

Missouri District NYI Dress Code Policy

Missouri District NYI focuses on relationships and incarnational ministry to guide young people toward spiritual maturity in Christ. We desire that the hearts of teens be transformed by a relationship with Christ rather than strictly conforming to a set of rules and regulations. In the area of dress, we desire that teens dress with Christian simplicity and modesty understanding the reasoning behind the desire is to glorify God in every area of life.

The Eight B's serve as a guideline for both male and female clothing choices at District NYI activities. The following things should not be seen or exposed (even when bending over):

Bra (Bra straps)	Bare Shoulders
Breasts	Backs
Belly (or midriff)	Boxers
Bottoms (or buttocks)	Bedroom Wear

The dress guidelines should be included with all publicity for a district ministry. During an activity, if a teen is dressed inappropriately, he/she will be asked to put on appropriate clothing by either the ministry director or the teen's youth leader. The emphasis is on developing a relationship with teens to guide them toward spiritual maturity.