



# YOUTH COVENANT

## YOUTH MINISTRY TRIPS AND EVENTS

During our youth ministry trips and events, we will be doing 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. To create and maintain this atmosphere of family and community, all youth agree to the following covenant.

1. When we travel away from University United Methodist Church, we recognize that we are guests to our host organization. As guests, we will be considerate of our host organization and to any leaders who reside there. In the evenings we agree to be inside our sleeping quarters after the hour designated by our chaperones or whenever the adult volunteers ask us to stay inside.
2. As a member of the University United Methodist Church Youth, I will:
  - be responsible for my own belongings and respect the property of others.
  - participate fully in the events of the youth ministry trips and events.
  - be respectful of the adult leaders and their decisions.
  - especially care for and respect property of the church and of the host organizations
  - use the "buddy system" in addition to telling an adult of my whereabouts at all times.
  - be responsible in my expressions of care, concern, and intimacy.
  - not bring or use illegal substances such as tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
  - have my parents complete Youth Ministry ONE Form for church events.
3. As participants in this youth group, I recognize that I am joining a Christian family and community. I agree to abide by this covenant while I am a member of this community. I understand that if I break this covenant, my parents may be notified and that I may be sent home at my parents' expense.