



Dear EDGE & FUEL Parents,

After a long and cold winter, spring has finally arrived- with summer just a few days away! Summer is always an exciting and faith building time for our teens as our ministry to them ramps up. As we move into the nicer weather, I want to respectfully ask you to join me, and the youth sponsor team of Island Christian Church, in our efforts to be sure students are dressed appropriately for church and youth group.

I have outlined our expectations below; keeping it simple and clear. I don't want to be legalistic and cumbersome with too many rules, however, I do want to make sure that our dress is representative of who we are as Christ followers. That is the reason for this letter and for this dress code.

I want to stress that this dress code applies mainly to our youth who attend often and call EDGE & FUEL their home. We want them to set the example. That being said, we will be sensitive to visitors and will address dress code violations with as much grace as possible.

Please read through this list with your teen so you are both familiar with the expectations. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,  
Pastor Seth

### 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT)

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.



At Island Christian Church we strive to create an environment where God is honored & treasured above all things. We don't want any person to distract others by the way they dress or to be distracted by the way others dress so we can concentrate on what God has brought us here to do which is to grow closer to Him and to encourage each other. Please take a few minutes to read through this so you clearly understand what is being asked. In the event that you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me..631.822.3000 or email, [seth.kirschner@ichristianc.org](mailto:seth.kirschner@ichristianc.org).

**PLEASE cover your belly!** All blouses, shirts or tees should cover your stomach.

**Please do not wear LOW CUT shirts,** in order to avoid any visible cleavage.

**No short skirts or skimpy shorts please.** Take THE TEST: Stand with your arms by your side. If your finger tips are touching your skin then it's too short!

**SWIMWEAR** - If you are wearing a bikini then please wear a dark t-shirt over the bikini. If you are wearing a one piece bathing suit please make sure that it's not low cut and revealing cleavage otherwise please wear a dark t-shirt. Tankinis are fine but please observe the "cover your belly" rule. Thanks!

**No SAGGING!** All pants, jeans, sweatpants or shorts should not be rolled down so that underwear is showing. Take THE TEST: bend down and check to see if the back of your pants comes too low or uncovers anything.

In the event that students dress in a way that doesn't honor what we are asking, we will politely ask them to change their clothing or to add clothing deemed to be appropriate. Parents will be notified, and will be asked to provide additional clothing for their child when necessary.



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