



COVENANT

During this Woods Youth Ministry activity, which may include worship, pre-trip events and meetings, we will live together as a family in a Christian community. Family life is based on love, respect, trust, support, fun and spending time together. Each one of us is a member of this family and is very important. By signing this covenant you promise to abide by the following rules and guidelines to live within this Christian family.

I agree to:

- Treat all people with respect, recognizing they are creations of God just as I am. I will not use hateful language, racial slurs, or profane terms that emotionally hurt others. I will not intentionally inflict physical harm on another person, or intentionally cause them to hurt themselves.
- Treat all property with respect – personal, public and all property associated with this trip, including cleaning up after myself and keeping all food and drinks in designated areas.
- Show up to all events on time, fully participate in every activity, not be disruptive and follow curfew rules and other rules set by adult leaders, staff and/or activity.
- Not use or possess alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms, matches, lighters or explosives
- Refrain from sexual behavior including public or private displays of romantic affection
- Wear appropriate clothing at all times:
 - No clothing with offensive writing on it, holey pants/shirts, high-cut shorts, crop tops or short tops that end above the waist of pants or skirts. All tops and shirt must have sleeves – guys and girls (unless at a water recreation area).
 - Clothes worn at worship services include slacks and collared shirts for guys and dresses/skirts and tops for girls (nothing too short, low cut or sleeveless).
- Stay in groups of at least two people from Woods, following the buddy system established by the activity (which may include needing at least TWO ADVISORS present).
- Stay within designated property boundaries as set by adult leaders and staff.
- Sleep, relax and socialize only in designated areas for my group and/or gender.
- Not to use cell phones or other electronic equipment during programs, worship, or at any other time their use has been prohibited
- Inform my advisor of any sudden physical or mental health difficulty I am facing while on the trip.
- Be responsible for any personal property or valuables I bring on this trip that might get lost or damaged.
- Be a good representative of my church and home community by adhering to this covenant.

In this community based on love and respect, trust and support, each participant is responsible for their own actions. However, if any participant chooses to continually demonstrate an unwillingness to live in such a manner, they may be sent home at the expense of their parent or guardian.

Printed name of Youth

Signature of Youth

Signature of Parent/Guardian #1

Signature of Parent/Guardian #2

Date