

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF KANSAS

COMMUNITY CODE OF CHARACTER

Listed below are lifestyle expectations for Central Christian College students.

Please read through these expectations carefully and initial next to each point, then sign and date below.

Because we believe that the Scriptures are clear on these issues, Central Christian College students choose to adhere to the Code of Character, which we think is best for communal living:

Initial

1. **Honesty, Integrity and Harmony:** I choose to value the rights of others and the contributions of those who come from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and racial/ethnic origins. With this in mind, I choose to maintain a proper attitude, refrain from profane and improper speech, and display respect toward those placed in positions of leadership, in order to help meet the desired ends of the Fit Four. *Ephesians 4:1-2, 32; Matthew 7:12; Exodus 20:15-16* _____

2. **Sexual Purity:** I choose to value the beauty of God’s creation and cherish His created order as it relates to sexual purity as revealed in the Bible. Sexual intimacy is celebrated within the context of a life-long marriage covenant between a husband and wife. Objectifying sex through means of non-marital sexual intimacy, coarse talk, immodest dress and pornographic materials does not edify God’s creation or honor His created order. With this in mind, I choose to live a life of sexual purity until properly married. *Leviticus 18:22, 20:13; I Timothy 1:8-10; I Thessalonians 4:1-8, Ephesians 5:3-5; Romans 1:24-32; I Corinthians 6:12-13, 18; Hebrews 13:4* _____

3. **Behavior:** I choose to limit my own freedoms as it relates to behaviors that are unpredictably addictive and destructive to my health and to the health of the greater campus community. The Bible invites us to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In order to honor God and this community well, I choose to limit my own freedoms. With this in mind, I will discipline myself to not consume alcohol, gamble, use tobacco products, abuse legal drugs or partake in the use of illegal drugs, or the promotion of such freedoms, so that I might not become a stumbling block to others. *Galatians 5:13-14; Romans 14; I Corinthians 10:23-33* _____

4. **Community:** I choose to live with a deep sense of compassionate understanding and devotion to this community. My words, actions and attitudes will reflect this commitment, recognizing that they may affect the community to which I am committing. It is within that spirit of commitment that I will endeavor to live, and will encourage others to live, so that the letter and/or spirit of the Community Code of Character and the behavioral guidelines that are a part of it will be a source of empowerment and not a stumbling block to others joining in our pursuit of a Christ-centered education for character. *I Corinthians 8:9-13; Romans 14; Matthew 18:6; Mark 9:42; Luke 17:2; Hebrews 10:24* _____

5. **Involvement:** I choose to be an active and willing participant in the pursuit of God’s truth through faithful attendance to curricular and co-curricular opportunities. Central Christian College recognizes that faith development, properly understood, is an outcome of the pursuit of truth through learning. Therefore, the role of the College is to amplify truth in community settings through expected student participation in required classroom and spiritual formation experiences. *Hebrews 10:25; Proverbs 27:17; Ephesians 4:11-16* _____

I understand that at times discipline, however stern, is done with discipleship in mind, and that the College reserves the right to discipline in the manner it deems best to serve me as a student and the greater good of the community of Central Christian College. This may include the dismissal of any student who demonstrates, either by passive or aggressive behavior, persistent interference with the academic and administrative activities of the campus, hampering the ability of other students to learn or instructors to teach, or who in its judgment disrupts the unity and harmony of the college community and whose continuation in the school is detrimental to himself/herself and their fellow students. *Matthew 18:15-17; Romans 14:13; Titus 3:10; Hebrews 12:11* _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to adhere to the above expectations and I further acknowledge that I have been made aware that my rights and responsibilities as a student are explained in the Student Handbook and I am responsible to adhere to the information therein.

Print: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____