

ASU STUDENTS FOR LIFE CONDUCT AGREEMENT

ASU Students for Life requests that all club members and volunteers sign this conduct agreement form before participating in any club-sponsored or hosted event to certify their agreement to follow proper conduct, school policies, and allowed material presentation during all meetings, events and demonstrations. As full-time college students on the Tempe campus of Arizona State University, it is our belief that we have a developed understanding of our peers and the various attitudes, beliefs, dispositions and viewpoints they hold. As such, we request that the officers of ASU Students for Life be granted the authority to make decisions regarding all pro-life events held on our campus, including but not limited to where they are conducted, when they are conducted, the way in which they are conducted and who is conducting them. Please read through each guideline below carefully and sign the document prior to arriving at the event.

1. PROPER CONDUCT

- a. Each participant must respect people in interactive events such as discussions or outreach events. Proper tone and respect of the person is included under this proper conduct clause. Violence, harassment, and other improper behavior is not acceptable. Failure to demonstrate and communicate respect to all persons will result in consequences given by officers of ASU Students for Life, Arizona State University, or legal authorities.
- b. If improper conduct is observed by or brought to the attention to any officer of ASU Students for Life, the individual in question may be given a warning, asked to leave this event or suspended from all further ASU Students for Life events.
- c. It is of the utmost importance that the pro-life message is conveyed with gentleness, sincerity, logic and compassion. If at any time you feel unqualified or unable to conduct yourself in a civil or appropriate manner, please excuse yourself from the event.

2. MATERIAL HANDOUTS

- a. As previously mentioned, the officers and members of ASU Students for Life, as full-time students on campus, are familiar with what our peers are most receptive to. While we cannot suspend an individual from presenting materials on campus, we can politely request that when volunteering during an ASU Students for Life event (or with another organization being formally hosted by ASU Students for Life) that you abide by our requests for what materials may be distributed.
- b. We understand that our volunteers are well-meaning and are inclined to proliferate a message that they themselves have been receptive to or that they have found to be well-received in other events or locations. Arizona State University, a diverse college campus, is a unique environment that requires sensitivity to diverse perspectives and backgrounds. While individual club members or ASU students may

agree that abortion is a religious issue, or a partisan/political issue, our club does not represent any single religious or political group. As such, it is misleading to distribute information at an ASU Students for Life event that may encourage a student to believe that our club is associated with any such group. Please refrain from doing so.

3. DRESS AND PHYSICAL DEMEANOR

- a. While volunteering with or participating in an ASU Students for Life event, we request that no specifically “pro-life apparel” is worn. It has been our experience that while participating in conversations about abortion, a shirt or any other article of clothing with pro-life slogans can be a barrier to open and understanding conversation as they send the message that you are closed off to other perspectives and viewpoints. Please keep this in mind while considering your apparel on event day.
- b. Some events may require that you begin conversations with interested students. Please keep the following conversation guidelines in mind:
 - a. You may not call out to, follow or otherwise make a unwanted approaches towards a student who is not engaged with the display or event. Should a student walk away or abruptly end a conversation, let them do so.
 - b. Offer information (flyers, brochures, postcards etc.) that have been approved at an appropriate distance from passing-by students and do not make acceptance of materials mandatory.
 - c. During conversation, keep an appropriate distance between you and the student with whom you are speaking. Do not, for any reason, touch a student you are speaking with other than to shake their hand.
 - d. Please pay attention to your personal hygiene and appearance, and select apparel that is professional, appropriate and presentable on event day.

Thank you so much for your willingness to join us in fighting for the cause of life on our campus. Please address any existing concerns with a club officer prior to the event or immediately as they arise on event day.

I _____, hereby, agree to the conditions of the ASU Students for Life Volunteer and Club Member Agreement in order to participate in ASU Students for Life Volunteering or Club Sponsored event.

Date: ___/___/___ Signature: _____

