

Covenant for Community

Please read the covenant very carefully and sign the bottom if you agree to follow this covenant and participate in this Student Ministry activity:

- I covenant to be in prayer for this trip; for our group, for the other groups that we will share this experience with and for the people we will encounter.
- I covenant to participate in fundraising efforts and to help with all preparations prior to the trip.
- I covenant to participate in Bible study and devotions prior to and during the trip.
- I covenant to attend the entire event.
- I covenant with the event community to participate in all event activities.
- I covenant to stay with the group, unless the entire group is on a field trip or in the case of an emergency (e.g. to receive medical attention, obtain medicine). If such an emergency should arise, I will inform the event leader. This regulation is for my own safety as well as for the purpose of knowing at all times where I can be reached.
- I covenant to be responsible to and respectful of the leaders at all times.
- I covenant to accept responsibility for all damage and necessary repairs to the church property, if I am the person responsible.
- I covenant not to bring illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products to the event and to avoid use of these substances at all times while I'm a participant in the event.
- I covenant not to gamble, use inappropriate language or topics at the event.
- I covenant to abstain from inappropriate sexual behavior or inappropriate displays of affection toward other participants of the event.
- I covenant to wear clothing that is in good taste, follows the dress code, and serves as an appropriate Christian witness.
- I covenant to use my MP3 player or I-Pod only at designated times and will limit the songs to appropriate choices.
- I covenant to refrain from striking, spanking, hitting, shaking, slapping or pantsing any other person.
- I covenant to portray a positive role model for others by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, tact and maturity.
- When working with others, I covenant to do my best to follow Christ's example of love, compassion, and respect.
- Above all, I agree to have fun!

Note to all participants and parents:

The above agreement has been developed by leadership to enhance the quality of this event for all participants. Participants are expected to accept the responsibilities inherent in the Covenant in order to build a community characterized by respect, trust, concern, love and dignity.

It is expected that all participants and their parents/guardians will sign, accept and abide by this Covenant as a prerequisite for attendance at these events. I understand that any failure on my part in abiding by this Covenant may result in my being dismissed from the event and returned home at my own/my parent's expense.

I accept the responsibility of keeping this Covenant.

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Participant's Name (print)	Signature	Date

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Parent's Name (for minors only)	Signature (parent/guardian if minor)	Date