

NCYC Behavior Guidelines

NCYC participants are to abide by these guidelines for everyone's safety and be an example for other participants.

DO

- Wear your credentials at all times while in the facilities. NFCYM will refuse entry to anyone without proper credentials. There is a \$10 charge to replace lost badges.
- Abide by the appropriate code of conduct and require others to do the same.
- Follow the instructions of local police, security staff, and volunteers.
- Take the time to eat and drink plenty of water.
- Carry photographic identification—driver's license, passport, or school identification.
- Be on time for all sessions and remain for their entirety.
- Make a mental note of in-house phones, fire alarms, fire extinguishers, and exit locations.
- Know your group leader/chaperone's name and how to contact them in an emergency.
- Know your bus company's name and your bus number and location (if applicable).
- Keep a close eye on your valuables.
- Keep your group informed of your whereabouts, especially your group leader.
- Travel in a group, especially outside of the convention center.
- Use the designated crosswalks and pedestrian bridges.
- Be mindful of fast-moving, heavy traffic. Avoid walking where there is no sidewalk.
- Report safety concerns and anyone without proper credentials or behaving strangely to staff or security personnel.
- Know the name, location, and telephone number of your hotel.
- Keep your hotel room door locked at all times. Only open the door to people who are known to you. If unknown to you, call the front desk to confirm that the person knocking is a hotel staff member.
- Review emergency evacuation procedures for your hotel (usually posted on the back of the door).
- Keep your hotel room number and telephone number private. Never call out this information in public.
- Be in your assigned hotel room by curfew (set by your group's delegation leader, and generally between 11 pm and 12 am).
- Keep noise levels in lobbies, hallways, and hotel sleeping areas to a minimum. In hotels, security may eject guests who are disturbing the peaceful enjoyment of others.

DO NOT

- Stop, stand, or sit in walkways or at the top or bottom of escalators.
- Make jokes or threats about weapons, bombs, or other dangerous acts.
- Leave your room if exhibiting symptoms of illness.
- Save seats for late-arriving group members.
- Use chairs to store bags, coats, or other personal items.
- Enter blocked-off seating sections. These seats may be in dead zones that make seeing the screens or hearing the program challenging or required for another part of the program.
- Stand on seats or sit on the shoulders of another participant.
- Crowd surf, create a mosh pit or "human chain," or other similar behavior.
- Enter a stage, including its staircase or ramp, unless a production crew member invites you to do so.
- Throw liquids or objects, including but not limited to clothespins, frisbees, beach balls, or balloons.
- Use vuvuzelas, air horns, and laser pointers. Security may confiscate these prohibited items.
- Smoke or vape inside any building or within 75 feet of building entry. By law, no one under the age of 21 may smoke or vape.