

The SOS for Youth Code of Ethics

I understand and I believe that by participating in SOS I am working to positively influence my peers. I also realize that I am setting an example to those younger than myself. I do not enter into this organization lightly. I will promote and teach the importance of individual responsibility through the message of hope and positive decision-making.

I understand that I am to abide by this code of ethics as a member of SOS. I know that SOS discourages illegal use of alcohol or tobacco. I will not use illegal drugs of any kind. Nor will I use prescription drugs illegally. The SOS reputation is important to me, and I know harmful behavior can negatively affect me, my family and this organization. I will honor my commitment to family and school.

Agreeing to this, I also know that SOS will stand behind me and support me. If I find myself struggling with any of the previously mentioned topics, I will go to an adult on the staff or on the Board of Directors of SOS. We will work together in a confidential manner to find solutions for issues and concerns.

I understand that SOS exists to teach young people and adults the importance of making responsible, character-based decisions. I understand that I have been asked to carry out this mission with the help of staff and volunteers at SOS. I accept this position, and will follow this code of ethics to the best of my ability.