

**Saint Andrew's Youth Ministry Covenant
For Middle & High School Age Students**

In signing this covenant, I agree to live by the guidelines listed below during any Saint Andrew's youth activity or event as I seek to glorify Christ in all that I do, to serve Christ in all persons, and respect the dignity of every human being:

- Be responsible for my own behavior and participate fully, including staying with the group at all times and refraining from the use of electronic devices (including mobile phones, tablets, and smart watches), except during those times when one of the adult leaders states that electronic device usage is allowed.
- Respect and obey the authority of all adults present at a youth activity or event.
- Respect the privacy, boundaries, and physical and emotional well-being of other youth and adults, including refraining from harmful practical jokes, bullying, and public displays of affection (PDA).
- Respect the sensibilities of those present as well as the wider community, including refraining from using foul language, cursing, or any speech which puts down, makes fun of, or stereotypes other persons or groups.
- Respect the property and rules of any place where a youth activity or event takes place.
- Respect the health and well-being of my own body, including not using drugs, tobacco, or alcohol; or bringing fireworks, knives, or weapons of any kind.
- Disclose all prescription medicine and give it to a designated adult who will distribute it and supervise the taking of the medicine.
- Not bring anything extremely valuable or expensive—and accept responsibility for any lost, stolen, or broken items.
- Bring an openness to growing in my faith, meeting new people, and having fun.
- In the event that I have driven myself to a youth activity or event, I will, upon arrival, park and lock my vehicle in a designated area for the entirety of the event.
- Not attending youth events if I know that I have an illness or symptoms of an illness that might put others in the youth group at risk.

I understand that the purpose of this covenant is to allow for the well-being and safety of myself and others. I understand that it is the supervising adult's judgment as to how seriously to treat my offense and as to whether or when a parent or guardian needs to be contacted.

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Youth Signature	Date			

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Parent's Signature	Date			