

Young Harris College App User Policy

User content and behavior on the Young Harris College app is governed by the YHC Code of Conduct, which can be found in the Guide to Student Life on yhc.edu. As noted there, the privilege of being a member of the YHC community carries responsibilities. Your words and actions should bring credit to you, your family, your community and Young Harris College. One individual's actions will have an impact on the community, positively or negatively. Whether inside or outside of class, on or off campus, as a member of a group or team or as an individual, your decisions affect those within your community. Respect, honor and integrity should guide both your actions and words. YHC is committed to teaching students to be responsible citizens and to pursue lives consistent with the core values of the institution. As a community, YHC expects the behavior of all members of the community to be:

- Legal
- Responsible
- Respectful of persons and property
- Reflective of our institutional values

Being a responsible member of this community compels you to consider not only your actions but also the actions of others and the effects on the community. Do not simply point out problems, but help find solutions. Intervene to help someone else in need. Ask for assistance for yourself or others. Do not stand by silently, but become active and engaged. Keeping YHC a safe and enjoyable environment in which to learn, work and live is the responsibility of every member of this community.

With regards to the YHC app, the College notes that user content and behavior is governed by multiple standards within the Code of Conduct. A student or recognized student organization may be disciplined for misconduct, including:

- Acts of dishonesty
- Threats, intimidation, causing physical harm to any person; endangering the health or safety of any person; engaging in conduct that causes a reasonable person to fear harm for their health or safety; or making an oral or written statement (including electronically) that a reasonable person hearing or reading the statement would interpret as a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of violence to a particular individual or group of individuals, regardless of the intent to carry out the act of violence
- Harassment, which is defined as unwelcomed conduct that is so severe or pervasive and objectively offensive that it substantially interferes with the ability of a person to work, learn, live or participate in or benefit from the services, activities or privileges provided by the College
- Engaging in disorderly, lewd, indecent or obscene conduct or breach of peace
- Engaging in speech—either orally or in writing—that is directed to inciting or producing imminent lawless action or is likely to incite or produce such action

For the complete Code of Conduct, including all Standards, please access the Guide to Student Life on yhc.edu.

For the reasons noted above, the YHC app prohibits:

- Profane and vulgar language, including curse words
- Bullying, intimidation and threats
- Distribution of misinformation, disinformation and information that is not credible

All members of the YHC community who have a yhc.edu email address and agree to the terms and conditions of using the YHC app have access to its content. This means administrators, faculty, staff and students are using and monitoring the app and have a responsibility to report illegal, irresponsible, disrespectful and misleading user content and behavior. User posts can be flagged as inappropriate by other users. If a post is repeatedly flagged, it will be hidden until an administrator of the YHC app reviews the post to determine if the content is in conflict with YHC's Code of Conduct. If the post is found to be in conflict with the Code of Conduct, it will remain hidden. If the post is found to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct, it will be unhidden. Multiple breaches of the Code of Conduct on the YHC app may result in the offending user being muted on the app.