



Youth Ministry Participation Covenant 2020-2021

During our youth ministry trips and programs, we'll do our best to live together as a family in Christian community. Family life is based on love, respect, trust, support, and spending time together. Each of us as a member of the family is very important. During the pandemic, we will take extra cautions to abide by the strictest local or state restrictions for any in person gatherings to provide for the safety of all who gather. To create and maintain this atmosphere of family and community, youth agree to:

- Wear a mask and maintain a distance of 6 feet apart for the entirety of all in person gatherings during the pandemic.
- Be responsible for your own belongings and respect the property of others.
- Be respectful of the adult leaders and their decisions.
- Care for and respect property of the church or of host organizations.
- Use the "buddy system" in addition to telling an adult of your whereabouts at all times.
- Be responsible in your expressions of care, concern and intimacy.
- Not bring or use illegal substances such as tobacco, drugs, and alcohol.

We acknowledge that these are strange times, and our schedule for in-person gatherings this fall will be evaluated constantly by the Youth Ministry Team. If at any point we believe it is unsafe for in-person gatherings, or we cannot maintain a critical mass of participation, we will move back to all on-line experiences. It is absolutely essential for everyone to wear a mask for the entirety of any in-person gatherings. Every Sunday, we will offer a morning on-line small group experience at 11:00am, so if you do not feel comfortable sending your youth to an in-person gathering, we encourage you to participate online in the morning to keep connected.

Please check on the Youth Ministry One Form that you agree to abide by this participation covenant.