

Youth Covenant

For Youth programs sponsored by Philadelphia Presbyterian Church:

I understand that PPC staff and leaders will determine what is considered appropriate behavior, and I agree that I will participate fully, behave appropriately, and act respectfully toward those with whom I participate, travel, and work. I understand that I represent Jesus Christ and PPC; therefore, I will behave accordingly.

- I will respect the spiritual growth of others and goals of the program by participating in as many scheduled activities as I am able.
- I will respect and follow the directives of the adult leaders, other church leaders, and any staff at the facility in which we are meeting.
- To respect the community, I will dress and behave modestly.
- I will respect the places in which we meet by not damaging any property, knowing that if I do, I will be held responsible for the cost of the repairs.
- I will respect others by not using abusive language or engaging in reckless behavior that could cause harm (emotional or physical) to myself or others.
- For my safety I will not leave the designated program areas without the permission of an adult leader.
- I will not have in my possession or use: anything which is or could be considered a weapon; any type of explosive device including fireworks or firearms; chemicals of any kind including, but not limited to, tobacco products, alcohol, or any other drug, unless they are listed on my medical form as prescribed medication.
- I will obey all the laws of the community and state. I know that illegal activity will not be tolerated and that local law enforcement will be called if necessary.
- I will respect others by avoiding inappropriate sexual activity and will not engage in sexual misconduct – which can include inappropriate jokes, comments, touching, watching inappropriate material, wearing clothing with sexually vulgar or inappropriate language/innuendos, or listening to music with offensive lyrics.
- I understand that cell phones are not allowed during trips and/or events, and that if I have one in my possession it may be confiscated and returned at the end of the trip and/or event.
- I understand that if my behavior is deemed to be disruptive or destructive, my parents may be notified and I may be asked to leave or be sent home at my own or my parent's expense.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree that as a parent/guardian it is my obligation to explain this behavior agreement in a manner which my child will understand.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____