

Highland Park Conduct Covenant

Highland Park United Methodist Church
1300 Second Loop Rd.
Florence, SC 29505

1. I know my counselors are responsible for me at all times while on and off the church grounds. Therefore, I will be respectful of them in all situations. My parents and I understand that if I break the rules, my parents will be called and will possibly have to come and get me at their expense.
2. I will be respectful of all other students both in my group and outside of my group.
3. I understand that if there are group activities, I will participate without grumbling and complaining.
4. I will be responsible for any damage that occurs on my account.
5. I understand that on day trips and/or overnight trips, if there is a curfew or meeting time of any sort, I will abide by it. I know that if I am caught past curfew, I am subject to making a phone call home with the possibility of being sent home at my parent's expense.
6. I understand that there are to be no alcoholic beverages, no drugs, no smoking, no fireworks, etc. on any activity and/or trip taken with the Highland Park UMC Youth Group.
7. I understand that there should be no inappropriate public displays of affection (to be judged by adult leaders) among the youth group participants.
8. I understand that while at Highland Park UMC, or at and HPUMYF event, that I will always represent Highland Park UMC in a manner that reflects my best behavior. Furthermore, I will always dress in an appropriate manner that reflects Christian values (i.e., no tee shirts with inappropriate and suggestive language or pictures, revealing clothing, short shorts, etc.).
9. I understand that I must have my parent's written permission prior to "catching" or "giving" rides home from a Highland Park Youth activity with another youth.
10. I understand that if the HP church bus is taken on any activity, I must ride on the HP bus along with the other youth members and leaders.
11. I understand that when I leave a Highland Park youth activity early, I must notify a counselor that I am leaving. Additionally, I understand that if I do leave an activity early, I cannot return to the activity unless I am given permission by the counselors.
12. Cell phones shall be turned off during all Highland Park Youth activities and meetings, or at any other UMYF event.

I, _____ and my parents _____ have read over this Conduct Covenant. We covenant **as a family** to live by this Conduct Covenant.

Signed by Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signed by Parent(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Parents, please initial one of the following statements:

_____ **Yes.** I give permission for photographs that include my child (as well as my child's first name) to be posted on the Highland Park website (www.hpumc.net).

_____ **No.** I do not give permission for photographs that include my child (as well as my child's first name) to be posted on the Highland Park website (www.hpumc.net).

This covenant will remain in effect until **August 31, 2009** and will remain on file with the youth leaders.