

10. No adult should subject a minor to any physical or verbal abuse, including threatening, intimidating, taunting, humiliating and insulting, nor allow the participants to treat others in these ways. Participants may be disciplined when that is necessary to allow other participants to engage in the activity fruitfully.

11. No adult should invite or aid minors to smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal drugs. The possession and use of marijuana are always prohibited, regardless of their legality.

12. Adults should avoid any physical contact that is sexual or could be misunderstood as sexual. In this area it is better to err on the side of caution. Wrestling and rough-housing should be avoided.

13. Adults should not send text messages to minors under 15 and may send such messages to other minors only if they have first obtained the parents' approval.

14. No adult should give or show to a minor pornographic or indecent reading materials, photographs, CD's, DVD's, websites, etc. In speaking about matters related to the virtue of chastity, it is best to emphasize the positive aspects of the ascetical struggle.

15. If anyone knows or reasonably suspects that abuse of a minor has taken place in any of Reston Study Center's activities, they should inform the Director of the center immediately. All those who work with minors should be familiar with the pertinent state's requirements for mandatory reporting of confirmed or suspected abuse of minors.

16. If a minor says that he has been abused, the adult should listen to him without disputing his story, ask for pertinent details (who, when, what), and tell him that he will speak to the Director. He should be encouraged to tell his parents.

I, Eric Heil _____, have read the above guidelines and agree to abide by them in all activities of Reston Study Center involving minors.

Signature

Date

Approved by the board of Reston Study Center, _____, _____, 2020