - No wading or swimming in Lacamas Creek unless authorized by Festival Administration.