



# Des Moines Participant Covenant

## Middle School Mission Trip 2019

The 2019 Middle School mission trip to Des Moines, Iowa, (June 23-26) will require that youth participants, parents, and adult leaders enter covenant with one another to respect each other and uphold certain expectations as laid out below. This covenant is more than a list of rules but is a promise between all participants to make the most of this opportunity to serve and learn in a new part of the globe.

### Participant Covenant

As a participant on the 2019 Middle School trip to Des Moines, Iowa, with Country Club Christian Church, I promise to....

- ...abide by the rules of our trip leaders and host organizations.
- ...act in such a way that respectfully represents oneself and the church.
- ...especially care for and respect the property of the places we stay.
- ...respect and follow instructions given by youth staff and adult chaperones.
- ...be responsible of my own belongings and respect the property of others.
- ...not bring, use, or purchase substances including (but not limited to) alcohol, tobacco (including e-cigarettes and vaporizers), and drugs. Trip leaders should be notified of any prescription drugs.
- ...not bring, use, or purchase weapons of any kind or fireworks.
- ...not engage in any sexual activity.
- ...participate fully in all aspects of the trip, including team-building, fundraising, and other preparations.
- ...be open-minded and open-hearted towards other and God during this trip.
- ...seek to understand what it means to partner with existing work that brings hope and healing into others' lives.

I understand that if I choose not to do these things, that I may surrender certain privileges or complete participation in this trip. I understand that my belongings are subject to search at any time while attending this trip. I understand that breaking certain parts of this covenant may require that my parents be notified and that I may be sent home at my parents' expense.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Covenant

As a parent of a youth participating in the 2019 Middle School Mission Trip with Country Club Christian Church, I acknowledge that I have read the entire covenant above, have witnessed my youth's signature, and support the youth as well as adult leaders in their efforts to create a meaningful and transformative experience for all involved.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Minister of Youth Covenant

As the Minister of Youth at Country Club Christian Church, I promise to set expectations that are reasonable and workable. I promise to respect all participants, to take seriously issues as they arise, and to be as fair and loving as possible in responding to problems.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_