

## VOCATION HOUSE DRESS CODE

The purpose of this dress code is to foster the virtue of modesty within the house and at FVH or CFP functions. These standards are based upon guidelines of the Church, and apply to both residents and guests. First-time guests who are not in dress code will be permitted to stay (provided that their attire is not cause for scandal), but will be discretely informed of the dress code for future attendance. Residents/potential residents who feel that they do not have a sufficient supply of acceptable attire should speak to their house parent for accommodations.

While the house parent cannot mandate what you wear outside of the above-mentioned settings, these principles are highly recommended for you as a child of God at all times. Keep in mind Mary- and Joseph-like standards of virtue. Modest clothing is meant to conceal rather than reveal.

### **For women**

**Shirts:** Shirts must have at least a cap sleeve (no tank tops or spaghetti straps unless under something else) and must completely cover cleavage. The ideal is for shirts to be cut no lower than two fingers below the pit of the throat, but you will not be asked to change unless cleavage shows. Midriff must be covered.

**Skirts/pants:** Skirts must come to the knee. Yoga pants or tights should not be worn alone, but may be worn underneath skirts that are knee length or longer. Shorts must also come to the knee. Pants should be appropriately loose-fitting.

**Pajamas:** When walking through the house, please make sure that your pajamas follow the same guidelines as day-time wear.

### **General:**

Undergarments (except for opaque t-shirts or camis when appropriate) should not be visible through the outer layer of clothes either due to the cut or transparency of outer material.

Visible clothing must not display any vulgar words or images.

Please avoid any clothing that is extremely tight.

### **For men**

**Shirts:** Men must wear shirts with sleeves (short or long). No tank tops, cut-off shirts, or muscle shirts. Necklines must not be extremely low.

**Pants/shorts:** Shorts must come to the knee. Pants and shorts should be appropriately loose-fitting.

**Pajamas:** When walking through the house, please make sure that your pajamas follow the same guidelines as day-time wear.

### **General:**

Visible clothing must not display any vulgar words or images.

Please avoid any clothing that is extremely tight.