



2019 FLY Convention® - Sessions Policy and Procedures

Policy:

All morning sessions (worship times, large group workshops, elective hour, and Bible studies), evening sessions, late hour sessions, and dorm devotions are required for all students and Dorm Room Leaders registered for the 2019 FLY Convention®.

In addition, daily meetings are also required for all Dorm Room Leaders. All afternoon activities are optional.

Procedures:

All Students and Dorm Room Leaders are expected to attend all required sessions with the following exceptions:

- 1) Health Concerns. If a Student or dorm room leader becomes ill during the week, or extremely overtired they may only be excused from a required session with a written excuse. Please follow these steps:
 - i) When reasonably possible, the ill attendee should first consult with their youth leader or dorm room leader. If the illness needs further attention or the leader feels the attendee might need to be excused from a session, the leader can then direct the attendee to the first aid office.
 - ii) First Aid staff will assess the attendee, and may provide a written excuse to miss a session(s) at their discretion.
 - iii) The ill attendee must remain in the care of the First Aid team. They can only be released into the care of their Youth Leader, Dorm Room Leader, or another designated adult to be accompanied to their dorm room to rest. (Adult dorm room leaders may be released with a written note.)

2) Conviction or Objection. If an adult (Parent, Pastor, or Youth Leader) finds a session or offerings at the 2019 FLY Convention® to be in conflict with their personal convictions and would prefer their student(s) to not attend a particular session; they may be excused. Please follow these steps:

a) If the objection arises before the Convention:

- i) Please contact the 2019 FLY President Eric Christenson or FLY Convention® Coordinator Daniel Keinanen to express concern.
- ii) After which, if the objection still exists, a document outlining the objection and agreed upon solution will be signed.
- iii) FLY Staff will work with church leaders at the convention to assure the agreed plan is executed.

b) If the objection arises at the Convention:

- i) The concerned adult (Parent, Pastor, or Youth Leader) should seek out a member of our Crisis Response Team to express their concern.
- ii) A statement, outlining the concern, the agreed upon solution, and the names of who are asking to leave will be drafted and signed.
- iii) The concerned adult (Parent, Pastor, or Youth Leader) will be allowed to leave the session with their students to a designated area, and will be fully responsible for the students until they return to the regular sessions.

- Only adults (Parents, Pastors, and Youth Leaders) can object to and leave a session; students, who have an objection, must work through their leader as outlined above. Students are not allowed to leave a required session without an adult.
- Dorm Room Leaders cannot object to and remove students staying in their room, but from another church; unless the leader from the home church agrees.
- A Youth Leader can object and remove students not staying in their room. However, these students must then remain in the care of their Youth Leader until the session is over.
- A FLY Committee member will follow up with the involved parties.