

# Covenant for Youth Events

During Presbyterian youth events we will be living together, youth and adults, in Christian community. Christian community is based on love, respect, trust, and support. Each of us, as members of the community, is important. By signing the Covenant, we promise to abide by the following guidelines for the life of this community.

1. The use of any tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs, or abusive substances will not be permitted during the event.
2. All participants will refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
3. Cooperative participation and respect for others is expected at all scheduled group activities and using electronic devices will not be permitted at these times.
4. Name badges, if distributed, will be worn at all times.
5. Persons will remain in assigned sleeping quarters at designated times.
6. Participants will refrain from disruptive behavior when asked to be quiet.
7. Youth will not leave the event or area unless in the company of a sponsor.
8. Everyone will respect each other's property.
9. No one will use unnecessary, vulgar or offensive language.
10. The use or possession of any firearms or knives or violating any law of the city or state will result in immediate dismissal and notification of appropriate authorities.
11. Everyone's dress and appearance will be appropriate at all times. How we look must "glorify God." (Questions and clarifications on this point should be directed to Youth Council adults.)

I have read the "Covenant for Youth Events" and understand the following consequences:

1. Warning by adult sponsor.
2. Immediate consequence imposed by adult sponsors.
3. Leave the event immediately at the expense of the parents.

If the decision is made to immediately send the offender home, a sponsor will first contact the parent(s) to determine the mode of transportation. The parent(s) may choose to personally pick up their child, or they may choose to be responsible for the cost of alternative transportation. The adult sponsors reserve the right to bypass any of the consequences depending on the severity of the infraction.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date
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