

# Youth With A Mission Honolulu

*Train - Travel – Transform*



## MORAL STANDARD AGREEMENT

Youth With A Mission Honolulu is for Christians who are committed to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-19), which includes living a godly life worthy of example. Your time here will be enjoyable, rewarding and challenging. We are committed to helping you grow as a disciple of Jesus and we look forward to your being here. However, being a disciple of Jesus includes taking responsibility for your life and conduct. Please read the following carefully:

As we read the Bible, there are guidelines for those conducts that are “absolute,” such as the Ten Commandments. However, there are areas that are not so clearly defined, and this is where we run into “cultural sins” such as Paul describes in Romans 14. These are situations relative to the way we have individually been taught, which may or may not be considered as a sin to others. We know that only God can judge the heart; but depending on the ways in which we were raised and what our parents, pastors, and other authority figures taught us, these issues can often be quite sensitive.

Approximately 90% of the evangelical community of the world (Africa, Asia, and the Americas) considers alcoholic drinks and tobacco products totally off limits. Often in these contexts, alcohol and tobacco use is viewed as a sign that someone either does not know God or is turning away from Him. God has blessed YWAM with training bases that draw in and send out “internationals,” so it is important that as a family we understand and honor one another in our conversation and actions.

While you are here in Honolulu and on outreach, we ask you to take the most conservative view in order not to stumble the largest percent of believers internationally. Whatever your personal conviction may be, we ask that you refrain from drinking alcohol and using tobacco products during your school. This is not meant to be legalistic, but to live by the law of love.

Therefore, if you do have a dependency on alcohol or tobacco products we would ask that you use the remainder of your time before your time with YWAM Honolulu to quit. The use of these products during your school can be grounds for dismissal. The use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. If you have any dependency on these we ask that you seek professional help and apply for your school at a later time. The use of illegal drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal. If you are able to refrain from the use of tobacco and alcohol for the duration of your school please sign and return this form with your application.

*During the period with attending by YWAM Honolulu School, I will maintain the highest moral standards and maintain a clear personal witness through proper conduct. I will not drink alcoholic beverages or use any type of tobacco product or illegal drugs.*

*I have read and agree with all of the above. I understand that if I do not abide by these conditions of the signed covenant, I may be asked to leave.*

Student name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_