

# **Atonement Children's/Youth Ministry**

## **Covenant of Community Expectations**

The following rules and guidelines are equally binding on adult leaders/chaperones and children/youth.

### **NON-NEGOTIABLE RULES**

Any participant failing to abide by these rules will be sent home immediately at personal/family expense.

- No use of illicit drugs or alcohol
- Presence at and full participation in all group activities, including adherence to curfews and other time-related instructions
- No sexual misconduct (defined as exposure, touching, or inappropriate reference to body areas normally covered by undergarments)
- Must be in assigned rooms by designated time
- Coed visitation only in assigned community room
- Smoking and the use of tobacco products are not allowed to, from, or during any trip.
- Will not break any American laws in the United States or any other country.

### **GUIDELINES FOR LIVING IN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

- Adults and youth will be equally responsible for performing assigned tasks in a timely and cooperative manner.
- Participants will be respectful, encouraging, and will maintain a positive attitude toward others at all times, recognizing Christ's presence in each other.
- Participants will be respectful of both common living spaces and the property of others.
- Participants will avoid the use of foul language, cursing, or any speech (including "humor") which puts down, makes fun of, or stereotypes other persons or groups.
- Sleeping areas for males and females will be separate.

**Youth Participant's (or Adult Leader's) Statement:** By signing this form, I pledge to honor God and respect others during this activity by following the rules and guidelines printed above. I understand that I cannot participate in the activity unless this completed form is on file.

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Youth Participant's or Adult Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Parent/Guardian's Statement:** By signing this form, I agree to support the Covenant of Community Expectations printed above, and will accept responsibility for the payment of my child's return transportation should s/he break one of the non-negotiable rules.

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date