



GFS Australia Limited Code of Conduct

All leaders are to participate in a training course on the GFS Code of Conduct before signing the document.

All adult members of GFS Australia Limited who work in any capacity with children and youth should recognise and accept their responsibility.

GFS Australia Limited expects that you will:

- Respect the dignity of self and others
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, recognising that the way in which you choose to behave and speak is an example to others within the organisation.
- Recognise the importance of and encourage the spiritual development of children and youth members.
- Treat children and youth members with respect and care for their welfare, safety, health and well being while they are your responsibility.
- Act with consideration and good judgement in personal relationships.
- Respect everyone’s right to personal privacy at all times and take special care where sleeping, changing of clothing, bathing and ablutions are associated with a GFS activity.
- Ensure that at least two adults are in attendance whilst supervising and/or accompanying children or youth. It is recognised that, in certain circumstances, it may be necessary for a leader or adult, whilst acting responsibly to be alone with a child or youth member. This is not, however, a preferred situation.
- Realise that physical or verbal abuse, neglect or any other type of abuse, is unacceptable conduct by any member of GFS Australia Limited.
- Sign the Diocesan Protocol for sexual misconduct and comply with any other Diocesan requirement with respect to the care of children/youth.
- Comply with any statutory requirements involving the care of children.
- Comply with the terms of any complaint protocol adopted by GFS Australia Limited

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date