

Royal Rangers— Commitment to Biblical Standard of Sexual Morality

The following statement has been prepared in response to growing inquiries about whether Royal Rangers permits persons who advocate or engage in homosexual conduct to lead our programs:

The Assemblies of God affirms its commitment to the biblical standard of sexual morality, namely fidelity within marriage, and chastity outside of it. As a ministry of the Assemblies of God, Royal Rangers seeks to instill this biblical standard in the boys and young men who participate in our programs. Because of the influence adults exercise on children and youth, Royal Rangers expects the adult leaders of our programs both to teach this biblical standard and to model it in their own lives. Therefore, Royal Rangers prohibits persons who deny this biblical standard in word or deed from leading our programs. This prohibition encompasses the advocacy and/or practice of both sinful heterosexual conduct and homosexual conduct.

- For a list of the qualifications of Royal Rangers leaders, see <http://royalrangers.com/programs/policies>.
- For the Assemblies of God's official statement on marriage and divorce, see http://ag.org/top/Beliefs/Position_Papers/pp_downloads/pp_4189_divorce_remarriage.pdf
- For the Assemblies of God's official statement on homosexuality, see http://ag.org/top/Beliefs/Position_Papers/pp_downloads/pp_4181_homosexuality.pdf
- For help in fostering a safe environment for Royal Rangers programs, see <http://agwebsites.org/Content/Resources/PreventingAbuseENG.pdf>