

Affirming Our Faith: Retreat Youth Covenant

I understand that during the Affirming Our Faith: Retreat, I am part of a Christian community representing my family and my congregation. I commit to the purpose of this gathering in the following ways:

1. Taking responsibility for my attendance by:
 - a. attending the entire schedule of events in mind, body and spirit; and
 - b. being punctual.

2. Taking responsibility for my conduct by:
 - a. agreeing that the use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs is unacceptable;
 - b. being in my dormitory at the established curfew;
 - c. showing respect for others by observing their right to express opinions; respecting the adults present and doing as they ask; listening as I would expect to be listened to; being inclusive and avoiding cliques; being considerate of others who may not be a part of our group.

3. Taking responsibility for my level of learning and spiritual growth by:
 - a. having an open mind;
 - b. praying for my youth group, the retreat presenters, my pastor, my youth director, my teachers, any volunteers that have given of their time to make this retreat possible for me, my parents and myself;
 - c. remembering that God loves me, forgives me and is always with me, no matter where I am and what I do.

4. Taking responsibility for my level of enjoyment by:
 - a. having fun!

I understand that if I do not abide by these guidelines, I will be held responsible for my actions and I may be sent home at my parents' expense.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Adult Participant Covenant

In addition to abiding by the guidelines listed above, I agree to enforce these rules with my group and take responsible action whenever I see any youth behaving in an unsafe, irresponsible, or inconsiderate manner. I agree to remain at the camp with my group and to notify the event staff if a situation should arise in which I find it necessary for my group to leave the event early. I also understand that I will be asked to lead small group discussions and to help with some activities during the event.

Adult signature: _____ Date: _____