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# YOUTH COVENANT

**Bring Signed Form to Site**

*You're about to meet some new people in a new place and hopefully learn some pretty incredible stuff!* But before you do, there are a couple things we want everybody to agree on, so your trip will be the best it can be. We've thought carefully about what's important for everyone to see eye-to-eye on and listed those things below. These expectations will help to make this experience meaningful, fun and safe for everyone – and by “everyone,” we mean YouthWorks staff, community members, adult leaders, other students and, especially, you!

Please read this covenant carefully so you understand YouthWorks policies. By signing at the bottom, you'll be agreeing to respect the community you are serving and commit to being a team player in your group.

- ★ I agree to look for ways to serve others with a joyful attitude, so I can help people like Jesus did. I understand that I am on the trip to serve God, help a community, build new relationships and learn new things. I agree to come prepared to do just that!
- ★ I am aware that my actions affect people other than just me. I agree to obey all local laws and ordinances pertaining to use of drugs and alcohol by minors. I will not bring or use any weapon or illegal substance during my mission trip week.
- ★ I want to stay focused on the people and experiences in the community I will be visiting. Because of this, I will consider leaving my cell phone or other electronic devices at home. If I choose to bring them, I understand that my use of them will be limited, and I will risk theft or loss. I understand that my parents will be given instructions on how to contact my adult leaders in case I need to be reached.
- ★ I want to respect the people around me, so I agree to bring clothes inline with YouthWorks' "Clothes to Pack" list.
- ★ I agree that this mission week is a group experience. I'll be in different group settings all week. Because of this, I will do my best to build community, create relationships, be welcoming and include others. I agree to treat everyone – leaders, staff, other students and community members – with the utmost respect.
- ★ I realize that there are adults in my life and on the trip who care about my well-being. Plus, I want to be safe! So, I agree to stay within the designated YouthWorks boundaries, follow rules at ministry sites, stay in groups of three or more, respect gender-specific areas (sleeping rooms, restrooms and showers), and refrain from using my cell phone in these areas due to privacy concerns.
- ★ It matters how I treat people's things, so I agree that I will respect the property of all participants, the community members and the housing site where we stay. My actions will show my love for Jesus and others. I will keep in mind the purpose of the trip and my job of representing Jesus to the community.

***I agree to follow all the above expectations because I want to be safe, love others and represent Jesus well at all times.***

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date